

February 10, 2019

St. John – Hill U.C.C.

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

arr. by E. Broughton

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Blue Hymnal No. 1

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

From *Prayers and Readings for Worship*, Volume 2, Peter Judd, ed. (Herald Publishing House, 1996, ISBN 9780830907199), 22. Posted on the Community of Christ website. <http://www.cofchrist.org/worship12-13/13-05-12.asp>

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call
with faith.

Through your Spirit

we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

Forgive us when we are shackled

by our narrow understandings of discipleship
and our clouded sense of purpose.

Through your Spirit

**we are drawn into the illumination of your
empowering love.**

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future
or pull back from the demand of your calling.

Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our
past,

to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,
and to trust you for our future.

**Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in
discipleship.**

We stand together as your disciples.

We seek renewed and renewing faith.

**Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.
Touch us now with your Spirit. 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)

**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 Isaiah 6:1-8 [OT page 604]

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11 [NT page 59]

SERMON "Fishing for People" 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

ANTHEM "Footsteps of "Jesus" E. Broughton

+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 See Insert

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN "Jesus Call Us" Blue Hymnal No. 207

+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 arr. by. E.S. Lorenz

"Come Let Us Join with Faithful Souls"



* Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

* The 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

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 February. Below is a list of items needed to fill the shelves in the pantry and the hearts of their clients. If you have any questions, please see Nikki Weller.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bath/Shower Soap (bars or liquid)
- Deodorant
- Laundry Soap
- