

January 27, 2019

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “The Lord's My Shepherd” arr. by P. L. Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 387

“The Voice of God is Calling”

+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

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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.*

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 19 [OT page 481]

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 [NT page 58]

SERMON Pastor Chuck Maxfield
"The Year of the Lord's Favor"

+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 “We Will Worship Him” K. Wilkerson

+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 See Insert

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

+HYMN “Rise Up O Men of God” Blue Hymnal No. 35

+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 “The Power and The Glory” L. Smith



* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

* The weekly Communitas are available in the Narthex.

GRACE

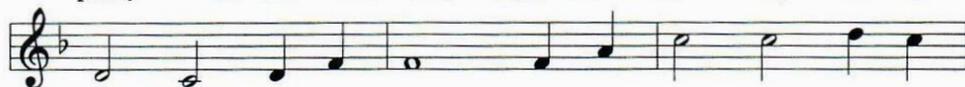
2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
brute the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray

MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White

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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

2019 Offering Envelopes – The envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

Altar Flowers & Bulletins – The **2019** sign up charts for “Flower & Bulletin Sponsorship” are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. The cost is \$30 for flowers and \$15 for bulletins. As always, we greatly appreciate and need your stewardship. When signing up, please include with your name, how you would like the “In Memory Of” or “In Honor Of” to appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

Community Outreach Collection – We will be collecting for the Boyertown Multi-Service Food Pantry during the month of February. Below is a list of items needed to fill the shelves in the pantry and the hearts of their clients. If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bath/Shower Soap (bars or liquid)
- Deodorant
- Laundry Soap
- Instant Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit

Inclement Weather & Sunday Worship – In the event of inclement weather on Sunday mornings, announcements regarding the Hill Church Sunday schedule will be given in the following ways:

Church website: <http://www.stjohnhillucc.org>

Church telephone answering machine: 610-367-8114

WFMZ TV Storm Center – Broadcast Channel 69

(May be a different channel on your system)

Also, please keep in mind that power outages may affect our ability to use certain of the above resources, and the ability of some members to have access to those outlets. So we encourage church members to be in touch with one another to help spread the word about possible cancellations and changes. Thank you.

Souper Bowl Sunday - Sunday, February 3, will be our annual Souper Bowl lunch. If you would like to make a soup, please bring it to the kitchen before church in a crock pot so it will be ready to enjoy following worship. (Bread, crackers, dessert, and drinks will be provided.) Also bring your recipe or email it to Nikki (nikki@stjohnhillucc.org) so we can compile a cookbook to share. This year we will be having a new challenge with 2 monetary collection pots – one for the Rams and one for the Patriots! While all donations will go to one cause, you can put your donations in the pot designated for the team you are cheering for! *We always have plenty of soups, so please do not feel you need to bring one to enjoy the fellowship.*

Easter Worship – The Worship Committee would like your opinions about have an Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service Easter morning rather than having the 7:00 AM service. Please tell one of the committee members your thoughts. Committee Members are Sonya Moyer, Mayetta Shane, Joel & Nikki Weller and Elmer Miller.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - January 27

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Annual Report Deadline

Monday - January 28

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - January 30

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - February 3

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Souper Bowl Sunday

Monday - February 4

9 am Bible Study
7 pm Christian Ed. Meeting

Wednesday - February 6

7 pm 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

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for January: Terry Shane & Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Linda Mauger

Nursery Caregivers: Terry & Mayetta Shane

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Terry & Mayetta Shane in honor of Andy's birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins:

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

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 25

Last Week's Offering: \$805.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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