

August 11, 2019

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 "I Look to God in Every Need" F. Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" See Bulletin

+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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light
to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom
and understanding that, being taught by you in
Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be
opened to know the things that pertain to life and
holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 130] Acts 17:16-34

SERMON

Pastor Chuck Maxfield

"God's Wisdom and Skepticism"

+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

OFFERTORY "Chanson" C. Gounod / L. Smith

+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

PRAYER HYMN "Come Away With Me" See Bulletin

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Blue Hymnal pg. 37

+HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Faith & Praise No. 4

+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 "Procession of the Holy Ones" G. Blake



* 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

Congregational Meeting - We will have a Congregational meeting August 18th after worship service to discuss the needed roof repairs. We received several quotes to replace the roof and want to present the information to you to decide how we should proceed.

Upcoming Summer Events:

August 24 - Joint Hill Church Movie Night

September 15 - Remington Ryde Summer Concert

Family Movie Night - August 24 - *showing "Dumbo"*
Complimentary Popcorn Provided - Bring Your Own Drink
Rain or Shine at St. John Hill UCC Picnic Grove
(rain: will be held inside the church)
Bring a Blanket/Comforter/Lawn Chair
Friends - Family - Community Welcome!!

August Sponsorship Opportunities

Bulletins: 25

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

Be Thou My Vision

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Irish hymn, c. 8th century

SLANE

Trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Irish melody

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-

1. Be Thou my Vi-sion, O Lord of my heart— Nought be all
2. Be Thou my Wis-dom, and Thou my true Word— I ev-er
3. Rich-es I heed not, nor man's emp-ty praise— Thou mine in-
4. High King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won, May I reach

else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa-ther,
her-it-ance, now and al-ways; Thou and Thou on-ly,
heav-en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-

day or by night— Wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy pres-ence my light.
I Thy true son— Thou in me dwell-ing, and I with Thee one.
first in my heart— High King of heav-en, my Treas-ure Thou art.
ev-er be-fall, Still be my Vi-sion, O Rul-er of all.

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Come Away with Me



1. Come a - way with me to a qui - et
2. Come and pray with me on a gen - tle
3. Come to - day with thoughts of the count - less
4. Come and say, in words whis - pered from your
5. Come a - way with me to a qui - et



place, a - part from the world with its fran - tic
 sea, on top of a hill in the Gal - i -
 ways that God's stead - fast love bless - es all our
 soul, the feel - ings and ac - tions you can't con -
 place, to God's lov - ing arms wait - ing to em -



pace, to pray, re - flect, and seek God's grace.
 lee, in gar - dens like Geth - se - ma - ne.
 days, and join with me in si - lent praise.
 trol. Your spir - it needs to be made whole.
 brace all those who come in hope of grace.



Come a - way with me. Come a - way.

WORDS: Mary Nelson Keithahn

MUSIC: John D. Horman

RECREATION

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - August 11

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday - August 12

9 am Bible Study

Tuesday - August 13

7 pm Consistory Meeting

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - August 18

9:30 am Worship Service

-Joyful Noise Offering

-Congregational Meeting

after Worship

Monday - August 19

9 am Bible Study

Saturday - August 24

7 pm Movie Night

“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 August: Sally Shirk & Ray Kochey.

Worship Assistant: Ray Kochey

Nursery Caregivers: Tracy Kochey & Roxanne Anhalt

This week's flowers are sponsored by Kdie Krause & Family in loving memory of Charlene (Krause) Deery.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Dawn & Bill Endy in memory of loved ones.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Joel & Nikki Weller

Flowers: Kristen Quigley

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

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 41

Last Week's Offering: \$1,347.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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