

**November 25, 2018**

# St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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**Reign of Christ Sunday**

**November 25, 2018**

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*     **Bold – congregation responds as able**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE    “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”     F. Ritter

## CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Come into God’s presence with thankful hearts.

**We come to God with thankfulness and gratitude.**

Come and sing the praises of our Creator.

**Our hearts are full of song for God’s goodness.**

Let us praise the God who supplies all our needs.

**We join in praise for the One who satisfies our hearts.**

+PRAISE SONGS     “Majesty” & “Thou Art Worthy”

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O Lord, Forgive:**

**Our preoccupation with ourselves;**

**our unkindness and indifference towards others;**

**the buried grudge, the half acknowledged enmity;**

**the bitterness of some past loss not yet offered to you;**

**the fear of failure which saps our initiative;**

**the pessimism which is an insult**

**to your will and power.**

**O Lord, forgive what we have been.**

**Amend what we are.**

**Direct what we shall be, for Jesus Christ’s sake.**

**Amen.**

+SILENT CONFESSION

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*"My Tribute"*

Faith & Praise No. 36

"My Tribute" words & music by Andraé Crouch, ©1971 Communiqué Music CCLI License #11085161

*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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us,  
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.  
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing,  
in our speaking, in our believing, and in our  
living.  
Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[OT page 786]

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

[NT page 107] John 18:33-37

SERMON

"Where is Your Kingdom"

Peter Detterline

+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

ANTHEM "Come Thou Almighty King" arr. P. Taylor

+OFFERING RESPONSE

"All Things Are Thine"

Blue Hymnal No. 508

"All Things Are Thine" words and music by John Greenleaf Whittier ©1892 CCLI License #11085161

*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

PRAISE SONG "Glorify Thy Name" Faith & Praise No. 77

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

+PRAISE SONG "Shout to the Lord"

+COMMISSION & BENEDECTION

+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 "He Is Lord" arr. G. Swell



- \* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.
- \* The weekly Communitas are available in the narthex.
- \* We welcome Peter Detterline to the pulpit this morning while Pastor Maxfield is enjoying time with his family.

**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

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

**Apple Dumpling Sale!** Prebaked and individually wrapped - \$4.00 each. The scouts will take orders after church on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be after church on Dec 30<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call Bill Richmond at 484-624-9503. The boys will make \$1.25 per apple dumpling. Thank you in advance for all your support of Hill Church Troop 518.

**Angel Tree** – Our angel tree is up and ready for you to purchase gifts for 2 local families with kids ages 5-10. Please take an angel from the tree and return the new unwrapped item by December 9 to the box located in the Narthex.

**Readers Needed** – For the Advent season we are looking for 4 couples or families to help with the advent wreath one Sunday. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Nikki.

**Congregational Meeting** – There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, 12/9 after church to review and hopefully approve the budget for 2019. Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the narthex for review prior to the meeting.

**Christmas Decorating** – We will gather to prepare the Sanctuary and Sunday School for Advent and Christmas on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm.

## ***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

### **Sunday - November 25**

8:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Worship Service

*In the pulpit: Peter Detterline*

10:45 am Women's Guild

Craft Fundraiser

7 pm Cantata Rehearsal

### **Monday - November 26**

9 am Bible Study & Prayer

Group

### **Wednesday - November 28**

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

## ***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

### **Sunday - December 2**

8:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Worship Service

7 pm Cantata Rehearsal

### **Monday - December 3**

9 am Bible Study & Prayer

Group

7 pm Christian Ed Meeting

### **Wednesday - December 5**

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 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

## Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for November: Rick Furches & Arlan Schaeffer

Worship Assistant: Rick Furches

Nursery Caregivers: Terry & Mayetta Shane

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Arlan Schaeffer in memory of loved ones.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Wendy & Tyler Shane

Flowers: Wendy & Tyler

*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: 66

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Last Week's Offering: \$2,233.00

*Also in last week's offering: a \$2,000 donation from the Christian Education Committee and a \$9,984 donation toward new doors from members of the congregation.*

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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