



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
March 18, 2018 ~10:15am
Fifth Sunday of Lent

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection." Leonardo Da Vinci

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." "... You must do the thing you think you cannot do." Eleanor Roosevelt

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** *arr. Dale Wood*

Introit **"Change My Heart, O God"** *Eddie Espinosa*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;

mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Call to Worship

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us,

**Lent calls us to journey: to the place where
God covenants with us, to receive the new
names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news,

**Lent calls us to practice justice,
to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living,
to trust the One who gives us life,

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us,
this and every day.**

▲ Hymn No. 724 **"O Jesus I Have Promised"**

Angel's Story

▲ The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Life on the Hill

Today (Mar. 18): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Monday (Mar.19): Session 7pm

Tuesday (Mar.20): Women's Bible Fellowship 7:30pm

Men's Bible Fellowship 7:30pm

Wednesday (Mar.21): Deacons 7:00pm

Thursday (Mar.22): Rachel Circle 9:30am

Adult Study 11:30-12:45pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Anthem

“Take My Life and Let It Be” *arr. Hal Hopson*

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord to Thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and keep them true;
Lord may they always speak of You.

Take my thoughts, my very will,
Your true purpose to fulfill.
Take me, Lord, and Yours I'll be,
Yours for all eternity.

Lord, in mercy, hear my plea,
may I now Your loved one be,
loving for Your love to see;
Oh, hear me, Lord.
Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)

Chancel Choir

*Yuri Albertao, Michael Compoly, Jill Creveling, Marilyn Dicken,
Otto Eickmeyer, Hilary Epstein, Ed Fix, Bernice Gangaware,
JP Hanly, Nancy Kinasczuk, George Liddy, Barbara Lofthouse,
Isaiab Mason, Bob Morris, Sandy Papp, Cheryl Schmidt, Randy Stolze,
Marcia Turpin.*

☺ Children thru 12th grade will exit to Sunday School ☺

Silent Confession

O Lord, hear our personal prayers as we admit to our sins.
Hear our confession:

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

While it is true that we have sinned,
**it is a greater truth that through God's love in
Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**
God has shown his love for us in that while we were still
sinners,
Christ died for us.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds we have been healed.
**I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven.**

Song of Assurance

Hymn No. 2133 **“Give Me a Clean Heart”**

Douroux

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51:1-12 NIV

Bob Bonney



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my
transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from
my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always
before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done
what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and
justified when you judge. 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful
from the time my mother conceived me. 6 Yet you desired
faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that
secret place. 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash
me, and I will be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and
gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. 9 Hide your
face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. 10 Create in me a
pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit
from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant
me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Jesu, Jesu”**

Robert J. Powell

▲ Dedication Hymn No. 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Schumann

*We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.*

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson John 12:20-33 NIV

Bob Bonney



20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time

for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

Hymn No. 767 **“Together We Serve”**

San Anselmo

Message **“Sir, We Would See Jesus”** *Rev. Jeffery Bassett*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 718 **“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”**

Bourbon

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Bourbon”**

arr. Charles Callaban

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)



LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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We sincerely welcome all who have come to worship the Creator of us all. As brothers and sisters, let us give evidence that we belong to the family of God. Extend the hand of friendship to those around you, and be grateful for the gift of friends and family. If you are in need of pastoral care or perhaps a listening ear, please speak to one of our Elders, Deacons, or Stephen Ministers.

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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in
 memory of Loved Ones by Carol Cox*
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Serving Today

- ⊕ **Greeters:** The Molinelli Family
- ⊕ **Ushers:** Team 4: Lloyd Pearson, Maureen Bonney, Jamie Montero,
Charlie Shaw, Robert Bonney
- ⊕ **Flower Duty:** Robin Compoly, Giselle McCormick
- ⊕ **Trustee Duty:** Rick Degurski, Chris Tobin
- ⊕ **Fellowship Host:** Maureen & Bob Bonney
- ⊕ **Worship Prep:** 3/17 Laura Evernham, 3/24 Carol Cox



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

March 25th

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

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1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox
Cheryl Miller

Meghan Pringle
Judy Quitne

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni
Sandy Pristas

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Kelli Tobin

Life on the Hill Notes

March 18th



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Bea Rogers

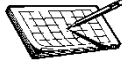
Mar 25 Cheryl Miller Apr 1 _____
 Apr 8 _____ Apr 15 _____



We are excited that on March 25th our kid's pre-school through 5th grade will be participating in our Palm Sunday worship service. They will be part of the palm processional, entering and singing with the Chancel Choir, as well as singing the anthem with the Chancel Choir.

Here is what we need from you:

- ✓ **Sunday, March 25th – be here ready to rehearse at 9:30am in the sanctuary**



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts



Scripture Readers



Greeters



The Ministry of Flowers



New 2018 Chart is now posted! If you would like flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday please sign up. Cost: \$45.00. Questions? Please speak with Judy Quitne. Are you aware that our Deacons deliver the flowers to our shut-ins and hospitalized folks with our prayers and concern every Sunday?



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PCOH 2018 Goal \$6000
Current Total \$2857



When you are shopping,
please remember that:

Trinity Needs Food

When you are cooking,
please remember that:

The Center Needs Meals

STEPHEN MINISTRY



“CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE”

If you, or a neighbor, co-worker or friend could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact Dot French, Stephen Minister Coordinator at 732-774-4307.

“CHURCH ON THE HILL is a diverse, inclusive community of God’s people whose faith is led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We welcome, love, and empower all persons to become constructive, affirming thinkers, filled with hope, making a difference in the world. Armed with forgiveness and understanding in the knowledge that “God alone is Lord of the conscience” (Historical Principles, G-1.0301a), we will move forward in an ever changing culture and world.

†**FAITH** †**LOVE** † **HOPE** †**FORGIVENESS** † **UNDERSTANDING** †

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Transition On The Hill

In the weeks since Rev Turner’s retirement, we have been actively moving forward with our Interim Pastor search. The required documents have been completed by the Session, approved by the Monmouth Presbytery at the end of February, and given to the PCUSA in Louisville KY who will provide us possible interim candidates. A sub-committee from our Session will be selected to review these candidates and make a hiring recommendation.

As always, your Session welcomes your input. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please seek out one of the Elders