

March 18, 2018

St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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4th Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Jesus Loves Me” Reba McEntire

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, and all who
live in it;

**For He founded it upon the sea and established it
upon the waters.**

+PRAISE SONG “Here I Am to Worship”

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.

BAPTISM

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 696]
Jeremiah 31:31-34

HYMN Faith & Praise No. 418
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

GOSPEL LESSON [NT page 101] John 12:20-33

SERMON Rev. Mary

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO OFFERING

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

OFFERTORY arr. by P.P. Bliss
"The Light of the World is Jesus"

+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

+PRAISE SONG "Change My Heart O God"

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Beautiful" D. Cleveland



Being baptized today is Aliyah Mae Fabian,
daughter of Wayne Fabian & Tiffany Lightcap.

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.

Large Print Bulletins - Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Easter Flowers - Easter flower orders are due TODAY. Please use the order form in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Cemetery Flowers - Please remove all flower arrangements from the cemetery by TODAY March 18. If not removed by that date, cemetery personnel will remove flowers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Fundraiser - Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt, for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning. 20% of all proceeds received will be donated to our church in honor of you. Contact Charles at 484-333-1424.

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

Community Outreach Collection – We will be collecting for Boyertown Multi-Service during the month of March. Below is a list of items needed. Thank you in advance for your support of this project! If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Ladies Deodorant
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Jelly
- Bars of Soap

Souper Bowl Recipes – Remember all those yummy soups we enjoyed a few weeks ago? The recipes have been compiled and are available for you in the narthex.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil – We will be joining in prayer with St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran Church on Good Friday. This will be held at their church. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Spring Cleaning – Think warm thoughts...March 24 will be our annual Spring Cleaning. Please plan on coming out to help keep our beautiful church clean. Many hands will make light work! We will begin cleaning around 8:00 am. Supplies will be available, but please feel free to bring your own.

Easter Egg Hunt – The annual community egg hunt is March 31 at 10 am. Donations of goodies (individually wrapped candy, stickers, toys, etc) to fill plastic egg will be accepted until March 25. Boxes for donations are in the Sunday School hallway and in the Narthex. We will fill the eggs following worship on 3/25. A sign up sheet is posted in the Sunday School hallway for refreshments.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - March 18

8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship Service
*Easter Flower Orders Due
*Joyful Noise Offering
*Newsletter Deadline
*Flowers need to be removed
from cemetery by today

Monday - March 19

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

Wednesday - March 21

6 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal
7 pm Lent Worship & Study
with St. Joseph's Lutheran

Saturday - March 24

8 am Spring Cleaning

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - March 25

8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship Service
with Children's Program

Monday - March 26

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

Wednesday - March 28

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - March 29

7 pm Maundy Thursday
Service with Holy
Communion

Friday - March 30

Prayer Vigil at St. Joseph's
Hill Lutheran Church

Saturday - March 31

10 am Community Egg Hunt

“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

Bradlee Benjamin-----recovering from knee surgery

Wendy Hess (Friend of Cheryl Graber's) -----
----- has burst brain aneurism, stroke, phenomena

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for March: Bonnie Helmick & Dottie Fronheiser

Worship Assistant: Rick Furches

Nursery Caregivers: Dennis & Nancy Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rick & Linda Furches in honor of Katie's birthday.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Edie Krause & family in loving memory of Charles Krause.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Dale & Dottie Fronheiser

Flowers: Dale & Dottie Fronheiser

2018 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: 23

Last Week's Offering: \$2,271.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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