

April 1, 2018

9:30 AM

St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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Easter Sunday

9:30 AM

April 1, 2018

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

arr. by T. Bliss

“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Hosanna! Blessed is He who is the Christ. Christ is
Risen!

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+HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 345

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS PRESENTATION

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 646] Isaiah 50:4-9a

GOSPEL LESSON [NT page 51] Mark 16:1-7

SERMON Rev. Mary

CONFIRMING THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

*Emma Beidler, Lexi Beidler, Samantha Jo Dolansky,
Brynn Wagner, Kyah Wagner*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please hold the bread and wine until all have received. We will partake together. Note that the outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings have grape juice, and are a lighter color. As the elements are distributed, please pass the tray to the center of the pew, and then back again to the Usher.

COMMUNION HYMN Faith & Praise No. 365

"How Beautiful" (without bridge)

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" G. Young

+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 Faith & Praise No. 344

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “Fanfare for a Resurrection Day” S. Scott



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.

Holy Communion – We invite you to join us in sharing Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church to come to Christ's Table. All mature believers are welcome to receive the bread and cup of the Lord.

The Communion Offering which assists needy members of our Hill Church Family is being received today. Please use brown pew envelopes for your donation.

Community Outreach Collection – For the months of April, May & June we will be collecting for VBS here at Hill Church...the donation wall is up in the Narthex

Easter Flowers – If you sponsored flowers for our Easter Services, we thank you! Remember to pick them up on your way home. Each flower has your name on it in case you forgot what you ordered.

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

Mission: Birdsboro 5K - Servants of Christ Welcome – As a way to raise funds and awareness for Mission Trip Birdsboro, our congregation is partnering with St. Paul's UCC, Birdsboro to host the events surrounding the April 21st *Mission: Birdsboro 5K*. There are a number of ways to serve that day: Staffing a display table for our congregation, assisting with parking, facilitating free family activities, and/or being a part of the community project team. A sign up will be available in early April so that you can join in this work of sharing the good news of our congregation and the living presence of Christ at work within our communities!

VBS – It is time to think Summer!! VBS is in the works and planning stages. Mark your calendars for June 11-14 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms are out on the window sills in the sanctuary and is also available online. Tee Shirt order forms are also available on the window sills. *Participants need to Register by May 13th to receive a FREE child size t-shirt.*

VBS Donations – The VBS donation wall is up in the narthex. In addition to the items on the wall we need to ask if you have any items in your home we can borrow. If you have any of the items below, please bring them to church and place them in the primary floor Sunday School rooms and also make sure your name is on them so they can be returned to you. Items needed are:

- Rope (all different weights)
- Old Trunks & Suitcases
- Stuffed Monkeys, Parrots, Snakes
- Large Crates & Wooden Boxes
- Fishing Nets
- Lanterns
- Boat Oars
- Fake Greens/Ferns

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - April 1

7:00 am Worship Service w/
Holy Communion
8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship Service w/
Holy Communion &
Confirmation

Monday - April 2

9 am Small Group Bible
Study
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday - April 3

6 pm Women's Guild
Meeting @ Dryville Hotel

Wednesday - April 4

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - April 8

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

Monday - April 9

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

Tuesday - April 10

7 pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday - April 11

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday - April 14

7 am Men's Breakfast
8 am Work Day

“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

Jack Eachus (Connie Hile’s Dad) ----- lung & pancreatic cancer

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for March: Bonnie Helmick & Dottie Fronheiser

Worship Assistant: Matt Weller

Acolyte: Matt Hinkle

This week's flowers and bulletins are sponsored by the Fronheiser's - Happy Easter!

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Kochey's

Flowers:

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: 59 Sunday School: 25

Last Week's Offering: \$1,490.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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