



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
July 15, 2018 ~10:15am
8th Sunday after Pentecost

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"The most valuable thing the Psalms do for me is to express the same delight in God which made David dance." C.S. Lewis

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"Praise the Lord!"** *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Ps.118:24)
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing! (Ps. 100:1-2)

▲ Hymn No. 33 **"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"**
Llanfair

▲ The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death.

On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

And now with hearts full of trust and hope let us pray the words which Jesus gave us, 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.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, for we ask it in his name.

Silent Confession:

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

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

▲ 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.**

Life on the Hill

Today (July 15): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
Monday (July 16): Session 7:00pm
Tuesday (July 17): Women's Bible Fellowship 7:30pm
Thursday (July 19): Adult Study 11:30 "The Shack"
Saturday (July 21): Property Day 9:00am - Noon
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Solo

"Jesus, Only Jesus"

Tim Velardo, soloist

Tomlin/Nockels

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory

"Thanks Be To Our God"

Cottrell/Moffitt/Smith

▲ 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

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 24:1-7, 10

(In contemporary language from the psalter of *Iona Abbey Worship Book*, 2017)

Letitia Jensen



The world belongs to God: the earth and all its people.

Founded on seas, surrounded by waters.

Who can scale the heights to stand in God's holy presence?

Those whose hands and hearts are clean, who act with justice and
integrity.

These will receive God's blessing; justice will be their reward.

Goodness is found by those who seek God, who serve their Maker's
will.

Lift Up your heads, you gates! Stand open, you ancient door! Let the
King of Glory come in...

Who is this King of Glory?

None but the Lord of Hosts. Our God is the King of Glory!

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

No. 93 **"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"** *Truro*

Message

"Stop Looking at the Smart Phone"

Rev. Katherine Cunningham

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 37 **"Let All Things Now Living"** *Ash Grove*

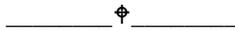
▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **"Ash Grove"** *arr. Lloyd Larson*

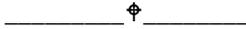
(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

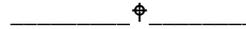
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Bill Turner, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED



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 by
Katherine Cunningham & Kurt Kaboth*



Serving Today

- ‡ **Greeter:** Pat Lee
‡ **Ushers:** Team 3: Ed Kelsey, George Woodnorth, Del Kunert,
Pat Meyers, Jan Coppola, Linda Klose
‡ **Flower Duty:** Gail Loeser, Robin Compoly
‡ **Trustee Duty:** Wendy Robinson, Michael Compoly
‡ **Fellowship Host:** Judy & John Quitne
‡ **Worship Prep:** 7/14 - Laura Evernham, 7/21 - Laura Guilfoyle

**Life on the Hill Notes
July 15th**



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Nevaeh Carle-Mendez

July 22 _____ July 29 _____
August 5 _____ August 12 _____

**KIDS
CORNER**



TODAY

Robin Compoly, Kristin Worthley

July 22 Janice Black,
July 29 _____
Aug. 5 _____
Aug. 12 Rebecca Hanly,
Aug. 19 _____
Aug. 26 Jean, Ally & Emily Brown

***Two Volunteers are needed each Sunday**



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts Scripture Readers



Greeters



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

We are blessed to welcome Tim Velardo to PCOH once again. Thanks for sharing your inspired singing with us this morning!

Tenors and Basses of PCOH--remember, July 22 is our Sunday. We will be singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Last year we had 11 singers; let's beat that this year!



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



“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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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

As has been announced, we have found our interim pastor. We were waiting on final approval by our Presbytery before we could provide any details, but that process has now been completed, and the vote of approval was unanimous. The name of our interim is Rev. Deborah Packard and she will be coming to us from Potsdam NY. We hope to have her here with us in early August. A letter to the congregation giving much more detail of who she is and where she has been will be forthcoming. The Interim Pastor Search Committee thanks you for your patience, prayers, and support during this time of transition.