



## **The Presbyterian Church on the Hill**

May 6, 2018 ~10:15am  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*“There is no pit so deep that God’s love is not deeper still.” Corrie Ten Boom*

*“The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.” C.S. Lewis*

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“I Danced in the Morning”** *arr. Dale Wood*  
*Judy Peckmore, flute soloist*

Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

**The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.**

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy,  
**at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Let us worship God!

▲ Hymn No. 611 **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** *Hymn To Joy*

▲ The Invocation

Prayer of Confession

**Patient and loving God, in our sin we get it all wrong. We see your commandments as burdens, not gifts. We look at the needy and fail to see Christ’s face. We work frantically to earn your favor instead of being still and enjoying your love. We set our hearts on the wrong goals and our feet on the wrong paths. Even our best deeds we do for ourselves more than for you. Forgive us, gracious and loving God. Cleanse our hearts of all sin, and let the Spirit of Jesus Christ renew us. So may we grow in the gracious knowledge of your love made clear in Christ our Lord.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! Who is in the position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

▲ Gloria Patri No. 581

*Gloria Patri (Creatorex)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Anthem

**“I Am the Vine”**

*Allen Pote*

I am the vine and you are the branches.  
He who abides in me and I in him,  
he will bear much fruit.

Love one another as I have loved you.  
This is my commandment;  
then will you bear much fruit.

If a man does not abide in me,  
he is cast forth as a branch and withers.  
But if you abide in me and my words abide in you,  
ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you.

*John 15*

*Congregational Choir*

Life on the Hill

Today (May 6): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am  
Holy Communion

Monday (May 7): Property 6pm  
Worship 6:30pm  
Christian Ed 7:30pm

Tuesday (May 8): Finance 7:00pm  
Mission 7:00pm

Thursday (May 10): Moms & Young Gals 9:30-11:00am  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Saturday (May 12): Property Day 9:00-Noon

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

☺ Children thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade will exit to Sunday School ☺

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord  
Offertory **“Amazing Grace”**

*arr. Luigi Zaninelli*

▲ 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 1 John 5:1-6 NIV



*Jan Coppola*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. <sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. <sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

John 15:9-17 NIV

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message                    **“Jesus’ Commandment”**

*Pastor Jessica Malek*

Hymn No. 465 **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

*Converse*



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Breaking of the \*Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

*(\*The bread in the small cup is gluten free.)*

Music at Communion:

**“Just as I Am,”** arr. Fred Bock

**“There Is a Fountain,”** arr. Brad Nix

**LET US PARTAKE TOGETHER, WHEN ALL ARE SERVED.**

**(Silent Prayer)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and forget not all God’s benefits**

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to say praying;

*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.*

▲ Hymn No. 724 **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”** *Angel’s Story*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Angel’s Story”** *arr. Kenneth Lowenberg*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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**LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

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**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.

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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of my husband, Glenn, his parents - Marge & Frank, and my step-dad, Joe Trippanera by Barbara Steckhahn*

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**Serving Today**

- † **Greeter:** Jackie Colin
- † **Ushers:** Team 5: Elda Gall, Bill Brown, Robin Compoly, Roger Stewart, Guy Rayner, Rob Bataille
- † **Flower Duty:** Judy Quitne, Connie Perry
- † **Trustee Duty:** Ralph Jensen, Anne Pagnoni
- † **Fellowship Host:** Buffy Zazzo & Barbara Steckhahn
- † **Worship Prep:** 5/5 Letitia Jensen, 5/12 Elda Gall
- † **Communion Setup:** Judy Quitne, Carol Cox
- † **Communion Cleanup:** Connie Perry, Stephanie Toth
- † **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Rick Degurski, Kent Donahue, Ralph Jensen, Anne Pagnoni, Elda Gall, Gail Loeser, Carol Cox, Sherri Ryan
- † **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Judy Quitne, Joanie Kralyvich, Sherri Ryan, Buffy Zazzo, Elda Gall, Giselle McCormick, Robin Compoly, Janet Lee
- † **Contacts Receiving Communion:** Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Jim Isacson, Mary Galyean, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye, Dot French, Judy Strunk

**Life on the Hill Notes**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>**



**PCOH NURSERY**

**TODAY**

Jean Brown

May 13 Cheryl Miller

May 20 \_\_\_\_\_

May 27 \_\_\_\_\_

June 3 \_\_\_\_\_



**Children & Youth Team Leaders**

**Today**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Pre-k & Kindergarten  
(brick classroom)**

**Shirley Carle  
Stephanie Toth**

**Laura Evernham  
Megan Zarodnansky**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(fellowship hall)**

**Judy Quitne  
Laura Ransom**

**Judy Quitne  
Sherri Ryan**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(youth room)**

**No Sunday School  
Holy Communion**

**Anne Pagnoni  
Jill Vacchiano**

**Mother's Day**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> Our kids are singing!**

**All kids Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**\*Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – be here ready to rehearse at 9:30am  
in the sanctuary**



### Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Many thanks to our returning flute soloist, Judy Peckmore. Your music making is very much appreciated at PCOH!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who came in early to sing in the Congregational Choir.



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

### Transition On The Hill

The search for an Interim Pastor continues to move forward. At the March 19th Session meeting the following sub-committee was elected to serve as the Interim Pastor Search Committee: Anne Pagnoni, Chair, Michael Compoly, Wendy Robinson, Ralph Jensen, Rick Degurski, Lisa Keller, and Sharon Fix. Our Presbytery representative, Rev. Bill Morris of the Belmar Presbyterian Church, regularly works with the sub-committee as well. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please seek out one of the Elders on the sub-committee. As always, your Session welcomes your input.

Rev. Jessica Malek

Rev. Malek is currently a Hospice Chaplain for Valley Home Care in Paramus and also the Parish Associate at First Presbyterian Church in Freehold where she grew up. She has also served churches in Fanwood, NJ and Pink Hill, NC. She is married to Sam and has a daughter, Alannah, and 2 stepdaughters, Mary and Sara.