

**May 13, 2018**

# St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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

**May 13, 2018**

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

*\*\*Please feel free to join in singing with Threefold Blessing\*\**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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

**Christ is Risen!**

SONGS                    “Holy Spirit” & “Trust in You”

+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**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

[NT page 27]

Matthew 25:35-40

NEW TESTAMNET LESSON [NT page 213] James 2:14-17

SONG "God Help Me"

PRESENTATION OF MISSION TRIP BIRDSBORO

MESSAGE "Saved to Serve" Richie Bowden

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "The Motions"

+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

SONGS "With Every Act of Love" & "Start a Fire"

BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE



**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.

**Graduation Sunday** – On Sunday, June 10th, we will be recognizing Hill Church graduates. If you are aware of someone connected to Hill Church who will be graduating from high school, college, or making another significant move (such as from middle school to high school), please contact the church office so we can be sure to include them. Thank you for helping us with this. And be sure to attend worship on June 10th when we will be honoring and praying for our graduates.

**Summer Sunday School** – We are in need of volunteers to do a short children’s lesson during church or teach a Sunday School class for the kids. Sunday School will be held during the 9:30 am worship service. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the Sunday School hallway or contact Nikki.

**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.

**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 TODAY 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

**Annual Ham Supper** - Saturday, May 19th

Tickets will be sold from 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Meals will be served from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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Adults \$11.00, Children (3-10 yrs) \$5.50

Take-Out Orders \$1.00 Extra

Dinner Includes:

Ham, Potato Filing, Vegetables, Dessert, & Beverages

**\*\*THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED\*\***

**The Preparation Schedule:**

*Come and help when you can...  
a good time and great fellowship will be had!*

- Monday, May 14 at 6 pm – Clean grounds, move supplies from church, prepare building, wash dishes
- Wednesday, May 16 – Rain date for Monday
- Friday, May 18 at 6 pm – Food prep (slice hams, peel potatoes, etc.)
- Saturday, May 19 at 7 am – Begin final preparations
- Monday, May 21 at 6 pm – Clean up, move supplies back to church (*the remaining ice cream needs to be eaten!*)

**Donations Needed** – Matt Hinkle is going on a mission trip to Africa and is asking for donations of items to take with him. There is a box in the Narthex for you to place the items. Items needed are: *Medical*: over the counter medications (adult & kids), band aids, medicated ointments, blood pressure monitors, thermometers, gloves, *School*: paper, pens, pencils, erasers, colored pens & pencils, pencil sharpeners, glue, scissors, rulers, tape.

***HAPPENING THIS WEEK:***

**Sunday - May 13**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Worship Service -  
Mission Sunday & Threefold  
Blessing

**Monday - May 14**

9 am Small Group Bible  
Study  
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

**Wednesday - May 16**

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday - May 19**

Ham Supper

***HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:***

**Sunday - May 20**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Worship Service  
Joyful Noise Offering

**Monday - May 21**

9 am Small Group Bible  
Study  
6 pm Supper Clean Up

**Wednesday - May 23**

No 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) -----on hospice care

Russ Weller ----- recovering from heart attack

## **Serving Today**

Consistory Helpers for May: Bob Fleming & David Mutter

Worship Assistant: Rick Furches

Nursery Caregivers: Matt & Kira Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rick & Linda Furches in honor and memory of our mothers.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Kevin & Wendy Schollenberger in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Helen Dotterer

Flowers: Joel & Nikki Weller

*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: 61 Sunday School: 22

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Last Week's Offering: \$2,856.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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