

July 21, 2019

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

620 Hill Church Road, Boyertown, PA 19512

610-367-8114 · www.stjohnhillucc.org

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

H. Livingiton Jr.

"Here the Bread & Wine is Offered"

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 24

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess our sin, O Lord,

Our clouded eyes,

that see no further than our own advantage.

Our Dulled imagination

that does not know what others suffer.

Our willingness to profit from injustice

which we have not striven to prevent.

Our selfishness

which is quick to gain and slow to give.

Our unconcern, which makes us cry,

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

Our slackness in seeking your will for ourselves and others.

For everything in our lives

which may hide your true light,

who are the light of the world.

O you who are ever merciful,

take away the evil of our conscious and

unconscious wrongs.

Forgive us and grant us new faithfulness. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Something Beautiful”

Faith & Praise No. 571

“Something Beautiful” words by Gloria Gaither, music by William Gaither ©1971 William J. Gaither
CCLI License #11085161

*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 K-6th grade may leave for Sunday School)

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 128] Acts 16:6-10

SERMON “Who Is Calling Us?” 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 OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Serving Him”

M. Dillon

+OFFERING RESPONSE

“Glorify Thy Name”

Faith & Praise No. 77

“Glorify Thy Name” words and music by Donna Adkins
©1976 Maranatha! Music CCLI License #11085161

*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

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Blue Hymnal pg. 37

COMMUNION HYMN

See Bulletin

“One Bread, One Body”

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord God!

It is good that we do!

We give you thanks, Lord God, creator and Father, for
bringing the worlds into being, for forming all
persons in your likeness, for recalling us when we
rebel against you, and for keeping the world in your
steadfast love.

**We praise you especially for Jesus Christ, who was
born of Mary and lived as one of us; Who knew**

exactly the life we know, and yet was obedient to your purposes, even to his death on a cross.

We thank you that you stamped his death with victory by raising him in power and by making him head over all things.

We rejoice in the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, in the church you have gathered, in its task of obedience, and in the promise of eternal life.

With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your Holy name:

SERAPHIC HYMN (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Grant O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, that the bread we break and the cup we share may be for us a means of grace; that receiving them we may be made one with Christ and he with us, and remain members of His body, until we feast with Him anew in His kingdom.

In the strength Christ gives, we offer ourselves to you, giving thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

This morning we will receive the Communion Elements by coming to the Communion Table. The servers will escort worshippers to the front of the sanctuary. Note that the outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings have grape juice, and are a lighter color. Please partake of each element as you receive it.

+HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us”

Blue Hymnal No. 207

+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 "Rise Up & serve the Lord" P.L. Harris



- * Large print bulletins are available from the usher.
- * 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

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

July Office Hours – Please note the church office will be closed July 11-23 while Nikki is away. Nikki will continue to check e-mail and phone messages while away.

Pulpit Exchange – Sunday, July 28 we will have a pulpit exchange with St. Paul's UCC in Birdsboro. Pastor Joe Motz will be here in the pulpit to share a message with us while Pastor Chuck will be at St. Paul's.

Upcoming Summer Events:

August 3 – Ringgold Band Concert & Picnic

August 4 – Outdoor Worship Service & Potluck Family Picnic, Games & Activities for all

September 15 – Remington Ryde Summer Concert

July Sponsorship Opportunities

Altar Flowers: 28

If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Nikki in the church office.

Ringgold Band Picnic

Saturday, August 3rd

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 29 @ 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, July 31 @ 6:00 p.m.

Rain date for clean up

Saturday, August 3 @ 1:00 p.m.

Food Preparation

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

Saturday, August 3 @ 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Help with picnic and food sales.

Refreshments available at 4:00 p.m.

Music from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Close up buildings and trash removal.

620 One Bread, One Body

Refrain (Unison)

D7 G C G C G D Em B

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

Em D G Em A7 D7

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And

G C G C G D Em B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

Em D G Em A7 D7 G C (G) Fine

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

EUCCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION OR THE LORD'S SUPPER)

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves: a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff contains a bass line with notes G2, A2, B2, and C3. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: Em, D, Em, and D. The lyrics for the first system are:

1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
 2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

The second system also has two staves. The treble staff continues the melody with notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff continues the bass line with notes G2, A2, B2, and C3. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: Em, F, Am, and D7. The lyrics for the second system are:

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all. One
 gath-ered to one, for all.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - July 21

9:30 am Worship Service
with Holy Communion &
Joyful Noise Offering

Monday - July 22

9 am Bible Study

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - July 28

9:30 am Worship Service
Pulpit Exchange

Monday - July 29

9 am Bible Study
6 pm Picnic Grove Clean Up

Saturday - August 3

Ringgold Band Picnic - See
Schedule in Bulletin

"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

Mary Motz -----broke her foot

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for July: Sally Shirk & Rick Furches.

Worship Assistant: Barb Helbig

Nursery Caregivers: Dottie & Dale Fronheiser

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

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Edie Krause

Flowers:

2019 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

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

†

Rev. Charles Maxfield, Interim Pastor

215-896-0196 e-mail: chuckmaxfield@gmail.com

Elmer Miller, Organist

610-367-5613 e-mail: elmerhm@dejazzd.com

Nikki Weller, Secretary

610-367-8114 e-mail: nikki@stjohnhillucc.org

Nikki's Office Hours:

Thurs. & Fri. 9 am - 3 pm

Wendy Shane, Treasurer

610-468-9772 e-mail: niah4444@dejazzd.com