



**The Presbyterian Church on the Hill**  
**June 17, 2018 ~10:15am**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

*"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Billy Graham*

*"We don't lose ourselves in parenthood. We find parts of ourselves we never knew existed." L.R. Knost*

Peace Prayer

Prelude        **"This is My Father's World"**  
*Dale Wood and Franklin L. Sheppard*

Call to Worship

We have come to worship God, the creator of life and source of being.

**We have come to learn of God, the word in flesh, our brother Jesus.**

We have come to experience God, the One among us, brooding spirit.

**We have come to sing the praise of God - Who is Mother, Brother, Holy Partner, Father, Spirit, Only Son.**

▲ Hymn Insert    **"Father, We Praise Thee"**

*Christe Sanctorum*

▲ 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.*

Prayer of Confession

Three-times holy God, even our best parenting is but a shadow of the quality of Your giving and caring for us. Our devotion to brothers and sisters can hardly be compared to the self-giving love of Jesus Christ, our Brother. The most understanding and forgiving family spirit we share is hardly comparable to the unity in love which is Your nature. We are lost if we flee Your loving discipline. We are estranged if we stray from Your Son Jesus. We are orphaned if we are not bound to You by the Spirit. Forgive us, O God, and keep us in Your family, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Friends, hear the good news! God is our loving Father.

**All of us who are moved by the Spirit of God are children of God.**

Friends, believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Song of Assurance

Hymn No. 169 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” *Rest*

Life on the Hill

Today (June 17): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am  
Monday (June 18): Session 7:00pm  
Tuesday (June 19): Women’s Bible Fellowship 7:30  
Wednesday (June 20): Stephen Ministry 7:00pm  
Deacons 7:00pm  
Thursday (June 21): Adult Study 11:30 – 12:45pm  
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Solo “Shine, Jesus, Shine” *Graham Kendrick*  
*Sandy Papp, soloist*

New Testament Lesson Mark 14:32-36 NRS

*Michael Compoly*



They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." <sup>33</sup> He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. <sup>34</sup> And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." <sup>35</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."

Leader: Here ends the First Lesson. This is the word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory “In Bright Mansions Above”  
*Traditional Spiritual*

*arr. K. Lee Scott*

▲ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above the heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

▲ Prayer of Dedication

Abba, Father, out of joy that we are joint heirs with  
Your Son, Jesus Christ,

**we give these tokens of our love that they may be  
used for the well-being of all Your family.**

**Amen.**

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:14-17 NRS

*Michael Compoly*



For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Preparation

No. 39 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*Faithfulness*

Message “Abba’s Children”

*Pastor Byron Shafer*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 686 “God of Our Life”

*Sandon*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude “Lift High the Cross”

*arr. John Carter*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)



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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 loving memory of Oscar Orrillo & Joan Mauro by Leslie and Steve Mauro*



***Serving Today***

✦ **Greeter:** Letitia & Ralph Jensen

✦ **Ushers:** Team 5: Elda Gall, Bill Brown, Robin Compoly, Roger Stewart, Guy Rayner, Rob Bataille

✦ **Flower Duty:** Janet Lee

✦ **Trustee Duty:** Linda Klose, Maureen Bonney

✦ **Fellowship Host:** Letitia & Ralph Jensen

✦ **Worship Prep:** 6/16 - Letitia Jensen 6/23 - Laura Evernham

**Life on the Hill Notes  
June 17th**



**PCOH NURSERY  
TODAY**

**Rebecca Hanly**

June 24 \_\_\_\_\_

July 1 \_\_\_\_\_

July 8 \_\_\_\_\_

July 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**No Sunday School – What NOW?**

June 10 was the last day for Sunday School until the fall, but no worries, our Summer Sunday’s are right around the corner!

Beginning **July 8 through August 19** we will be offering “**Kid’s Corner**” which is for all kids **4 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade**. Kids will go directly to the **brick classroom** where they will have games, crafts and other activities. Summer is a time we must give our regular Sunday School teachers a break so we will be looking for two volunteers each week to oversee the activities offered, there is no formal lesson.

During the times we do not have “Kid’s Corner,” Bonnie, our nursery staff person, is prepared to have older children up to entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade in our nursery/childcare room.

Questions: chat with Lisa Keller



**Music Notes from Dr. Jeff**

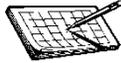
A special thank you to Amy Fredericks for filling in for me today.



**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?



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

**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 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.