



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill

June 3, 2018 ~10:15am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

“How would your life be different if you learned to let go of things that have let go of you? From relationships long gone, to old grudges, to regrets, to all the ‘could’ve’ and ‘should’ve,’ Free yourself from the burden of a past you cannot change.” Dr. Steve Maraboli

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

The church is the place where the broken gather,
**let us worship the One who reconciles us to one another
and to God.**

The church is the place where sinners are welcomed,
**let us worship God who, with forgiving hands, shapes us
into new people.**

The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten,
the ignored gather,
**let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of
love.**

▲ Hymn No. 22 **“God of the Sparrow”**

Roeder

▲ The Invocation

Prayer of Confession

**We confess, God of Faith, that we ask about someone’s
background to see if they are like us, while you look at where
their heart is grounded. We examine another’s power and
influence, while you take notice of how they reach out to
those who are different. We gaze at another’s possessions to
judge how successful they are, and you observe whether or
not they have the faith of the smallest seed.**

**Forgive us, Anointing God, for looking at those around us
with human eyes, and not seeing them as created in your
image. As you shape us into new people, give us new eyes,
new hearts and new lives to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Savior.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

This is the good news: no longer must we walk the old paths of sin
and death. Christ has come to take our old ways on himself, and to
fill us with new life in God.

**Now we are forgiven; now we are at peace; now we can
step forward in faith to live with our God forever. Amen**

▲ 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.**

Anthem **“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”**

arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan

I come with joy to meet my Lord
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall His life
laid down for me.

I come as Christians far and near to find,
as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ’s communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share
each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known:
we see and praise Him here.

Brian Wren

Life on the Hill

- Today (June 3): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am
Holy Communion
Tuesday (June 5): Lydia Circle 6:00pm
Thursday (June 7): Adult Study with lunch 11:30-12:45pm
Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am
Celebration Sunday
Congregational Meeting
JR/SR Highs 5pm

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

Minute for Mission



The Care Receiver’s Perspective

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Now”**

arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

▲ 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

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 17: 22-24 NIV

Randy Stolze



“This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. ²⁴ All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “ ‘I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.’ ”

New Testament Lesson Mark 4:26-34 NIV

Randy Stolze

He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

30 Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.” 33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message From Pastor John Milne

Hymn No. 301 **“Let Us Build a House”**
(stanzas 1, 2, & 5)

Two Oaks



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Thanksgiving

May the Planter of Seeds be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts, people of God, to the One who fills them.

May God place grace, peace, hope, and joy deep within us.

Let us sing our praises to our God.

We join all creation with songs of laughter and love.

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:

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart,” arr. John Carter

“Come, Share the Lord,” arr. John Carter

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

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us in Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to 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. 547 **“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

Ar Hyd Y Nos

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Ar Hyd Y Nos”**

arr. Wilbur Held

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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.

A meeting of the Congregation of The Presbyterian Church on the Hill is called for Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the end of morning worship to receive and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee to elect an Elder to the Session.

By Order of the Session, Sharon E. Fix, Clerk



LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of George Meyers, my brother, by Pat Meyers



Serving Today

✠ **Greeters:** Deanne Nirider & Bette Grande

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

✠ **Flower Duty:** Buffy Zazzo, Stephanie Toth

✠ **Trustee Duty:** Sharon Fix, Ralph Jensen

✠ **Fellowship Host:** Anne Pagnoni, Megan Zarodnansky

✠ **Worship Prep:** 6/02 – Laura & Ed Kelsey, 6/09 – Carol Cox

✠ **Communion Setup:** Giselle McCormick, Carol Cox

✠ **Communion Cleanup:** Sherri Ryan, Jamie Montero

✠ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Linda Klose, Jamie Montero, Wendy Robinson, Sherri Ryan, Michael Compoly, Robin Compoly

✠ **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Judy Quitne, Joanie Kralyovich, Connie Perry, Buffy Zazzo, Elda Gall, Giselle McCormick, Robin Compoly, Janet Lee

✠ **Contacts Receiving Communion:** Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Jim Isacson, Mary Galyean, Judy Strunk, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye, Dot French

Life on the Hill Notes

June 3rd



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Carol Hadfield

June 10 _____

June 17 Rebecca Hanly

June 24 _____

July 1 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

June 10th

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

Elda Gall
Kristin Worthley

Jessica Compoly
Laura Evernham

**1st – 5th Grade
(fellowship hall)**

Meghan Pringle
Judy Quitne

Carol Cox
Laura Ransom

**6th – 12th Grade
(youth room)**

No Sunday School
Practice in Choir Room

Anne Pagnoni
Kelli Tobin



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

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



Celebration Sunday - June 10th

Kids Singing & Playing Instruments
(All children & youth pre-k - 12th grade)
Be in the sanctuary at 9:30am to rehearse



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

“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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You!!!**

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The Mission Community would like to thank all of the dedicated Family Promise volunteers and supporters who helped to make this hosting week another great success!

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.

Pastor John Milne

John Milne is the Pastor Emeritus at United Presbyterian Church of Yardville, NJ. He has been a member of the Presbytery of Monmouth for the past 18 years and serves on the Board of Trustees. He is the Head Grounds Keeper at the Plainsboro Preserve. He lives in Plainsboro, NJ, where his wife Anita is pastor of the Plainsboro Presbyterian Church.