

June 24, 2018

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Blessed Quietness” arr. by D. Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP

+PRAISE SONG

“Majesty”

“Majesty” words and music by Jack Hayford ©1981 New Spring CCLI License #11085161

Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto his own, His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Father, we have done wrong, by not caring when we should have loved; by our indifference to the cry of need; by hating and ignoring our neighbors. We have rejected the way of your Son. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace”

“Amazing Grace” words and music by Chris Tomlin ©2006 worshiptogether.com songs CCLI License #11085161

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I’m found
Was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 17:1-49

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the

cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

SERMON

"Peace! Be Still!"

Rev. Maxfield

+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 HYMN

"Change My Heart O God"

"Change My Heart I God" words and music by Barry Crowe ©1995 Barry Crowe CCLI License #11085161

Change my heart, oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart, oh God

May I be like You.

You are the potter I am the clay

Mold me and make me

This is what I pray

Change my heart, oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart, oh God
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SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "By the Mark" Daily & Vincent
Duet by Rick Furches & Elmer Miller

+OFFERING RESPONSE "Thou Art Worthy"

"Thou Art Worthy" words and music by Pauline Michael Mills ©1975 Fred Bock Music Company
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Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy
Thou art worthy, O Lord
To receive glory, glory and honor
Glory and honor and power

For Thou hast created,
Hast all things created
Thou hast created all things
And for Thy pleasure
They are created
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

+OFFERING PRAYER

+PRAISE SONG

“Here I Am Lord”

“Here I Am Lord” words and music by Daniel L. Schutt © 1981 New Dawn Music CCLI License #11085161

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

+COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

+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

E. Broughton

“Ye Are the Light of the World”



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

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.

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.

DESIRE - THIS EVENING the doo-wop group DESIRE will be here for a summer concert in the picnic grove. Music from 5 - 6:30 pm. Refreshments available at 4 pm.

Congregational Meeting – We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 8th immediately after worship service, to discuss and vote on how to proceed with two items which have been a point of discussion for a while. For the past few years we have been receiving offerings dedicated to the installation of air conditioning in our sanctuary, and we believe we are within reach of accomplishing this goal. However, we need to have discussion about it and vote to determine if and how we proceed with this project. More recently we have also been exploring options to replace the exterior doors to the Sunday School and Church building. We would like to install doors that are both more secure and energy efficient while still retaining the character of a historic building. If we decide to move forward with this project we would need to utilize a substantial amount of funding from our trust fund income, or utilize other sources of funding.

Help Fuel Our Mission Trip Birdsboro Workers - Have you heard about Mission Trip Birdsboro? If so, there is now a new opportunity available to support this ministry from July 18-21. Daily lunches are provided for all site workers. Included in these are fruit and assorted snacks. The Kitchen Committee is looking for people willing to donate the following items: apples, bananas, grapes or oranges salty snacks such as chips, etc. or sweet like cookies (small packages please). Homemade cookies are always welcome. Thank you for your help. Please contact Judy Culshaw at 610-582-8509 no later than July 9th to sign up to donate.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - June 24

9:30 am Outdoor Worship
Service in Bandshell
5 pm Desire Concert

Monday - June 25

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - July 1

9:30 am Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Monday - July 2

9 am Small Group Bible
Study

“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



David & Goliath

LEARN ABOUT DAVID

King David was a man after God's own heart. To learn more about David, fill in the blank space by naming the picture next to it.

David worked in the field as a _____



David was anointed king by the prophet _____



David's best _____ was named Jonathan.



David killed the giant _____ with a stone and a sling.



David had seven _____



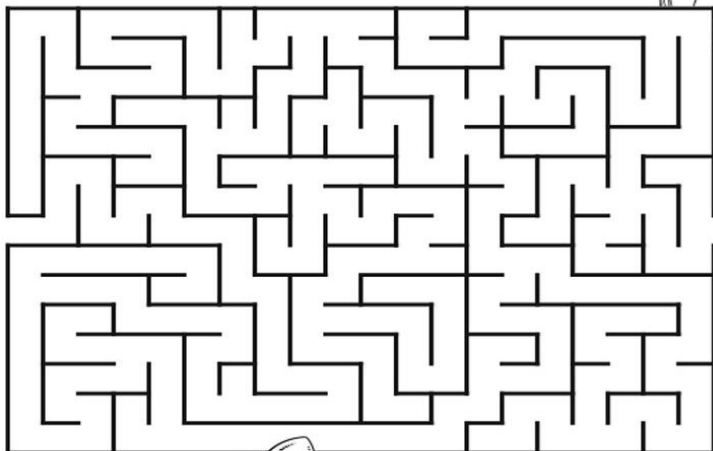
David's son Solomon built the _____ in Jerusalem.



Guide David across the battlefield to defeat Goliath.



FINISH



START



Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for June: Bob Fleming & Ray Kochey

Worship Assistant: Barb Helbig

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins:

Flowers: Linda & John Mauger

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

Last Week's Offering: \$1,758.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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