

**April 22, 2018**

# St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 2018**

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE     "Yes, I Know My Savior Lives"     L. Smith

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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

**Christ is Risen!**

+HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 162

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

## 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 640]

Isaiah 45:11-14

HYMN Faith & Praise No. 276

*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

GOSPEL LESSON [NT page 52] Mark 16:15-18

SERMON Pastor Mary

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM *“Come to the Savior”* M. McDonald

+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. 711

*“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”*

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *“Trumpet Fanfare”* R. Hughes



**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.

**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

**Church Treasurer** – Wendy Shane will be resigning as treasurer of Hill Church at the end of 2018. We are now accepting applications to fill this position in order to allow ample time for any necessary training. Applications can be found in the Narthex or the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to ask a consistory member.

**Fellowship** – Please join us on April 29th after worship service in the upstairs Sunday School for a time of fellowship (and of course food) to say farewell to Pastor Mary and celebrate the ministry we have shared.

**Gap Male Chorus** – The Gap Male Chorus will be at Trinity EC (250 Sweinhart Rd., Boyertown) on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Come hear them sing a musical tribute to the glory of God.

**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.* If you are interested in helping out at VBS, see Nikki, Tracey or Dottie.

**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 22**

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

**Monday - April 23**

9 am Small Group Bible Study

**Wednesday - April 25**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

**Sunday - April 29**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Worship Service  
Fellowship following worship

**Monday - April 30**

9 am Small Group Bible Study

**Wednesday - May 2**

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) ----- disabled
- Bradlee Benjamin -----recovering from knee surgery
- Wendy Hess (Friend of Cheryl Graber’s) -----  
-----in nursing ctr recovering from brain aneurism
- Jack Eachus (Connie Hile’s Dad) ----- lung & pancreatic cancer

## Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for April: Bonnie Helmick & Mark Hile

Worship Assistant: Eileen Fisher

Nursery Caregivers: Mark & Connie Hile

This week's flowers are sponsored by Mark & Connie Hile in honor of their wedding anniversary.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Bob & Clara Shakespeare in memory of their parents.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins:

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: 67 Sunday School: 27

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Last Week's Offering: \$1,691.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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