

January 20, 2019

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Come to Jesus”

Hillary Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 21

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O Lord, Forgive:

Our preoccupation with ourselves;

our unkindness and indifference towards others;

the buried grudge, the half acknowledged enmity;

the bitterness of some past loss not yet offered to you;

the fear of failure which saps our initiative;

**the pessimism which is an insult to your will and
power.**

O Lord, forgive what we have been.

Amend what we are.

Direct what we shall be,

for Jesus Christ’s sake. 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)

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may
the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be
steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our
believing, and in our living. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[OT page 656]

Isaiah 62:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

[NT page 88]

SERMON

"More wine!"

Pastor Chuck 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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

arr. by M. Shea

“Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet”

+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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

See Insert

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 35

“Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

+COMMISSION & BENEDECTION

+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

“The Courts of Praise”

B. Logan



* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

* The weekly Communitas are available in the narthex.

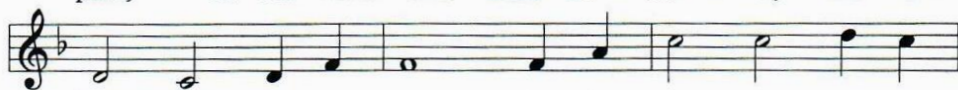
2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
 be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
 brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep-est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
 think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
 dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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BEACH SPRING

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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

2019 Offering Envelopes – The envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

Altar Flowers & Bulletins – The **2019** sign up charts for “Flower & Bulletin Sponsorship” are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. The cost is \$30 for flowers and \$15 for bulletins. As always, we greatly appreciate and need your stewardship. When signing up, please include with your name, how you would like the “In Memory Of” or “In Honor Of” to appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

Community Outreach Collection – We will be collecting for the Boyertown Multi-Service Food Pantry during the month of January. Below is a list of items needed to fill the shelves in the pantry and the hearts of thier clients. If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bath/Shower Soap (bars or liquid)
- Deodorant
- Laundry Soap

Inclement Weather & Sunday Worship – In the event of inclement weather on Sunday mornings, announcements regarding the Hill Church Sunday schedule will be given in the following ways:

Church website: <http://www.stjohnhillucc.org>

Church telephone answering machine: 610-367-8114

WFMZ TV Storm Center – Broadcast Channel 69

(May be a different channel on your system)

Also, please keep in mind that power outages may affect our ability to use certain of the above resources, and the ability of some members to have access to those outlets. So we encourage church members to be in touch with one another to help spread the word about possible cancellations and changes. Thank you.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - January 20

8:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Worship Service

Joyful Noise Offering

Newsletter Deadline

Monday - January 21

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - January 23

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - January 27

8:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Worship Service

Annual Report Deadline

Monday - January 28

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - January 30

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Note: Nikki will be out of the office Tues., Jan. 22 in the afternoon for a church secretaries meeting.*

“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

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for January: Terry Shane & Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Rick Furches

Nursery Caregivers: Nikki & Joel Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Elmer Miller in memory of his mother, Mary R. Miller.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Elmer Miller in honor of his wife Kathy's birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Terry & Mayetta Shane

Flowers:

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: 39

Last Week's Offering: \$12,110.00

Last week's offering includes a \$10,000 donation towards new church doors.

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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