



**The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
August 12, 2018 ~10:15am
12th Sunday after Pentecost**

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

“Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.”

Henri Nouwen

Prayer of Welcome & New Beginnings *Elder Michael Compoly*

Prelude **“Be Thou My Vision”** *arr. Albin Whitworth*

Call to Worship *Deacon Robin Compoly*

With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we praise You, Lord.

But this is only possible through Your presence in us, by Your grace. Otherwise, we are easily distracted, diverted away from where You wish us to be, distanced from Your calling, lost in our current situations.

Forgive us our lack of attention to Your Word, our failure to seek and find what we need from the source of all our joy.

Help us to repent, to turn in the right direction this very moment, that we may fulfill Your commandment to love You with all that we are, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

May we indeed worship You today with all our heart. In Jesus' name. Amen.

▲ Hymn No. 401 **“Here In This Place”**

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Gather Us In

▲ The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer *Elder Maureen Bonny*

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

Elder Rick Degurski

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another that we have sinned against You by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, and by wandering from Your ways. Forgive us, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession:

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

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

God is our Guide and Redeemer, our hope in times of trial.
We do fall short of the glory of God, but we are forgiven in Christ Jesus.

May we go forth now, knowing that God's mercy and grace are always sufficient for our lives.

▲ Hymn No. 69 **"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"** *Here I Am*

Life on the Hill

Today (August 12): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
Family Promise Ends
Monday (August 13): Worship Community 6:30pm
Christian Ed 7:30
Wednesday (August 15): Deacons 7:00pm
Stephen Ministry 7:00pm
Thursday (August 16): Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm
Saturday (August 18): Property Day 9:00am
Next Sunday: ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

Minute for Thanksgiving *Letitia Jensen*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 130

Dr. Ed Kelsey



Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; 2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. 3 If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? 4 But with you there is

forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. 5 I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. 6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. 7 Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. 8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Leader: Here ends the first lesson. This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** *arr. Jan Sanborn*
Melissa Juska, soloist

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord *Deacon Carol Cox*

Offertory **"The Gift of Love"** *arr. John Carter*

▲ Doxology

We Praise You, O God *Kremser*

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.**

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Solo **"Broken and Spilled Out"** *arr. Bill George*
Melissa Juska, soloist

New Testament Lesson John 6:35, 41-51

Stephen Lofthouse



Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 41 At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'" 43 "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. 46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

▲ Hymn No. 522 "I Am the Bread of Life" *I Am The Bread*

Introduction & Welcome of the Rev. Debora Packard
Elder Anne Pagnoni

Prayers of the People *Rev. Deborah Packard*

▲ Hymn No. 749 "Come, Live in the Light" *We Are Called*

▲ Benediction *Rev. Deborah Packard*

▲ Postlude "We Are Called" *David Haas*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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 memory of John Hanly and John & Linda Stratton and in honor of Pat Hanly
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Serving Today

† **Greeter:** Robin Compoly

† **Ushers:** Team 1: Rick Degurski, Jon Black, Jackie Colin, Helen Brandstetter, Chris Tobin, Rebecca Hanly

† **Flower Duty:** Giselle McCormick, Connie Perry

† **Trustee Duty:** Kent Donahue, Anne Pagnoni

† **Fellowship Host:** Robin & Michael Compoly

† **Worship Prep:** 8/11 – Laura & Ed Kelsey, 8/18 – Elda Gall

Life on the Hill Notes

August 12th

PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Megan Zarodnansky

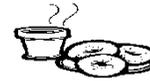
August 19 _____ August 26 _____

September 2 _____ September 9 _____



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts Scripture Readers



Greeters

KIDS CORNER



TODAY

Rebecca Hanly, Holly Hansen

Aug. 19 Jean, Ally & Emily Brown

*Two Volunteers are needed each Sunday



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

We are blessed to welcome Melissa Juska to PCOH. Thanks for sharing your inspired singing with us this morning.

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



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 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

Today we are pleased to welcome our interim pastor Rev. Deborah Packard to The Church on the Hill. We hope that you will all join us during fellowship time today to introduce yourself and to welcome her to our church family.