



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019

WE GATHER TOGETHER

In Preparation (*Thought for Silent Reflection*)

***“I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts,
there can be no more hurt, only more love.”***

Mother Teresa

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE **“Morning Has Broken”** *arr. Dale Wood*

*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 Michael Compoly

INTROIT **“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
what e’re your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

John Oxenham

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Genesis 22:1, 7–8, 11, 14; Matthew 10:40–42*)

Leader: God calls us to step forth in faith.

People: **We respond: Lord, here I am.**

Leader: Jesus sends us out to live in faith.

People: **We trust that the Lord will guide.**

UNISON GATHERING PRAYER

**God calls us to step forth in faith, and Jesus sends us out to live in
faith. We trust that the Lord will guide our steps. The hour is
coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship God in
spirit and truth, for such the Lord seeks to worship him. For this
is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Amen**

▲ HYMN No. 321 **“The Church’s One Foundation”** *Aurelia*

▲ CALL TO CONFESSION

▲ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 19): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
- Tuesday, (May 21): ✠ Men’s Bible Fellowship 7:30pm
Women’s Bible Fellowship 7:30pm
- Wednesday (May 22): ✠ Board of Deacons 7pm
Session 7pm
- Thursday (May 23): ✠ Rachel Circle 9:30am
Adult Study w/lunch 11:30am
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
- 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.

Dismiss all children through 5th grade

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD



First Scripture Reading

Psalm 148 (NRSV)

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- ² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
- ⁶ He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.^[a]
- ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
- ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- ¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

ANTHEM **“I Give You a New Commandment”**

Peter Aston

I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.
If there is this love among you,
then you will know, all will know
that you are my disciples.

Chancel Choir

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

Second Scripture Reading

John 13:31-35 (NRSV)

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, ³³ God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

SERMON **“Love One Another, as I Have Loved You”**

Rev. John A. Nolan

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 See INSERT **“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

Regent Square

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY **“They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

arr. Mark Hayes

▲ 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 See INSERT “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

▲ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

▲ POSTLUDE “Beecher”

arr. Joel Raney

**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

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Letitia Jensen, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR

Bill Turner, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED

The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of his mother, Virginia Lofthouse, given by Barbara and Stephen Lofthouse

Rev. John A. Nolan

We welcome Rev John Nolan, an Approved Supply Preacher, to our pulpit this morning. Pastor John, with his wife Mary, served United Methodist congregations for 30 years; then he was 12 years in full-time hospice ministry. "Chaplain John" retired from Compassionate Care Hospice of Toms River, last Fall. He had covered Monmouth, Ocean, and Atlantic counties. Rev. Nolan is a Jerusalem Pilgrim and served 6 years as an appointed Air Force Chaplain. His Presbyterian Heritage is through his maternal grandmother’s family, the Perrines of Cranbury FPC, resting in their Brainerd Cemetery. We are descended from Daniel Perrin the French Huguenot.

Serving Today

✠ **Greeter:** Linda Klose

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

✠ **Flower Duty:** Wendy Robinson, Meghan Pringle

✠ **Trustee Duty:** Anne Pagnoni, Deanne Nirider

✠ **Fellowship Host:** Linda Klose

✠ **Worship Prep:** 5/18 – Laura Guilfoyle, 5/25 – Letitia Jensen



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
May 19th

PCOH NURSERY
TODAY

Laura Evernham, Tina Ellis

May 26 Shirley Carle June 2 Jamie Montero, (need 2)
June 9 Elda Gall, (need 2) June 16 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

Pre-k & Kindergarten
(brick classroom)

Cheryl Schleuss
Kristin Worthley

May 26

No Sunday School

1st – 5th Grade
(fellowship hall)

Cheryl Miller
Carol Cox

No Sunday School

6th – 12th Grade
(youth room)

Nick Robinson
Jill Vacchiano

No Sunday School



*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).

Community Mission Partnership

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.

Transition On The Hill

With the departure of Rev. Packard, we are again in search of an interim pastor to lead us during our process of discernment and to the call of a new pastor. Your Session is currently working with our Presbytery in search of a new interim. Until an interim has been selected, guest preachers will be filling our pulpit.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the church office and speak with Jackie or press 12 when prompted and leave a message. Any other questions, comments or concerns about this process, please reach out to one of your Session members. As always, your Session welcomes your input.

“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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