



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day - May 12, 2019

WE GATHER TOGETHER

In Preparation *(Thought for Silent Reflection)*

“Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?”

-Fulton J. Sheen

All Youth from 6th thru 12th grade begins in the Youth Room

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Lamb of God”

Twila Paris

As we gather together in the sanctuary, please listen to the music and spend time in silent reflection in preparation for worship.

Our Liturgist this morning is Stephen Lofthouse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, I lift up my soul to you; In you alone I trust.

People: **Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths and guide me in your truth.**

Leader: For you are my God and my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

People: **Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love.**

Leader: You guide the humble in what is right and teach them your ways.

People: **May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you alone!**

UNISON GATHERING PRAYER

Lord, we come just as we are: craving to know our Good Shepherd better. We want to be fed from your Word. We are craving to be satisfied in the depths of our souls. We come to your loving shelter, the Church, to celebrate Christian community and Christ's love. Please help us to clear our cluttered thoughts so we can receive the abundance of peace and love you want for each of us. And Lord we pray the same abundance of peace and love for everyone not with us here today. Amen

▲ HYMN No. 39 **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** *Faithfulness*

▲ CALL TO CONFESSION

▲ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not actively made justice or shown mercy or walk humbly with our God. We come before you asking for forgiveness. Lord hear our prayer and have mercy. Amen

Silent prayers of confession.

▲ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN No. 232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *Easter Hymn*

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God’s love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Life on the Hill

Today (May 12): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
Monday (May 13): ✠ Christian Ed Community 7pm
Tuesday, (May 14): ✠ Worship Community 6pm
Lydia Circle 7pm
Thursday (May 16): ✠ Personnel Meeting 7pm
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Next Sunday ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

MINUTE FOR MISSION **Family Promise** *Rev. Katherine Cunningham*

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.

KIDS SINGING **“Jesus Loves Me!”** *Jesus Loves Me*

Kids
3 Years - 5th Grade

Adrian Carle, Jordan Carle-Anderson, Gigi Delnatus, Emily Haege, Tatiana Moise, Joey Molinelli, RaeAnne Molinelli, Vivian Morales, AJ Pagnoni, Samantha Pagnoni, James Papp, Addison Paulson, Kadence Paulson, Ryland Paulson, David

Pringle, Jack Pringle, Lainey Pringle, Pierson Ryan, Piper Ryan, Cody Tobin, Colin Tobin, Kailey Tobin, Ryan Toth, Ian Vacchiano, Nicholas von Grossman, Stefan von Grossman, Evan Worthley, Madelyn Worthley, Emma Zarodnansky

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dismiss all children through 5th grade

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD



First Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (NRSV)

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;^[a]
³he restores my soul.^[b]
He leads me in right paths^[c]
for his name’s sake.
⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[d]
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶Surely^[e] goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.^[g]

ANTHEM

“All Praise to God”*arr. Edgar Aufdemberge*

All praise to God who reigns above,
 the God of all creation,
 the God of wonders, power and love,
 the God of our salvation!
 With healing balm my soul He fills,
 the God who every sorrow stills.
 To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock,
 his chosen generation;
 He is their Refuge and their Rock,
 their peace and their salvation.
 As with a mother’s tender hand
 He leads his own, his chosen band.
 To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ’s holy name
 to God give praise and glory.
 Ye who the Father’s power proclaim
 to God give praise and glory.
 Within the kingdom of his might
 lo, all is just and all is right.
 To God all praise and glory!

*Johann Schuetz 1675***Chancel Choir**

*Yuri Albertao, Michael Compoly, Jill Creveling, Marilyn Dicken, Otto Eickmeyer,
 Hilary Epstein, Ed Fix, Bernice Gangaware, Nancy Kinaszuk, George Liddy
 Barbara Lofthouse, Isaiah Mason, Bob Morris, Sandy Papp, Randy Stolze, Marcia
 Turpin.*

Second Scripture Reading

John 10:22-30 (NRSV)

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem.
 It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of
 Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How

long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, ^[b] tell us
 plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe.
 The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do
 not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear
 my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal
 life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my
 hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no
 one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ^[c] ³⁰ The Father and I are
 one.”

