

January 19, 2020

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Blessings”

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN “Jesus Shall Reign” Blue Hymnal No. 371

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, Grant us today your pardon and your peace -

For the sins of our lips:

**For words untrue, and words unclean, and words
unkind. For the sins of our hands:**

**For all careless work, for all wrong deeds,
for any action which hurt another
or which made it easier for another to go wrong.**

For the sins of our minds:

**For blindness to the truth,
for refusal to face facts,
for all dishonest thinking.**

For the sins of our hearts:

**For all pride, all wrong desires,
and all false loves.**

Forgive us, O God. 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)

**Gracious Lord, like Nicodemus, we come to the word
with many questions. Like the Pharisees, we can
be captivated by correctness, intent on right
answers. As we turn to your word, Spirit of God,
do not let your desire for information dominate
our need for transformation. Let us hear the word
and be moved to greater faith and obedience.
Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON [OT page 644] Isaiah 49:6-7

GOSPEL LESSON [NT page 87] John 1:29-42

SERMON "Come and See" Rev. Charles 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 "Jesus Calls Us" arr. by E. Broughton

+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 "Pass it On" See Bulletin

+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 E.S. Lorenz

"Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls"



* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

* Weekly Communitas are available on our website.

~All hymns printed using CCLI# 11085161~

February Sponsorship Opportunities

Bulletins: 2

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

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

Community Outreach Collection – We will be collecting for the Boyertown Salvation Army Food Pantry during the month of January. 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.

- Cereal
- Cereal Bars
- Pop Tarts
- Granola Bars

Scrapbook Saturday – The Women's Guild will be hosting Scrapbook Saturday on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Minimum table size is 4'x2 ½'. Cost is \$25 payable to St. John (Hill) Women's Guild which includes one meal. Food will also be available for purchase. Registration form available on church website at www.stjohnhillucc.org. Complete form and return to St. John (Hill) UCC, 620 Hill Church Road, Boyertown, PA 19512 Attn: Scrapbook Saturday by March 1, 2020. For additional information, contact Tracy Kochey at 610.473.0322 or Nancy Weller at 610.367.7704.

Inclement Weather – In the event of inclement weather on Sunday mornings, announcements regarding 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)

Worship Assistants Needed – Do you want to help out on a Sunday morning? Nikki is working on a new schedule and would love to add your name to the rotation

Angel Tree Thank You – We received a thank you from the Boyertown Salvation Army for your generosity with the angel tree. It is posted in the Narthex.

Point In Time Count - Volunteers Needed – Friday, January 24, 2020 – 6:00 am – 12:00 pm (at the latest)
The Point In Time Count (PIT Count) is an annual census of the homeless population across the country. Early in the morning of January 24th, 2020, scores of volunteers will head out across the city of Reading and Berks County to count as many people experiencing unsheltered homelessness as possible. Volunteers will count people sleeping in cars, tents, parks, under bridges, and on the streets. The information from this count is used to guide public policy and is vital for securing resources to help end homelessness in our community. Volunteers will meet at Boyertown Area Multi-Service on 1/24/20 at 6:00 am to meet with Berks Coalition to End Homelessness and will have a plan on where teams will be going. Looking for drivers and walkers (physical ability to walk around town and parks), able to write and do data collection, speaking with individuals. Need people with empathy and compassion and a nonjudgmental attitude. If you are interested in helping out, contact Heather Lewis at hlewis@boyertownareamulti-service.org or 610-367-6957.

GRACE

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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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Pass It On

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Unison

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire
 2. What a won - drous time is spring, when all the trees are
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi-ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can
 bud - ding; the birds be-gin to sing, the
 I've found; you can de-pend on him, it.

warm up in its glow-ing. That's how it is with
 flow - ers start their bloom-ing. That's how it is with
 mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

God's love once you've ex - pe-rienced it; you spread his love to
 God's love once you've ex - pe-rienced it; you want to sing, it's
 moun-tain-top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has

ev - ery-one; you want to pass it on.
 fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 come to me, I want to pass it on.

WORDS: Kurt Kaiser, 1969
 MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

PASS IT ON
 Irr.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - January 19

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Newsletter Deadline

Monday - January 20

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - January 22

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - January 26

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

Monday - January 27

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - January 29

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) ----- health issues

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for January: Sally Shirk & Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Ray Kochey

Nursery Caregivers: Tracy Kochey & Roxanne Anhalt

This week's flowers and bulletins are sponsored by Elmer & Kathy Miller in memory of Mary R. Miller.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Terry & Mayetta Shane

Flowers: Paul & Sally Shirk

2020 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: 59

Last Week's Offering: \$1,940.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,409.32

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Rev. Charles Maxfield, Interim Pastor

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Nikki's Office Hours:

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