



## The Presbyterian Church on the Hill

July 1, 2018 ~10:15am  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Communion

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*The World Is Too Much With Us*  
by William Wordsworth

*The world is too much with us; late and soon,  
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;  
Little we see in Nature that is ours;  
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!  
This sea that bares her bosom to the moon;  
The winds that will be howling at all hours,  
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;  
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;  
It moves us not. -- Great God! I'd rather be  
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;  
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,  
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;  
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;  
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathèd horn.*

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“The Stars and Stripes Forever”**

*Sousa/Larson*

*Amy Fredericks and Dr. Jeff*

Call to Worship

God’s greatness is wondrous to behold.

**Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**There God’s greatness stands majestically.**

God’s greatness can be within the human heart.

**Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving  
kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

▲ Hymn No. 664 **“Morning Has Broken”**

*Bunessan*

▲ The Invocation

The Call to Confession:

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession

**Wondrous God,**

**who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys  
beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often  
have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have  
we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!**

**Wondrous God,**

**who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our  
brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate  
disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often  
we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and  
followed you!**

**Wondrous God,  
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we  
ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for  
your help or accepted your gifts!**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Forgiveness is a work in progress, because we ourselves are works in progress! Step by step, little by little, we absorb and accept what God has done for us. So hear this: God has forgiven you through Jesus Christ. Remind yourself daily. And step forward in faith.

**In faith we receive. In gratitude we step forward. Amen!**

▲ Gloria Patri No. 581

*Gloria Patri (Creatorex)*

**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 **“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”**

*arr. Janet Linker*

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
sweet freedom's song.

Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;  
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty,  
to Thee we sing.

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.

*Samuel Francis Smith*

Life on the Hill

Today (July 1): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Holy Communion

Wednesday (July 4): Independence Day – Office is Closed

Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Simple Gifts”**

*arr. Lloyd Larson*

▲ 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 Psalm 8 1:9 NIV

*Peter Williams*



Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? <sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: <sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message **“Awesome”**

Rev. Dr. Myrlene Hamilton Hess

Hymn No. 625 **“O Lord My God”**

*How Great Thou Art*



## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table

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:

**“We Gather Together”** arr. John Carter

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”** arr. Mark Hayes

**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**

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying,

*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. 331 **“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”**

*National Hymn*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“National Hymn”**

*arr. Janet Linker*

**(▲ 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.



### **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**Lisa Keller**, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED. & NURTURE

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**Bill Turner**, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED



*The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the men and women who have served or are currently serving in our military*



## Serving Today

- † **Greeters:** The Kralyovich Family  
† **Ushers:** Team 1: Rick Degurski, Jon Black, Jackie Colin, Helen, Brandstetter, Chris Tobin, Rebecca Hanly  
† **Flower Duty:** Judy Quitne, Joanie Kralyovich  
† **Trustee Duty:** Rick Degurski, Kent Donahue  
† **Fellowship Host:** Jaine & Peter Williams  
† **Worship Prep:** 6/30 – Laura Guilfoyle,  
7/07 – Diana & Tom Griffith  
‡ **Communion Setup:** Elda Gall, Giselle McCormick  
‡ **Communion Cleanup:** Carol Cox, Stephanie Toth  
‡ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Kent Donahue, Ed Kelsey, Carol Cox, Stephanie Toth  
‡ **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 Sichertman, Ginny Akelaitis, Jim Isacson, Mary Galyean, Judy Strunk, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye, Dot French



### **Music Notes from Dr. Jeff**

Another great morning with Amy Fredericks – thanks so much for sharing with us! And thanks to all the volunteers for the Congregational Choir this morning.

Tenors and Basses – your Sunday to sing will be July 22. Put it on your calendars!



### ***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**

## **Life on the Hill Notes July 1<sup>st</sup>**



### **PCOH NURSERY TODAY Marilyn Dicken**

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

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

July 22 \_\_\_\_\_

July 29 \_\_\_\_\_

### **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



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 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.

†**FAITH** †**LOVE** † **HOPE** †**FORGIVENESS** † **UNDERSTANDING** †

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

## 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 Dr. Myrlene Hamilton Hess**

Dr. Myrlene Hamilton Hess is a retired pastor and a member of Monmouth Presbytery. Originally from South Dakota, she lived and served the church in a wide variety of places including Washington, Oregon, California, and Alaska, until moving to New Jersey in 1993. She is an author, photographer, gardener, fly fisher, sailor, and lover of animals, and married to Eric Hess, Sr., who is an elder.