



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
April 29, 2018 ~10:15am
Fifth Sunday of Easter

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"Frequently remind yourself that God is with you, that He will never fail you, that you can count upon him. Say these words, God is with me, helping me." Norman Vincent Peale

"Without faith a man can do nothing; with it all things are possible." Sir William Osler

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"As the Deer"** *arr. Mark Hayes*

Introit **"God Made the World"** *arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

H. Kenn Carmichael

Call to Worship

Shout for joy to God, all the earth,

Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your ways!"

We say again, "How awesome are Your ways!"

So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

All the earth worships You and sings praises to You.

Today; with one voice we sing praises to Your name!

▲ Hymn No. 275 **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

Ein' Feste Burg

▲ 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. 29): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Monday (Apr. 30): Session 7:00pm

Thursday (May 3): Adult Study 11:30am

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Saturday (May 5): Understanding the Refugee Crisis 10am

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Congregational Choir 9:40am Rehearsal

Anthem **“Great Jubilation! Rejoice”**

Patricia Mock/Michael Barrett

I will sing a new song, I will lift up my voice,
I will worship the Lord with a jubilant noise!
With all of creation my music will ring
singing one alleluia to worship the King!

Brothers and sisters sing alleluia!
Sing for the Lord has done marvelous things.
All of creation sing alleluia!
Great jubilation! Rejoice and sing!
Sing alleluia! Our God is worthy of praise!

Let the trees clap their hands and the rivers cry out.
Let the valleys rise up and the mountains shout!
Let all He created lift voices and sing
with one alleluia to worship the King!

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,
Isaiah 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

The tomb is empty.

The stone is rolled away.

There is no darkness now, only light.

**God continues to renew us and restore us. We are forgiven,
loved and restored, receiving the gift and promise of new
life and resurrection now.**

Go and share the wondrous news of God’s love in Jesus the
Christ. Amen.

Song of Assurance

Hymn No. 2025 **“As the Deer”**

As The Deer

Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:19-27 NIV

Ed Kelsey



The LORD replied to them: “I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations. 20 “I will drive the northern horde far from you, pushing it into a parched and barren land; its eastern ranks will drown in the Dead Sea and its western ranks in the Mediterranean Sea. And its stench will go up; its smell will rise.” Surely he has done great things! 21 Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the LORD has done great things! 22 Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches. 23 Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. 24 The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. 25 “I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you.

26 You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. 27 Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** *arr. John Carter*

▲ 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 10:1-21 NIV

Ed Kelsey



Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.”

6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. 7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. 11 “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. 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.” 19 The Jews who heard these words were again divided. 20 Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” 21 But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

Hymn of Preparation

Hymn No. 703 **“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”**

St. Catherine

Message **“Live Like You Were Dying”**

Rev. Jeffery Bassett

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 295 **“Go to the World!”**

Sine Nomine

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Sine Nomine”**

arr. Noel Rawsthorne

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PCOH 2018 Goal \$6000
Current Total \$6174

Life on the Hill Notes
April 29th



PCOH NURSERY
TODAY

Alyssa Degurski

May 6 Jean Brown May 13 Cheryl Miller
May 20 _____ May 27 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

May 6th

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Elda Gall
Colin Worthley

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Judy Quitne
Sherri Ryan

Meghan Pringle
Laura Ransom

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)
Sandy Pristas
Jill Vacchiano

No Sunday School
Holy Communion

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

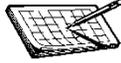
- Lisa Keller, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED. & NURTURE
- Dr. Jeff Unger, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST
- Bonnie Carle, NURSERY SUPERVISOR
- Isaiah C. Mason, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MUSIC
- Sharon Fix, CLERK OF SESSION
- Jamie Montero, HEAD USHER
- Dot French, STEPHEN MINISTRY COORDINATOR
- Michael Compoly, TREASURER
- Judy Quitne, DEACON CO-MODERATOR
- Jackie Colin, ADMIN. ASSISTANT/OFFICE SUPERVISOR
- Letitia Jensen, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR
- Bill Turner, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED

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.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Our Wedding and in memory of those who are celebrating with us today in spirit by Jessica and Andrew Pursell

Serving Today

- †Greeter: Pat Lee
- †Ushers: Team 4: Lloyd Pearson, Maureen Bonney, Jamie Montero, Charlie Shaw, Robert Bonney
- †Flower Duty: Buffy Zazzo, Sherri Ryan
- †Trustee Duty: Rick Degurski, Mike Ryan
- †Fellowship Host: Deanne Nirider
- †Worship Prep: 5/5 Letitia Jensen



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

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

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