



▲ CALL TO CONFESSION

▲ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words - that there will always be unmet needs - as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.**

*Silent prayers of confession.*

▲ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE - Hymn No. 581

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

*Gloria Patri*

Life on the Hill

- Today (April 7): ✠ WORSHIP with Holy Communion 10:15am
- Monday (April 8): ✠ Stephen Ministry 7pm
- Tuesday (April 9): ✠ Worship Community 6 pm  
Christian Ed Community 7:30pm
- Wednesday (April 10): ✠ Wraps & Reflections 6pm  
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm
- Thursday (April 11): ✠ Adult Study w/lunch 11:30am  
Mission Community 6:30pm
- Saturday (April 13): ✠ Property Day 9am
- Next Sunday ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

*Passing of the RED PAD: The person sitting in the pew closest to the center aisle fills out the RED PAD, then passes it down the pew so that each family would do the same. THEN, pass it back so that we can put names and faces together.*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Dismiss ALL children thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD



**First Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43:16-21 (NRSV)

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
 who makes a way in the sea,  
 a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse,  
 army and warrior;  
 they lie down, they cannot rise,  
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things,  
 or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;  
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
 I will make a way in the wilderness  
 and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me,  
 the jackals and the ostriches;  
 for I give water in the wilderness,  
 rivers in the desert,  
 to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
 so that they might declare my praise.

ANTHEM **“Here, O My Lord, I See You”**

*William Schoenfeld*

Here, O my Lord, I see You face to face,  
 Here, faith can touch and handle things unseen;  
 Here, I will grasp with firmer hand your grace,  
 and all my weariness upon You lean.

Here, I will feed upon the Bread of Life,  
Here, drink with You the royal wine of heaven,  
Here, I will lay aside each earthly load,  
Here, taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear;  
the feast though not the love is past and done;  
gone are the bread and wine but You are here,  
nearer than ever still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above;  
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
the Lamb's great bridle feast of bliss and love.

*Horatio Bonar (1855)*

## Second Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them<sup>[a]</sup> with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii<sup>[b]</sup> and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it<sup>[c]</sup> so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

## SERMON "The Security of Darkness"

*Rev. Deb Packard*

## ▲ HYMN No. 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*Linstead*

## PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

## OFFERTORY "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

*arr. Heather Sorenson*

## ▲ 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

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to God.**  
Let us praise God together.  
**Let us give God thanks and praise.**

## 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread\* and Cup

*\*(The bread in the small cup is gluten free.)*

***Let us partake together, when all are served.***

Music at Communion:

“Near the Cross” arr. John Carter

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. John Carter

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

▲ HYMN No. 629 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” *St. Agnes*

▲ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL BENEDICTION HYMN No. 752 –  
“Dona nobis pacem” *Dona Nobis Pacem*

▲ POSTLUDE “St. Agnes” *arr. Wilbur Held*

*\*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 Rev. Packard or to one of our Elders, Deacons, or Stephen Ministers.

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**LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED. & NURTURE

**Dr. Jeff Unger**, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST

**Bonnie Carle**, NURSERY SUPERVISOR

**Isaiah C. Mason**, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S & YOUTH MUSIC

**Sharon Fix**, CLERK OF SESSION

**Jamie Montero**, HEAD USHER

**Deanne Nirider & Rick Degurski**,

STEPHEN MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Michael Compoly**, TREASURER

**Robin Compoly**, DEACON MODERATOR

**Jackie Colin**, ADMIN. ASSISTANT/OFFICE SUPERVISOR

**Letitia Jensen**, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR

**Bill Turner**, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED

**Deborah A. Packard**, INTERIM PASTOR

*The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Frank Colon by The Rogers Family.*

**Serving Today**

† **Greeters:** Sharon & Ed Fix

† **Ushers:** Team 5: Elda Gall, Capt., Rob Bataille, Bill Brown, Robin Compoly, Guy Rayner, Roger Stewart

† **Flower Duty:** Robin Compoly, Shirley Carle

† **Trustee Duty:** Sharon Fix, Deanne Nirider

† **Fellowship Host:** Men’s Group

† **Worship Prep:** 4/06 – Letitia Jensen, 4/13 – Laura & Ed Kelsey

♣ **Communion Setup:** Gee McCormick, Shirley Carle

♣ **Communion Cleanup:** Jamie Montero, Meghan Pringle

♣ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Maureen Bonney, Captain, Mike Ryan, Wendy Robinson, Janet Lee

♣ **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Wendy Robinson, Elda Gall, Carol Cox, Janet Lee, Gee McCormick, Robin Compoly, Randy Stolze

♣ **Contacts Receiving Communion:** Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Mary Galyean, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye, Jim Isacson, Bill Weller

**“One Great Hour of Sharing”**

**PCOH 2019 Goal - \$6,000**

**Our Current Total is \$2,172**





### Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thanks to all of the Congregational Choir volunteers this morning!

Sunday Schoolers – remember next Sunday we rehearse at 9:30am for our Palm Sunday Procession.

### Note from Lisa Keller

Thank you so much for the wonderful celebration last Sunday. I am truly humbled and blessed by the outpouring of love through your kind words, beautiful notes, flowers, cake and gift card.

Peace & God Bless. Lisa

### OUR SAFETY AND SECURITY HERE AT PCOH

As you've noticed over the last few weeks, steps have already been taken toward providing for a safer, more secure place of worship and learning here at PCOH, as we now lock all but the sanctuary doors by 10:10 am on Sunday mornings and have posted evacuation routes in the classrooms.

Your Session feels strongly that, especially in view of the world we live in today, still more needs to be explored, discussed and possibly implemented to ensure the ongoing safety and security of the family and friends of PCOH. To this end, Session is reaching out to the congregation and asking for volunteers to work as a committee in this critical area. If you feel that you can contribute in this area, or have any questions, please speak to Elder Mike Ryan, who heads up the Property community on Session, or any of the Elders.



### The Ministry of Flowers

The 2019 Flower Chart is posted outside the Office. Lots of empty spaces! If you would like flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday please sign up. Cost: \$45.00. Questions? Please speak with one of the Deacons. 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



### Liturgists



### Greeters

### Life on the Hill Notes

April 7<sup>th</sup>



### PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

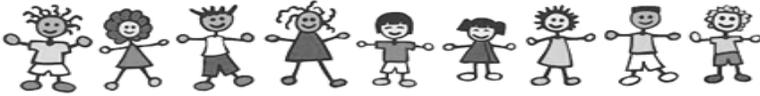
Jean Brown

April 14 \_\_\_\_\_

April 28 Jamie Montero

April 21 \_\_\_\_\_

May 5 \_\_\_\_\_



**Children & Youth Team Leaders**

**Today**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Pre-k & Kindergarten**

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle  
Stephanie Toth

Jessica Pursell  
Cheryl Schleuss

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

(fellowship hall)

Meghan Pringle  
Laura Morales

Cheryl Miller  
Sherri Ryan

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

(youth room)

No Sunday  
School  
Holy  
Communion

Jill Vacchiano  
Kelli Tobin

**“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 one of our Stephen Leaders: Deanne Nirider (281/744-1054) or Rick Degurski (908/309-2378).*

**“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), we will move forward in an ever changing culture and world.

□ **FAITH** □ **LOVE** □ **HOPE** □ **FORGIVENESS** □ **UNDERSTANDING** □



*When you are shopping,  
please remember that:*

**Trinity Needs Food**

*When you are cooking,  
please remember that:*

**The Center Needs Meals**

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