



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
May 13, 2018 ~10:15am
Seventh Sunday of Easter

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

A Mother's Love

*There are times when only a mother's love
 Can understand our tears,
 Can soothe our disappoints
 And calm all of our fears.
 There are times when only a mother's love
 Can share the joy we feel
 When something we've dreamed about
 Quite suddenly is real.
 There are times when only a mother's faith
 Can help us on life's way
 And inspire in us the confidence
 We need from day to day.
 For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
 And a mother's steadfast love
 Were fashioned by the angels
 And sent from God above.
 --Author Unknown*

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“My Lord, What A Morning”** *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded it increase; God, our God has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Let us worship God!

▲ Hymn No. 634 **“To God Be the Glory”** *To God Be The Glory*

▲ 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 (May 13): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Monday (May 14): Nominating Committee 7:00pm

Tuesday (May 15): Men’s Fellowship 7:30pm

Women’s Fellowship 7:30pm

Wednesday (May 16): Stephen Ministry 7:30pm

Thursday (May 17): Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Kids: **“Oh, How I Love Jesus”**

Frederick Whitfield

Kids Singing
3 years – 5th Grade

Adrian Carle, Jordan Carle, Gigi Delnatus, Jane Fils, Lily Fils, Emily Haege, Cliff Hanly, Brynn Johnson, Charlee Johnson, 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, Lainey Pringle, Jack Pristas, Jake Pristas, Daniele Radisch, Pierson Ryan, Owen Schoeneick, Olivia Steckhahn, Sophia Steckhahn, Cody Tobin, Colin Tobin, Kailey Tobin, Billy Toth, Ryan Toth, Ian Vacchiano, Isabella Vacchiano, Evan Worthley, Madelyn Worthley, Emma Zarodnansky

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

Anthem **“Grace Alone”**

arr. Tom Fetteke

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith;
every difference we can make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine;
every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies;
strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone,
we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach;
everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away;
every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies;
strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone,
we will go forth in grace alone.

Scott Wesley Brown/Jeff Nelson

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.

Prayer of Confession

You sent your Son, O God, that we might have eternal life. You send us also, as Christ's followers, to make your name known in the world. We confess to you the weakness of our witness. We tolerate evil, accept injustice, avoid the needy, and ignore the lonely. Sometimes we look no different from the world, as if Christ means nothing to us. Lord, have mercy on us. Purify our lives, and cleanse us of our sin. Make our lives one with Jesus Christ, that the world may know your truth and find in us the good news of your love.

Silent Confession

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

Personal 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 (Creatores)

**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.**

New Testament Lesson John 17:6-19 NIV

Robin Compoly



I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. ¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“My Jesus, I Love Thee”** *arr. Shirley Brendlinger*

▲ 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 5:9-13 NIV

Robin Compoly



We accept human testimony, but God’s testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation No. 741 **“Guide My Feet”** *Guide My Feet*

Message **“Eternal Life”**

Pastor Jessica Malek

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 765 **“May the God of Hope Go with Us”**

(Sing Twice)

Argentina

▲ Benediction

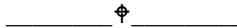
▲ Postlude **“Grace Alone”**

Brown/Nelson

(▲ 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



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 George Pagnoni, Sr., loving husband, father and grandfather who is deeply missed by all who loved him by The Pagnoni Family
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Serving Today

- ⊕ **Greeter:** Robin Compoly
 ⊕ **Ushers:** Team 6: Ralph Jensen, Letitia Jensen, Jim Hadfield, Carol Hadfield, Peter Williams, Jaine Williams
 ⊕ **Flower Duty:** Elda Gall, Robin Compoly
 ⊕ **Trustee Duty:** Linda Klose, Sharon Fix
 ⊕ **Fellowship Host:** Deanne Nirider
 ⊕ **Worship Prep:** 5/12 Elda Gall, 5/19 Laura Guilfoyle

Life on the Hill Notes
May 13th



PCOH NURSERY
TODAY
Cheryl Miller

May 20	Jamie Montero	May 27	_____
June 3	_____	June 10	_____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

May 20th

Pre-k & Kindergarten
(brick classroom)

Laura Evernham
Megan Zarodnansky

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade
(fellowship hall)

Judy Quitne
Sherri Ryan

Carol Cox
Cheryl Miller

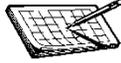
6th – 12th Grade
(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni
Jill Vacchiano

Sandy Pristas
Kelli Tobin

Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thank you to all of the Sunday Schoolers and their parents for sharing Mother's Day with us. Isaiah is participating in his commencement ceremony at Rutgers today. Congratulations!



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?



Saturday Soup Kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury is in need of volunteers on Saturday, June 2, from 9:30-1:30. Sign-up sheet is in the rear of the church. Any questions please call or text Holly Hansen at 848-466-0284.



*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

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.