



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
April 22, 2018 ~10:15am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"We have to recognize that there cannot be relationships unless there is commitment, unless there is loyalty, unless there is love, patience, persistence."
Cornel West

"Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens." J. R. R. Tolkien

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"** *arr. Dale Wood*

Introit **"Go to the World!"** *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia.

Sylvia G. Dunstan

Call to Worship

The Lord is Risen!

He Is Risen indeed!

Come, all you who seek truth, abide in love, and honor peace.

We enter into this house with thanksgiving.

Come into these gates with praise.

We enter into this sacred space.

Come, all you who hunger for righteousness.

**Through these doors, all footsteps lead to the source
of our being, where we shall be filled.**

Come, let us worship God.

▲ Hymn No. 4 **"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

▲ 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 (Apr. 22): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Wednesday (Apr. 25): Deacons 7:00pm

Thursday (Apr. 26): Moms & Young Gals 9:30-11:00am
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Saturday (Apr 28): Jessica Compoly & Andrew Pursell Wedding
3:30pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am



Christ Caring for People, Through People

**The Commissioning of Deanne Nirider and Rick Degurski as
Stephen Leaders**

Minute for Mission - Rick Degurski

Anthem **“Gentle Shepherd”** *Deborah Dresie*

Gentle shepherd, be my guide; I have wondered far from home.
I can find no place to hide, no shelter from the storm.
It has been too long a night for a lamb alone.
Gentle shepherd, be my guide; lead me safely home.

Gentle shepherd, comfort me, for I am a soul unsure.
In Your arms I long to be evermore secure.
As You wait so patiently for my faith in You
gentle shepherd, comfort me; I will trust in You.

O Lord, I come to You in faith and gratitude;
humbly now in all I do, I will follow you.

Gentle shepherd by my side, You will keep me safe and warm.
Now I need no place to hide; You will calm the storm.
I will never fear the night or feel alone.
Gentle shepherd by my side, I am safely home.

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.*

Silent Confession

Let us go humbly now in prayer and confess our sins against
God and the world.

**Holy and merciful God, you alone know how often we
have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting
your gifts, in forgetting our love. Hear us now as we
confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our
offenses against you...**

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

**that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is
good.**

Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven. Amen.

Song of Assurance

Hymn No. 803 **“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**

Resignation

New Testament Lesson John 10:11-18 NIV

Wally French



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his
life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and
does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he
abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the
flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a
hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

☺ Children thru 5th grade will exit to Sunday School ☺

14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father— and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Kum Ba Yah”** *arr. Sharon Rogers*

▲ 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

Hymn of Preparation

Hymn No. 187 **“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”** *Bradbury*

Message **“Outside the Sheepfold”** *Rev. Dr. Merideth Mueller*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 240 **“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”** *Alleluia No. 1*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Fanfare”** *Gordon Young*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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.

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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in
Loving Memory of my husband, Robert Kemble Wright, by
Wilma Wright*
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Serving Today

‡ **Greeters:** Deanne Nirider and Jan Coppola

‡ **Ushers:** Team 3: Ed Kelsey, George Woodnorth, Del Kunert,
Pat Meyers, Jan Coppola, Linda Klose

‡ **Flower Duty:** Gale Loeser, Elda Gall

‡ **Trustee Duty:** Linda Klose, Sharon Fix

‡ **Fellowship Host:** Stephen Ministers

‡ **Worship Prep:** 4/21 Laura Evernham
4/28 Carol Cox
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PCOH 2018 Goal \$6000
Current Total \$6174

Life on the Hill Notes
April 22^{ed}



PCOH NURSERY
TODAY
Bea Rogers

Apr 29 _____ May 6 Jean Brown
May 13 Cheryl Miller May 20 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

April 29th

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

Colin Worthley

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox
Meghan Pringle

Judy Quitne
Sherri Ryan

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni
Kelli Tobin

Sandy Pristas
Jill Vacchiano



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?



When you are shopping,
please remember that:

Trinity Needs Food

When you are cooking,
please remember that:

The Center Needs Meals



“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.

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For pastoral care, please call the church office and leave a message on extension 12.

Church Office HOURS: Mon. - Wed. - Fri. 9am-1pm

Transition On The Hill

We continue 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, conduct interviews, 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.

Save the Date!

The Mission Community invites you to join us for a presentation on:

"Understanding the Refugee Crisis"
Separating Fact from Fiction
10 am to 11:30 am Saturday, May 5
Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Marian Bauman
Colts Neck Reformed Church

Coffee and Bagels
Child care available
Sign-up sheet in the rear of the Sanctuary
All are Welcome!

If you have any questions see Letitia Jensen