

power. We repent of our sins and turn our hearts again to you. Amen.

(Moment of silent reflection)

▲ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*Westminster Abbey
(Stanza 4)*

Life on the Hill

Today (August 26): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Tuesday (August 28): ✝ Stephen Ministry Training 7:00pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

WE HEAR THE WORD



Mike Ryan

First Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our^[b] struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these,^[c] take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,

which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,^[d] ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

SOLO **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** *J. Wylie (1813)*
J.P. Hanly, Soloist

Second Scripture Reading 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 (NRSV)

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³ He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵ Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’”

²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ²⁷ “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

⁴¹ “Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³ then hear in heaven your

dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

SERMON **Doxologia: Words of Glory** *Pastor Deb Packard*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Confession of 1967*

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to God's self. Jesus Christ is God with humans. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. Jesus is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humans, and the world. Therefore, the church calls us all to be reconciled to God and to one another. (9.07) God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. (9.15)

▲ Hymn No. 307 **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**
CWM Rbondda

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY **"We're a Fellowship of Believers"** *Jay Althouse*

▲ Doxology - Hymn No. 607
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ Hymn No. 649 **"Amazing Grace"** *Amazing Grace*

▲ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL BENEDICTION - Hymn No. 748
"Go with Us, Lord"
(sung once in unison, once as a round)

Postlude **"Amazing Grace"** *arr. Kevin Norris*

▲ *Indicates when, if you are able, the congregation stands.*

Our worship has ended – now our service begins.

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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The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Letitia and Albert Acheson, by Letitia & Ralph Jensen

Serving Today

- † **Greeter:** Judy Quitne
 † **Ushers:** Team 3: Ed Kelsey, Capt., Linda Klose, Del Kunert, Pat Meyers, George Woodnorth
 † **Flower Duty:** Carol Cox, Elda Gall
 † **Trustee Duty:** Ralph Jensen, Mike Ryan
 † **Fellowship Host:** Kent & Kelly Donahue
 † **Worship Prep:** 8/25 – Diana & Tom Griffith, 9/01 – Laura Evernham



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thanks to J.P. for sharing his talents with us 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?



Saturday Soup Kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury is in need of volunteers on Saturday, September 1, from 9:30-1:30. Sign-up sheet is in the rear of the church. Any questions please call or text Holly Hansen at 848/466-0284.



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts



Scripture Readers



Greeters

**Life on the Hill Notes
August 26th**



**PCOH NURSERY
TODAY**

Holly Hansen & Alyssa Woerner

September 2 Jamie Montero September 9 _____
 September 16 _____ September 23 _____

KIDS CORNER



Thank you to our many volunteers!

Nick Robinson, Wendy Robinson, Robin Compoly, Kristin Worthley, Jan Black, Gail Loeser, Julia Loeser, Scott Keller, Stephanie Keller, Andy Purcell, Jessica Purcell, Rebecca Hanly, Holly Hansen, Ally Brown, Emily Brown, Jean Brown



*When you are shopping,
please remember that:
Trinity Needs Food*
*When you are cooking,
please remember that:
The Center Needs Meals*



“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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