



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
May 27, 2018 ~10:15am
Trinity Sunday

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky
 How Jesus the Savior did come for to die.
 For poor ornery people like you and like I;
 I wonder as I wander out under the sky.*

Lyrics from a North Carolina Christian folk hymn

*You can't start a fire
 You can't start a fire without a spark
 This gun's for hire
 Even if we're just dancing in the dark*
Bruce Springsteen

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“Nicaea”** *arr. Jerry Westenkuebler*

Introit **“We Will March thro’ the Valley”** *arr. Alice Parker*

We will march thro’ the valley in peace;
 If Jesus himself be our leader,
 we will march thro’ the valley in peace.

We will walk here together in peace;
 If Jesus himself be our leader,
 we will walk here together in peace.

Call to Worship

Let us praise God the Creator,
 who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and
 splendor;

Let us worship God the Savior,
 who is filled with love and compassion—with justice
 and peace;

Let us experience God the Spirit,
 who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal
 life.

▲ Hymn No. 1 **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**
Nicaea

▲ 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 27): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Family Promise Begins

Wednesday (May 30): Session 7:00pm

Thursday (May 31): Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Saturday (June 2): Trinity Soup Kitchen 9:30am – 1:30pm

Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Anthem “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

arr. Angerman/Harris

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me
whole.

Cause Your word to come alive in me.

Give me faith for what I cannot see.

Give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within: May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace.

Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creations birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth; cause Your Church to hunger
for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.

Lead us on the road of sacrifice,

that, in unity, the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

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

Let us before the God of tenderness and of love offer the prayers
of who we are, and name those times when we have not
responded to God's love.

A silence is kept

Jesus Christ, the face of God to us,
in you we see God's love reflected:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, peace from God to us,
you bring reconciliation to the whole world:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, our life and unity
through the Spirit poured out on us:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**Have mercy on us, Lord, in your compassion and lead us
to the joys of everlasting life.**

Amen.

Silent Confession:

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

Hear our confession:

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

▲ Gloria Patri No. 581

Gloria Patri (Greateorex)

**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.**

Memorial Day Remembrance

- ▲ Hymn No. 338 **“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies!”** *Materna*
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“I Wonder as I Wander”** *arr. John Jacob Niles*

- ▲ Doxology *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow’r uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- ▲ Prayer of Dedication

- ▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson John 3:1-17 NRS

Hilary Epstein



Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

No. 475 **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** *Nettleton*

Message **“I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For...
with thanks to Bono and U-2”**

Pastor Katherine Cunningham

Prayers of the People

- ▲ Hymn No. 305 **“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”**

Darwall’s 148th

- ▲ Benediction

- ▲ Postlude **“Darwall’s 148th”** *arr. Noel Rawsthorne*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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Life on the Hill Notes
May 27th



PCOH NURSERY
TODAY

Gail & Julia Loeser

June 3 _____ June 10 _____
 June 17 _____ June 24 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

No Sunday School
Memorial Day

June 3rd

Pre-k & Kindergarten
 (brick classroom)
Elda Gall
Kristin Worthley

1st – 5th Grade
 (fellowship hall)
Meghan Pringle
Judy Quitne

6th – 12th Grade
 (youth room)
No Sunday School
Holy Communion

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 his mother, Virginia Mae Lofthouse by Stephen and Barbara Lofthouse

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Serving Today

- ✠ **Greeter:** The Pringle Family
- ✠ **Ushers:** Team 2: Diana Griffith, Sharon Fix, Pat Lee, Stephen Lofthouse, Judy Quitne
- ✠ **Flower Duty:** Giselle McCormick, Gail Loeser
- ✠ **Trustee Duty:** Michael Compoly, Rick Degurski
- ✠ **Fellowship Host:** Gail & Julia Loeser
- ✠ **Worship Prep:** 5/26 – Tom & Diana Griffith,
6/02 – Laura & Ed Kelsey



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?



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Next Sunday is Congregational Choir! We will be singing "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord." Rehearsal is 9:40 am.



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts

Scripture Readers



Greeters



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

"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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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 Stephen Leaders Deanne Nirider (281-744-1054) or Dot French (732-996-1356).

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.