



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill

August 5, 2018 ~10:15am
 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 Holy Communion

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say "It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem." Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes." — Fred Rogers

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**
arr. Shirley Brendlinger

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

▲ Hymn No. 35 **"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**
Lobe Den Herren

▲ The Invocation

The Call to 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.

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

▲ 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.

Anthem **They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor?"** *arr. Jan Wessan*

They asked, "Who's my neighbor and whom should I love; for whom should I do a good deed?"
 Then Jesus related a story and said,
 "It's anyone who has a need."

There once was a traveler set on by thieves
who beat him and left him to die;
A priest and a Levite each saw him in pain;
but they turned away and walked by.

A certain Samaritan then came along
to bind up his wounds and give aid;
He took him to stay at an inn until well,
and for all the service he paid.

I know who's my neighbor and whom I should love;
for whom I should do a good deed;
For Jesus made clear in the story He told,
it's anyone who has a need.

Life on the Hill

Today (August 5): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
Holy Communion
Family Promise Begins
Monday (August 6): Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm
Tuesday (August 7): Lydia Circle 7:30pm
Saturday (August 11): Stephen Ministry Training 8:00am
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**
arr. Charles Callahan

▲ 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

Scripture Lessons and Message

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 19: 16, 18

Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD.

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

New Testament Lessons Romans 15: 2

Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.

Galatians 5: 14

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10: 25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Message **“Won't You Be My Neighbor!”** *Rev. Dr. Rob Morrison*

Hymn No. 465 **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** *Converse*



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:

“One Bread, One Body” arr. John Carter

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. John Carter

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. 43 **“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”**

On Eagle's Wings *On Eagles Wings*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“On Eagle's Wings”** *Michael Joncas*

(▲ 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

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Bill Turner, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot French. She was an inspirational wife, Mom, Grandma, friend and Christian to many.

From the French Family



WALLY AND THE REST OF THE FRENCH FAMILY OFFER THEIR THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PCOH FAMILY THAT HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THEM THROUGHOUT DOT'S ILLNESS AND FOLLOWING HER BEING TAKEN TO BE WITH THE LORD.

Serving Today

† **Greeters:** Kurt Kaboth

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

† **Flower Duty:** Joanie Kralyovich, Stephanie Toth

† **Trustee Duty:** Ralph Jensen, Kurt Kaboth

† **Fellowship Host:** The Keller Family

† **Worship Prep:** 8/04 – Letitia Jensen, 8/11- Laura & Ed Kelsey

⬄ **Communion Setup:** Buffy Zazzo, Judy Quitne

⬄ **Communion Cleanup:** Gail Loeser, Jamie Montero

⬄ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Maureen Bonney, Jamie Montero, Rick Degurski, Joanie Kralyovich

⬄ **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Judy Quitne, Connie Perry, Buffy Zazzo, Elda Gall, Sherri Ryan, Gail Loeser, Giselle McCormick, Robin Compoly,

⬄ **Contacts Receiving Communion:** Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Jim Isacson, Mary Galyean, Judy Strunk, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thanks to all of our Congregational Choir volunteers this morning.

Soprano and Alto singers – your turn is coming soon, August 19. 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 August 5th



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Stephanie Toth

August 12 Megan Zarodnansky August 19 _____
August 26 _____ September 2 _____

KIDS CORNER



TODAY

Jessica Compoly

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



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 Leader Deanne Nirider. (281/744-1054)

“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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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.