

July 22, 2018

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "God is in My Heart" L.A. Warriner

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN "As the Deer" Faith & Praise No. 71

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Father, we have done wrong, by not caring when we
should have loved; by our indifference to the cry
of need; by hating and ignoring our neighbors.
We have rejected the way of your Son. Forgive us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Something Beautiful" Faith & Praise No. 571

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***Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion
He understood; All I had to offer Him was
brokenness and strife, But He made something
beautiful of my life.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children K-6th grade may leave for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, as sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace - so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses...so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[OT page 274]

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

GOSPEL LESSON

[NT page 39]

Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

"A Living House"

Rev. 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.

PRAYER HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 418

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (debtors & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “How Great is Our God” arr. by M. Larence
Piano & Violin Duet – Elmer Miller & Samantha Anderson

+OFFERING RESPONSE

“Glorify Thy Name” Faith & Praise No. 77

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*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy
name, glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the
earth.*

Jesus, ...

Spirit, ...

+OFFERING PRAYER

+HYMN “He Lives” Faith & Praise No. 346

+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 “Postlude on “Silver Street”” G. Paterson



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.

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

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

Church Treasurer – Wendy Shane will be resigning as treasurer of Hill Church at the end of 2018. We are now accepting applications to fill this position in 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.

Church Office Hours – Please note that Nikki will be away on vacation from July 12-24. Nikki will be checking phone messages and e-mail while away.

Community Outreach - It's back to school collection time for Boyertown Area Multi Service. They are looking for the following items to help their school-age clients and families. If you can donate any school supply item, please place it in the box in the Narthex during the month of July.

- notebooks (spiral and composition)
- 3-ring binders, folders, filler paper
- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- glue sticks,
- folders
- backpacks
- rulers, scissors
- black dry erase markers
- pencil pouches (not boxes)
- 3x5 index cards
- any other school supply item

Grab Bag Auction – Join us for the annual Women's Guild Auction on August 14. Up for auction will be gift bags & packages donated with items from our congregation. Will you bid on fresh food from someone's garden, a pair of earrings, a new book to read, a beautiful painting or photo? Only you will know after you win!! Proceeds will benefit replacing the church doors and Nurse-Family Partnership (helping aid first time Mom's).

Ringgold Band Picnic - Saturday, August 4th. We need lots of help. If you have never helped before now is the time to volunteer and have fun! Donations of baked goods are needed and greatly appreciated. Donations of intermission raffle items are also being accepted; please see Elmer Miller. Advertisement posters & signs are available in the Narthex. Please help distribute them throughout the community. Please note that help IS needed to clean up grounds and set up and serve food the day of this event.. If you are available to help with clean up or the day of the event, please let Elmer, Eileen, Terry, Dennis or Nancy know. Come when you can, leave when you must! The following dates are the schedule of events for the Ringgold Band Picnic:

Monday, July 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Clean-Up (clean up dining hall and wash dishes, mow grass and trim weeds.)

Please bring lawn equipment for grounds work.

Wednesday, August 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Rain date for clean up

Saturday, August 4 @ 1:00 p.m.

Food Preparation

(peel potatoes for french fries, complete grounds work, wiping down serving stand).

Saturday, August 4 @ 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Help with picnic and food sales.

Refreshments available at 3:00 p.m.

Music from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Close up buildings and trash removal.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - July 22

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - July 23

9 am Small Group Bible Study

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - July 29

9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday - July 30

9 am Small Group Bible Study

6 pm Ringgold Band Prep - Clean up Picnic Grove

Wednesday - August 1

6 pm Rain date for Clean up

“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 July: Rick Furches & Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Rick Furches

Nursery Caregivers: Nancy & Dennis Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rick & Linda Furches in honor of Linda's birthday.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Barb Helbig in honor of Kendall's birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Edie Krause & family

Flowers: Wagner's

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

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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