

### Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for October: Bonnie Helmick & Arlan Schaeffer

Worship Assistant: Barb Helbig

Acolyte: Austin Kolb

Nursery Caregiver: Roxanne Anhalt

This week's flowers are sponsored by Elmer & Kathy Miller.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Joel & Nikki Weller

Flowers: Joel & Nikki Weller

*2017 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: 65 Sunday School: 27

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Last Week's Offering: \$1,823.00

2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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October 15, 2017

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*

***Bold - congregation responds as able***

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" M. Bartlett

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 66  
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;  
**Make His praise glorious, how awesome are Thy works!**

+HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" Faith & Praise No. 846

## CONFESSION OF SIN

~ *Silent Prayers* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)  
Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven;  
**Thanks be to God.**

## +GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen*

+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 FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Almighty God, inspire our hearts and minds that we may hear anew your message for us today. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON [OT page 475] Psalm 8:1-9

HYMN "In His Time" Faith & Praise No. 839

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 149] Romans 8:28-30

SERMON "Being Christian with Integrity" Pastor Mary

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Hosanna to the King" G. Clarke

JOYFUL NOISE

+OFFERING RESPONSE

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE (prayers for local and worldwide concerns)

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

+HYMN "Standing on the Promises" Faith & Praise No. 452

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL 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 "Menuet" arr. by Jacques-Louis de Champd'homme



**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.

**Communitas** – The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

**Acolytes Needed** – Young or Young at Heart are needed to help out. If you are interested please contact Nikki at 610-367-8114 for more details.

**Community Outreach Ministry** – We will continue to support our local community through Boyertown Multi-Service. For the month of October we will collect a few needed items for Thanksgiving Meals. Please do not feel like you have to contribute but if you can, know it is greatly appreciated by those who are in need! Items needed are:

- Boxes of Apple Cider Mix
- Evaporated Milk
- Boxes of Corn Muffin Mix
- Monetary Donations to Purchase Turkeys (please give donations to Nikki Weller)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Boxes of Pie Crust Mix

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

**Fundraiser** – Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt (484-333-1424), for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning with 20% of all proceeds donated to our church in your name.

**Wedding** - Keith Weller & Megyn Stauffer would like to cordially invite their Hill Church family & friends to the ceremony of our marriage. The service will be held on October 21st at 3pm in the Hill Church band shell (if inclement weather, the service will be held indoors at the church). Thanks for helping us celebrate our special day.

**Newsletter Deadline** – Today, October 15 is the November newsletter deadline. Please submit all your information to Nikki by this evening. Thanks!

**Boyertown Halloween Parade** – Boy Scout Troop 36 of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Gilbertsville will be walking the parade collecting can food donations for the Boyertown Multi-Service. They are asking if you attend the parade on October 21, please bring a canned good with you for them to collect and deliver to the Boyertown Multi-Service.

***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

**Sunday – October 15**

8:30 am Sunday School  
8:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:30 am Worship Service  
Joyful Noise Offering Collected  
Newsletter Deadline

**Monday – October 16**

9 am Prayer Group  
9:30 am Bible Study

**Wednesday – October 18**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

**Sunday – October 22**

8:30 am Sunday School  
8:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:30 am Worship Service  
4 pm Wilcox Corn Maze

**Monday – October 23**

9 am Prayer Group  
9:30 am Bible Study

**Wednesday – October 25**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
8 pm Cantata 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.*

Marie Schollenberger -----Recovering in Manor Care, Laureldale

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law) -----Battling Cancer

Marijane Kirby (Anita Brady's Sister) -----recovering from surgery