



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
June 24, 2018 ~10:15am
5th Sunday after Pentecost

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." C.S. Lewis

"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right." Max Lucado

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"A Mighty Fortress"** *arr. Mark Hayes*

Call to Worship

Thus says the Lord: In a time of favor I have answered you,
on a day of salvation I have helped you.

**I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the
people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate
heritages;**

Saying to the prisoners, "Come out!" to those in darkness,
"Show yourselves!"

**They shall feed along the ways, on the bare heights,
shall be their pasture! Amen.**

▲ Hymn No. 275 **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** *Ein Feste Burg*
Stanzas 1 & 2

▲ 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

Psalm 57:1-3

**Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take
refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the
disaster has passed. I cry out to God Most High, to God, who
vindicates me. He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking
those who hotly pursue me—God sends forth his love and his
faithfulness.**

Silent Confession:

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

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Psalm 57:8-10

Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.
I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you
among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the
heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

▲ Gloria Patri No. 581

Gloria Patri (Greatest)

**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.**

Life on the Hill

Today (June 24): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Wednesday (June 27): Deacons 7:00pm

Thursday (June 28): Rachel Circle 9:30am

Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Solo

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Yuri Albertao, soloist

Luigi Zaninelli

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17:32-37 NRS

Jan Coppola



David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” ³³ Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” ³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

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 **“Give Thanks”**

arr. Mark Hayes

▲ 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

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 NRS



As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. ² For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. “I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation. ³ We put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. ⁴ Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; ⁵ in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; ⁶ in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; ⁷ in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; ⁸ through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹ known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you.

12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. 13 As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

Hymn No. 307 **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** *Cwm Rhondda*

Message **“Seize the Day--Carpe Diem”** *Rev. Dr. Rob Morrison*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 232 **“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”** *Easter Hymn*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Now Thank We All Our God”** *arr. John Behnke*

(▲ 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 our daughter, Cathryn Fine by June and Frank Fine



Serving Today

† **Greeter:** Jan Coppola

† **Ushers:** Team 6: Ralph Jensen, Letitia Jensen, Jim Hadfield, Carol Hadfield, Peter Williams, Jaine Williams

† **Flower Duty:** Stephanie Toth, Elda Gall

† **Trustee Duty:** Kent Donahue, Anne Pagnoni

† **Fellowship Host:** Deanne Nirider

† **Worship Prep:** 6/23 - Laura Evernham 6/30 - Laura Guilfoyle

**Life on the Hill Notes
June 24th**



**PCOH NURSERY
TODAY**

Alyssa Degurski

July 1 _____

July 8 _____

July 15 _____

July 22 _____

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 4th 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 4th grade in our nursery/childcare room.

Questions: chat with Lisa Keller



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thanks to Yuri for sharing his tenor voice with us this morning. Always a pleasure!
Congregational Choir next Sunday celebrating July 4th!



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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“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.

Rev. Dr. Rob Morrison

Rev. Dr. Rob Morrison received his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Texas. During his career he has served as Pastor and Head of Staff at a number of churches, most recently in New Jersey and Florida. He currently lives in Jackson, New Jersey and is a member of the Monmouth Presbytery.