

October 21, 2018

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"My Tribute"

Faith & Praise No. 36

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*To God be the glory, to God be the glory, To God be the
glory for the things He has done. With His blood
He has saved me; With His pow'r He has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit,
As the Scriptures are read
and the Word is proclaimed.
Let the word of faith be on our lips
and in our hearts,
And let all the other words slip away.
May there be one voice we hear today -
the voice of truth and grace. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[OT page 648]

Isaiah 53:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 44] Mark 10:35-45

SERMON "Who is the Greatest" Pastor Chuck Maxfield

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only
begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hades; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of**

saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

JOYFUL NOISE

OFFERTORY “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Mayo

+OFFERING RESPONSE

“All Things Are Thine” Blue Hymnal No. 508

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*All things are Thine: no gift have we, Lord of all gifts,
to offer Thee; And hence with grateful hearts today,
Thine own before Thy feet we lay.*

+OFFERING PRAYER

+PRAYER HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 193
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN Blue Hymnal No. 243
“Make Me a Captive Lord”

+COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

+RESPONSE

*God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels
guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE “Bachiana” Young



* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

* The weekly Communitas are available in the narthex.

Welcome Visitors – We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner's, & Weis – See Connie Hile

Church Treasurer – We are now accepting applications to fill this position order to allow ample time for any necessary training. Applications can be found in the Narthex or the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to ask a consistory member.

Blood Drive – The November 2018 Miller Keystone Blood Drive will be held on Monday, November 19 in order to accommodate the St. Joseph's Daycare Thanksgiving program. This is a change from the typical third Tuesday schedule.

Community Outreach - We will be collecting for Boyertown Multi-Service during the month of October. A giving tree is in the Narthex on the wall. This will operate the same as the angel tree does over Christmas. Please take a leaf (or two, or three...) and purchase the item on it and bring it back unwrapped and place it in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your support of this project! If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

Acolytes – We are in need of acolytes...Young or young at heart. Please see Nikki if you are willing to help out.

Hoagie Sale – Mission Trip hoagie sale order form is in the bulletin. Orders are due to Eileen Fisher by October 28.

Christmas Eve – The worship team and consistory are working to plan the services for Christmas Eve and would like your input on service times. Please see any consistory member or contact Nikki in the office.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - October 21

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Joyful Noise Offering
Newsletter Deadline

Monday - October 22

9 am Intro to the Bible
7 pm Intro to the Bible

Wednesday - October 24

NO Choir or Cantata
Rehearsals

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - October 28

Reformation Sunday
8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - October 29

9 am Bible Study & Prayer
Group

Wednesday - October 31

7 pm Choir Rehearsal
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.

Brad Kolb (Geneva Kolb’s Son) ----- disabled

Dennis (Dale Fronheiser’s Uncle) & Ruth Brooke -----
----- Ruth is in declining health

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for October: Clarence Weller & David Mutter

Worship Assistant: Arlan Schaeffer

Nursery Caregivers: Dottie & Dale Fronheiser

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rick & Linda Furches.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Sophia Jinks

Flowers: Edie Krause

2018 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 58

Last Week's Offering: \$2,275.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

We will be honoring the late Rev. James W. Rogers during the 9:30 am worship service. We would like some of your thoughtful memories. Please answer the following question and place it in the offering plate, e-mail it to nikki@stjohnhillucc.org or visit www.stjohnhillucc.org and click on the link to submit your memories by October 21.

I thank God for Pastor Rogers because...