

March 25, 2018

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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Palm Sunday

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Ride On in Triumph, O King” H. Balcombe

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, and all who
live in it;

**For He founded it upon the sea and established it
upon the waters.**

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 135

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Easter Recitations

Song: “Jesus Died Upon a Tree”

CONFESSION OF SIN

~ *Silent Prayers* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven;
Thanks be to God.

+GLORIA PATRI

*Glory 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*

+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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Almighty God, inspire our hearts and minds that we may hear anew your message for us today. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

HYMN

“This Is the Day”

Faith & Praise No. 37

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

Rev. Mary

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

“King Triumph”

R.E. Schram

+OFFERING RESPONSE

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord,
from thee. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE (prayers for local and worldwide concerns)

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

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+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 136

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

“The Gates of Jerusalem”

D. Paxton



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.

Communitas – The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

Large Print Bulletins – Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Fundraiser – Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt, for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning. 20% of all proceeds received will be donated to our church in honor of you. Contact Charles at 484-333-1424.

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

Community Outreach Collection – For the months of April, May & June we will be collecting for VBS here at Hill Church...the donation wall will be up in the Narthex

Good Friday Prayer Vigil – We will be joining in prayer with St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran Church on Good Friday. This will be held at their church. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Easter Egg Hunt – The annual community egg hunt is March 31 at 10 am. We will fill the eggs following worship on TODAY. A sign up sheet is posted in the Sunday School hallway for refreshments.

Mission: Birdsboro 5K – Servants of Christ Welcome – As a way to raise funds and awareness for Mission Trip Birdsboro, our congregation is partnering with St. Paul's UCC, Birdsboro to host the events surrounding the April 21st *Mission: Birdsboro 5K*. There are a number of ways to serve that day: Staffing a display table for our congregation, assisting with parking, facilitating free family activities, and/or being a part of the community project team. A sign up will be available in early April so that you can join in this work of sharing the good news of our congregation and the living presence of Christ at work within our communities!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - March 25

8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship Service
with Children's Program

Monday - March 26

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

Wednesday - March 28

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - March 29

7 pm Maundy Thursday
Service with Holy
Communion

Friday - March 30

Prayer Vigil at St. Joseph's
Hill Lutheran Church

Saturday - March 31

10 am Community Egg Hunt

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - April 1

7:00 am Worship Service
8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - April 2

9 am Small Group Bible
Study
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday - April 3

6 pm Women's Guild
Meeting @ Dryville Hotel

Wednesday - April 4

7 pm Sr. Choir 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

Bradlee Benjamin-----recovering from knee surgery

Wendy Hess (Friend of Cheryl Graber's) -----
----- has burst brain aneurism, stroke, phenomena

Jack Eachus (Connie Hile's Dad) ----- lung & pancreatic cancer

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for March: Bonnie Helmick & Dottie Fronheiser

Worship Assistant: Linda Mauger

This week's flowers and bulletins are sponsored in memory of Bea Kingree.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Dale & Dottie Fronheiser

Flowers: Dale & Dottie Fronheiser

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: 76 Sunday School: 23

Last Week's Offering: \$2,073.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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