

IN
Everything
GIVE
Thanks

The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
July 29, 2018 ~10:15am
10th Sunday after Pentecost

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"If there was ever a secret for unleashing God's powerful peace in a situation, it's developing a heart of true thanksgiving." Lysa Terkeurst

"In happy moments, PRAISE GOD. In difficult moments, SEEK GOD. In quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. In painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD." Rick Warren

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**
arr. Robert Powell

Call to Worship Psalm 145:10-18

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Let us worship God!

▲ Hymn No. 353 **"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

Solid Rock

▲ 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 our purifier, acknowledging our sinful ways we confess how narrow is our vision of your world. We have looked at our health and seen our illness instead of your wholeness. We have looked at our resources and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance. We have looked at our crises and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you. We have looked at our neighbors in need and seen only their demands upon us instead of the face of your love in each one. You alone can change our hearts, O God. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit help us to live righteously, obedient to your gracious rule and grateful for your saving love.

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 (Creatores)*

**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 29): ✚ WORSHIP 10:15am
Tuesday (July 31): Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm
Next Sunday: ✚ WORSHIP 10:15am
Congregational Choir Rehearsal 9:45am

Solo **“Beautiful Savior”** *arr. Mark Hayes*
Sandy Papp, soloist

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21

Letitia Jensen



For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious

riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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 **“Lead Me, Lord”** *arr. Michael Larkin*

▲ 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 John 6:1-21

Letitia Jensen



Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near. 5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" 8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 12 When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. 14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." 15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Jesus Walks on the Water

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. 18 A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." 21 Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

No. 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

Foundation

Message "Walking on Water"

Rev. Jessica Malek

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pescador De Hombres

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude "Pescador De Hombres" *Cesáreo Gabaráin*

(▲ 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 in celebration of a significant birthday for Lois, my wife, by Al Rossetti



Serving Today

- †Greeter: Pat Lee
- †Ushers: Team 5: Elda Gall, Bill Brown, Robin Compoly, Roger Stewart, Guy Rayner, Rob Bataille
- †Flower Duty: Jamie Montero
- †Trustee Duty: Wendy Robinson, Maureen Bonney
- †Fellowship Host: Letitia & Ralph Jensen
- †Worship Prep: 7/28 - Carol Cox, 8/04 - Letitia Jensen



Sign Up Sheets

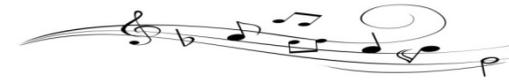
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Fellowship Time Hosts Scripture Readers



Greeters



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thanks to our gifted soprano, Sandy Papp, for singing again this morning!

Next week is Congregational Choir – rehearsal at 9:45 am.

Soprano and Alto singers – your turn is coming soon, August 19. Put it on your calendars!

**Life on the Hill Notes
July 22nd**



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Marilyn Dicken

August 5 _____	August 12 _____	Megan Zarodnansky
August 19 _____	August 26 _____	_____

**KIDS
CORNER**



TODAY

Stephanie & Scott Keller

Aug. 5 _____

Aug. 12 Rebecca Hanly, Holly Hansen

Aug. 19 Jean, Ally & Emily Brown

*Two Volunteers are needed each 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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“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 Leader Deanne Nirider (281-744-1054)



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?

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. She will be joining us in worship on August 12th to be introduced to the congregation. A letter to the congregation was mailed giving much more detail on her background, where she has preached in the past and her Statement of Faith. Deb will begin leading us in worship on August 19th. The Interim Pastor Search Committee thanks you for your patience, prayers, and support during this time of transition.