



**The Presbyterian Church on the Hill  
March 25, 2018 ~10:15am  
Palm Sunday**

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

*The great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him...  
John 12:12-13*

*"It belongs to the center of our faith that God is a faithful God, a God who did not want us to ever be alone, but who wanted to understand—to stand under—all that is human. The Good News of the Gospel, therefore, is not that God came to take our suffering away, but that God wanted to become a part of it... The deepest meaning of human history is the gradual unfolding of the suffering of Christ." Henri Nouwen*

Prelude      **"Yorkminster Processional"**      *arr. Gordon Young*

Call to Worship

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!  
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!  
Look, your king is coming to you.  
He is righteous and victorious,  
yet he is humble, riding—  
even on a donkey's colt.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**God's faithful love endures forever!**

Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey,  
seeking to transform the people.

**People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches  
and praise him as royalty.**

Jesus enters into our lives humbly,  
seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ together,  
and receive him into our presence.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

▲ Hymn No. 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Valet Will Ich Dir Geben*

▲ 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. 25): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am & Brunch

Tuesday (Mar 27):      Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm  
                                 Women's Bible Fellowship 7:30pm

Thursday (Mar.29):      Moms & Young Gals 9:30-11am  
                                 Adult Study 11:30-12:45pm  
                                 Maundy Thursday 7:30pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Anthem

**“Sing Hosanna Sing!”**

*Sunday Schoolers and Chancel Choir*

*Joel Raney*

Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, lift your voices, let them ring!  
Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Open wide the gates of Jerusalem,  
lift His banner high forevermore.  
Sing as He rides through the streets in majesty.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Chancel Choir**

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

**Sunday Schoolers**

*Brody Kralyovich, Paige Kralyovich, Summer Kralyovich, Jha'nae LeGrande,  
Chanell Mauro, Mikari Moise, Tatiana Moise, Joey Molinelli, RaeAnne  
Molinelli, Sasha Nevins, TJ Nevins, AJ Pagnoni, Samantha Pagnoni, James  
Papp, Addison Paulson, Kadence Paulson, Audrey Phillips, David Pringle,  
Jack Pringle, Laney Pringle, Jack Pristas, Jake Pristas, Daniele Radisch,  
Pierson Ryan, Owen Schoeneick, Olivia Steckbahn, Sophia Steckbahn, Cody  
Tobin, Colin Tobin, Kailey Tobin, Billy Toth, Ryan Toth, Ian Vacchiano,  
Isabella Vacchiano, Evan Worthley, Madelyn Worthley, Emma Zarodnansky*

☺ **Children thru 12<sup>th</sup> 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

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness;  
**May we receive the gift of grace, be changed by God's  
favor, and be blessed by God's love. Amen.**

Song of Assurance

Hymn No. 518 **“Your Only Son”**

*Lamb Of God*

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”**

*John Horman*

We sang our glad Hosannas and waved our branches high,  
but some were silent, frowning, as Jesus rode on by.  
They sought a royal Savior but did not understand  
a king could rule by loving instead of by command.

We heard an angry Jesus in Temple Courts declare,  
“Be gone, you money changers! This is a house of prayer.”  
Though many came for healing and stayed to hear His word,  
still others, hostile, plotted and thus His death assured.

We served Him at the table with wine, unleavened bread.  
“The one who will betray me now eats with me,” He said.  
His friends would not believe Him, but one by one that night,  
as soldiers came to take Him, they scurried out of sight.

We saw a suffering Jesus, alone, without a friend,  
and heard the voices shouting abuse until the end.  
We wept as we stood watching Love's light grow dim and die,  
and cried, “Why did this happen? God tell us why!”

*Mary Nelson Kiethahn*

▲ 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

Message **“Between Two Hills: From the Mount of Olives to Golgotha”**  
*Pastor Cunningham*

Hymn No. **220 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”** *Redhead 76*  
(stanzas 1, 2)

The Passion of Jesus Christ: A Reading from Mark 15:1-47

▲ Hymn No. **223 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**  
*Hamburg*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Hamburg”** *arr. T. Tertius Noble*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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**LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**Lisa Keller**, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED. & NURTURE

**Dr. Jeff Unger**, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST

**Bonnie Carle**, NURSERY SUPERVISOR

**Isaiah C. Mason**, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S & YOUTH MUSIC

**Sharon Fix**, CLERK OF SESSION

**Jamie Montero**, HEAD USHER

**Dot French**, STEPHEN MINISTRY COORDINATOR

**Michael Compoly**, TREASURER

**Judy Quitne**, DEACON CO-MODERATOR

**Jackie Colin**, ADMIN. ASSISTANT/OFFICE SUPERVISOR

**Letitia Jensen**, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR

**Bill Turner**, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED  
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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.



**Music Notes from Dr. Jeff**

Thanks to all of our Sunday schoolers and their parents for helping with the preparation for the special music for this Sunday!

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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Olga Ducz, by Barbara and Stephen Lofthouse*

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**Serving Today**

‡ **Greeters:** Letitia & Ralph Jensen

‡ **Ushers:** Team 5: Elda Gall, Bill Brown, Robin Compoly, Roger Stewart, Guy Rayner

‡ **Flower Duty:** Gail Loeser, Jamie Montero

‡ **Trustee Duty:** Anne Pagnoni, Michael Compoly

‡ **Fellowship Host:** Christian Ed - Brunch

‡ **Worship Prep:** 3/24 Carol Cox, 3/31 Elda Gall

**Life on the Hill Notes**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>**



**PCOH NURSERY**

**TODAY**

**Cheryl Miller**

**Apr 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apr 8** Jamie Montero  
**Apr 15** M. Zarodnansky **Apr 22** \_\_\_\_\_



**Children & Youth Team Leaders**

**Today**

**Pre-k & Kindergarten**

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle

Stephanie Toth

**1st – 5th Grade**

**(CORNER CLASSROOM – THIS WEEK ONLY!)**

Meghan Pringle

Judy Quitne

**6th – 12th Grade**

(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni

Kelli Tobin

**Easter Sunday**

All kids 4 years – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Nick Robinson, Joe Pagnoni,

Allison Brown, Emily Brown, Katie Rogers



**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?



**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**  
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

**PCOH 2018 Goal \$6000**

**Current Total \$3,797**



*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 Presbytery and posted for response. A sub-committee from our Session has been selected to review 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.