



**The Presbyterian Church on the Hill**  
**July 22, 2018 ~10:15am**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

*"We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God."*

*Thomas Merton*

Peace Prayer

Prelude      **"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**  
*arr. Eleanor Whitsett*

Call to Worship    Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Let us worship God!

▲ Hymn No. 394    **"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

*Westminster Abbey*

▲ 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

**God of peace, without your love in Jesus Christ we are hopelessly distant from you. You know the brokenness of our living, the emptiness of our pursuits, the futility of our hope for fulfillment apart from your power and your love. We confess to you our frailty, our great need, and our sinful condition. Redeem us, Holy One, by the saving power that raised from death your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In Christ make us one new humanity, at peace with each other and with you, joined together in the Spirit to be a dwelling place for you, our God.**

Silent Confession:

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

Personal Prayers of Confession

## Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

### ▲ 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 (July 22): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am  
Monday (July 23): Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm  
Saturday (July 28): Stephen Ministry Training 8:00am  
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

## Anthem

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** *arr. J. Unger*  
*PCOH Basses & Tenors*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not.  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies, I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies, I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!  
*Thomas O. Chisbolm*

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 7:1-14

*Connie Perry*



After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup> he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.” <sup>3</sup> Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.” <sup>4</sup> But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: <sup>5</sup> “Go and tell my servant David, “This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup> I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. <sup>7</sup> Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”” <sup>8</sup> “Now then, tell my servant David, “This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning <sup>11</sup> and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.” “The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup> When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands!

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      **“The Church’s One Foundation”**      *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    Ephesians 2:11-22

*Connie Perry*



Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— 12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in

his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but Fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Preparation

No. 187    **“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**      *Bradbury*

Message      **“His Peace Makes Us One”**      *Rev. Jessica Malek*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 803    **“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**      *Resignation*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude      **“Resignation”**      *arr. Dale Wood*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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## Life on the Hill Notes July 22<sup>nd</sup>



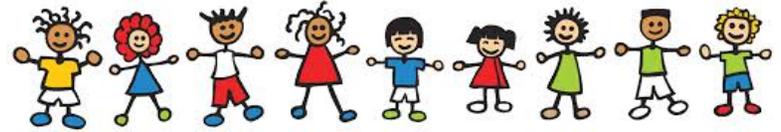
### PCOH NURSERY

**TODAY**

**Anne Pagnoni**

July 29	Marilyn Dicken	August 5	
August 12	Megan Zarodnansky	August 19	

# KIDS CORNER



**TODAY**

**Jan Black, Gail & Julia Loeser**

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

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.

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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Dot French and in prayerful support of Wally and the French Family by Judy and Bill Turner.*

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**Serving Today**

- ✠ **Greeter:** Deanne Nirider
- ✠ **Ushers:** Team 4: Lloyd Pearson, Maureen Bonney, Jamie Montero, Charlie Shaw, Robert Bonney
- ✠ **Flower Duty:** Gail Loeser, Elda Gall
- ✠ **Trustee Duty:** Anne Pagnoni, Kurt Kaboth
- ✠ **Fellowship Host:** Nancy Kinasczuk
- ✠ **Worship Prep:** 7/21 - Laura Guilfoyle, 7/28 - Carol Cox

**\*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

Thanks to all of the tenors and basses who volunteered to sing this morning!



### *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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**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*

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.