SERMON

“The Shepherd Knows”*Rev. Cynthia Wilcox*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was
 conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
 under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
 descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
 ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
 the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

▲ HYMN No. 187 **“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”***Bradbury*

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*arr. John Carter*

▲ DOXOLOGY – HYMN No. 609 – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

▲ HYMN No. 801 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” *Crimond*

▲ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

▲ POSTLUDE “Crimond” *arr. Noel Rawsthorpe*

**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.

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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
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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

The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of all the women at PCOH for their nurturing spirits by Jamie Montero

Rev. Cynthia Wilcox

A native of New Jersey, and a Manasquan High alumni, Cindy moved to Massachusetts where she attended Gordon College, got married and raised her four kids. While living in Andover, MA Cindy was Director of Children’s Ministries, a personal trainer, a lifestyle weight management coach, and produced fitness shows for television. In 2013, as an empty nester, Cindy moved back ‘home’ and presently lives with her husband, Dennis Wilcox, in Spring Lake Hgts. She graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div) and is an ordained Presbyterian minister, presently serving as a full time chaplain at Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

She is passionate about faith, fitness and fellowship, and her ministry vision is to encourage others to live gratefully, hopefully and intentionally for Christ.

Serving Today

- † **Greeter:** Helen Brandstetter
- † **Ushers:** Team 4: Lloyd Pearson, Capt., Bob Bonney, Maureen Bonney, Jamie Montero, Charlie Shaw
- † **Flower Duty:** Elda Gall, Shirley Carle
- † **Trustee Duty:** Kurt Kaboth, Letitia Jensen
- † **Fellowship Host:** Adult Study & Fellowship Group
- † **Worship Prep:** 5/11 – Laura Evernham, 5/18 – Laura Guilfoyle



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?



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

A special thank you to our Sunday Schoolers and their families for arriving early today to rehearse.



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts



Liturgists



Greeters

**Life on the Hill Notes
May 12th**



**PCOH NURSERY
TODAY
Cheryl Miller**

May 19 Laura Evernham, Tina Ellis May 26 _____
June 2 Jamie Montero, **(need 2)** June 9 **(need 2)**



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

**Pre-k & Kindergarten
(brick classroom)**

Cheryl Schleuss
Stephanie Toth

May 19

Cheryl Schleuss
Kristin Worthley

**1st – 5th Grade
(fellowship hall)**

Kristin Worthley
Laura Morales

Cheryl Miller
Carol Cox

**6th – 12th Grade
(youth room)**

Anne Pagnoni
Kelli Tobin

Nick Robinson
Jill Vacchiano



*When you are shopping,
please remember that:*

Trinity Needs Food

*When you are cooking,
please remember that:*

The Center Needs Meals



“One Great Hour of Sharing”

PCOH 2019 Goal - \$6,000

Current Total - \$6,461



“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).

THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK – ANNUAL FUND RAISER

The Center in Asbury Park is having its annual fund-raiser on May 17 in Asbury Park’s Convention Hall from 7 to 10 PM. Center-a-la Carte will feature signature dishes from over 25 restaurants, an open bar and entertainment. The tickets are \$100 per person and they are also holding a 50-50 raffle. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to this event, please go to their web site, www.thecenterinap.org. For those wanting to buy one of the raffle tickets, the cost is \$10 per person and they are available by calling 732-774-3416, ext. 115. We do have a few that were sent to PCOH which are available for purchase. If you are interested, please see Letitia Jensen.

Trinity Church – Saturday Soup Kitchen

Going Green

Trinity's Saturday Soup Kitchen, a supported mission of PCOH, has decided to "go green". They are collecting metal utensils (forks, knives, spoons) to replace the plastic utensils used weekly. If you have metal utensils that you're not using anymore and you would like to donate them to Trinity, you can place them in the bin at the back of the church or drop them off directly at Trinity Church, 503 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for Saturday Soup Kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church on June 1 and June 29. Please join a small group from PCOH that assists in food preparation, set up, serving and clean up from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the rear of the church. Any questions, please contact Holly Hansen at 848/466-0284.

“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** □

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