



**The Presbyterian Church on the Hill**  
**Pentecost**  
**June 9, 2019**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

In Preparation *(Thought for Silent Reflection)*

*“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it,  
but because by it I see everything else.”*  
- C. S. Lewis

**Youth will remain in Worship**

CHIMES

PRELUDE

**“Jubilation”**

*arr. Gordon Young*

*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 Ed Kelsey**

INTROIT **“O Day of Joy and Wonder!”**

*Hal Hopson*

O day of joy and wonder! Christ’s promise now fulfilled.  
The coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.  
Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,  
Yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.

We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.  
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.  
Come now and dwell within us, O comforter divine.  
Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.

*Violet Nita Buchanan*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the last days it shall come to pass God’s Spirit is  
poured out on all flesh,  
People: **sons and daughters shall prophesy, young men shall  
see visions, and old men shall dream dreams.**  
Leader: On the captives, both men and women, God’s Spirit  
will be poured out and shall prophesy  
People: **Let us call upon the name of the Lord, who alone  
has given us salvation.**  
Leader: Let us worship God!

UNISON GATHERING PRAYER

**Almighty God, you kindled this day the light of your Spirit in the  
hearts of your faithful people; may we by the same Spirit have a  
right judgement in all things, and evermore rejoice in your love  
and power, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

▲ HYMN No. 280 **“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”**

*Ebenzer*

▲ CALL TO CONFESSION

▲ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Silent prayers of confession.*

▲ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN No. 581

**“Gloria Patri”**

*Gloria Patri (Creatorex)*

**Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Life on the Hill

- Today (June 9):      ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
- Monday (June 10):   ✠ CE Community 7pm
- Tuesday (June 11):   ✠ Session 5pm
  - Men’s Group BBQ 6:45pm
  - Mission Community 7pm
- Wednesday (June 12): ✠ Stephen Ministry 7pm
- 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 through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD



**First Scripture Reading**

Genesis 11:1-9 (NRSV)

11 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as they migrated from the east,<sup>[a]</sup> they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup> The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused<sup>[b]</sup> the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

ANTHEM

**“There Is a Balm in Gilead”**

*arr. Don Smith*

*Sandy Papp and George Liddy, soloists*

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work’s in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot sing like angels,  
if you cannot preach like Paul  
you can tell the love of Jesus who died to save us all.

### **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**

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

### **Peter Addresses the Crowd**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

SERMON

### **“Gift of the Spirit”**

*Rev. Jessica Malek*

▲ 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. 288

### **“Spirit of the Living God”**

*Living God*

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

### **“God Renew Us by Your Spirit”**

*arr. Dale Wood*

▲ DOXOLOGY – HYMN No. 606 – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYERS

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. 291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” *Spirit*

▲ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

▲ POSTLUDE “Spirit” *James Manley*

*\*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  
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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 deep appreciation for all of the time and talent the members of the Chancel Choir donate to our services.*

**Rev. Jessica Malek**

Rev. Malek is currently a Hospice Chaplain for Valley Home Care in Paramus and also the Parish Associate at First Presbyterian Church in Freehold where she grew up. She has also served churches in Fanwood, NJ and Pink Hill, NC. She is married to Sam and has a daughter, Alannah, and 2 stepdaughters, Mary and Sara.

**Serving Today**

†**Greeter:** Robin Compoly  
†**Ushers:** Team 2: Diana Griffith, Capt., Sharon Fix, Pat Lee, Stephen Lofthouse  
†**Flower Duty:** Shirley Carle, Connie Perry  
†**Trustee Duty:** Kurt Kaboth, Letitia Jensen  
†**Fellowship Host:** The Chancel Choir  
†**Worship Prep:** 6/08 – Diana & Tom Griffith, 6/15 – Carol Cox



### 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

Thank you to our father/daughter team of soloists this morning – George Liddy and Sandy Papp. How cool is this!

A reminder to all Sunday Schoolers – you are singing next Sunday with Isaiah! Rehearsal is at 9:30am in the sanctuary.



### Sign Up Sheets

*(posted on rear table in sanctuary)*



Fellowship Time Hosts



Liturgists



Greeters

## Life on the Hill Notes

### June 9<sup>th</sup>



### PCOH NURSERY

#### TODAY

Elda Gall, Connie Perry

June 16 \_\_\_\_\_ June 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 30 \_\_\_\_\_ July 7 \_\_\_\_\_



### Children & Youth Team Leaders

#### Today

Jessica Pursell  
Cheryl Schleuss

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

Meghan Pringle  
Laura Morales

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** (fellowship hall)

No Sunday School  
Communion

#### **6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** (youth room)

#### June 16

Stephanie Toth  
Shirley Carle

Carol Cox  
TBD

No Sunday  
School



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

## Community Mission Partnership

### Wraps & Rap

**Saturday, June 22 6-8 p.m.**

Holy Trinity’s Justice & Peace Committee is pleased to welcome Derek Minno-Bloom, the Food & Social Justice Director at Trinity Church in Asbury. He will be speaking about Trinity’s ministries, including food justice (addressing immediate hunger needs as well as injustice that leads to food insecurity) and the Asbury Park Transformative Justice Project (“reduce recidivism by bringing an end to the victimization and powerlessness inherent in today’s criminal justice system”). Come to this ecumenical discussion and learn how our church neighbors are ardently working towards justice & peace within their community.

## 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 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. A sign-up sheet is in the rear of the church. Any questions, please contact Holly Hansen at 848/466-0284.

### “Matilda, The Musical”

#### Spring Lake Community Theatre – August 18, 2019

The New Life Community is tentatively planning a theater outing on Sunday afternoon, August 18, to see Roald Dahl’s “Matilda, The Musical” at the Spring Lake Community Theater. The matinee starts at 2 PM and the cost of tickets would be \$25 for adults and \$20 for children, assuming that we have at least ten people attending to qualify for a group rate. This show has had rave reviews and would be a wonderful experience for kids of all ages. Prior to purchasing a block of tickets, we will need an estimate of how many of our congregational family would be interested in attending. There will be a sign-up sheet in the rear of the Sanctuary for those of you who

think that you'd like to participate. Just list your name and the number of tickets that you'd like and indicate whether they are for children or adults.

There is also the possibility that we could arrange dinner reservations at a restaurant in the area after the show. If that idea is of appealing to you, then there is a column for that as well. We'd like to lock in the tickets as quickly as possible so the sooner that you can let us know, the better we can plan.

### 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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