

July 14, 2019

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 "Song of Faith" E. Higgins

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faith & Praise No. 57

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O Lord, forgive:

Our choosing the worse when we know the better;

our failure to apply to ourselves

the standards of conduct we demand of others;

our blindness to the sufferings of others

and our slowness to be taught by our own;

our complacency towards wrongs

that do not affect us

and our over sensitiveness to those that do;

our slowness to see the good in others and the evil

in ourselves;

our hardness of heart towards our neighbor's

faults and our readiness

to make allowance for our own.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Something Beautiful”

Faith & Praise No. 571

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*Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion
He understood; All I had to offer Him was
brokenness and strife, But He made something
beautiful of my life.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be
written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly ingest them, that
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed
hope of everlasting life, which you have given us
in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 209] Hebrews 11:1

GOSPEL LESSON [NT page 18] Matthew 17:20

SERMON “Ridiculous Faith” Pastor Jason Blair

+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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM “Faith Is the Victory”

+OFFERING RESPONSE

"Glorify Thy Name"

Faith & Praise No. 77

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*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy
name, glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the
earth.*

Jesus, ...

Spirit, ...

+OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 586

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Blue Hymnal pg. 37

+HYMN

Faith & Praise No. 679

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

+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

"In Faith The Victory"

S. Scott



- * Large print bulletins are available from the usher.
- * Weekly Communitas are available in the Narthex.

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.

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

Community Outreach - It's back to school collection time for Boyertown Area Multi Service. They are looking for the following items to help their school-age clients and families. If you can donate any school supply item, please place it in the box in the Narthex during the month of July.

- notebooks (spiral and composition)
- 3-ring binders, folders, filler paper
- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- glue sticks,
- folders
- backpacks
- rulers, scissors
- black dry erase markers
- pencil pouches (not boxes)
- 3x5 index cards
- any other school supply item

July Office Hours – Please note the church office will be closed July 11-23 while Nikki is away. Nikki will continue to check e-mail and phone messages while away.

Pulpit Exchange – Sunday, July 28 we will have a pulpit exchange with St. Paul's UCC in Birdsboro. Pastor Joe Motz will be here in the pulpit to share a message with us while Pastor Chuck will be at St. Paul's.

Upcoming Summer Events:

August 3 – Ringgold Band Concert & Picnic

August 4 – Potluck Family Picnic, Games & Activities for all

September 15 – Remington Ryde Summer Concert

July Sponsorship Opportunities

Altar Flowers: 28

Bulletins: 21

If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Nikki in the church office.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday – July 14

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday – July 15

9 am Bible Study

July 17-20

Mission Trip Birdsboro

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday – July 21

9:30 am Worship Service

with Holy Communion &

Joyful Noise Offering

Monday – July 22

9 am 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

Mary Motz -----broke her foot

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for July: Sally Shirk & Rick Furches.

Worship Assistant: Eileen Fisher

Nursery Caregivers: Matt & Kira Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Edie Krause in honor of her daughter, Jenny Henry's birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins:

Flowers: Rick & Linda Furches

2019 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: 52

Last Week's Offering: \$3,370.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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Nikki's Office Hours:

Nikki will be away this week, but will check phone & email

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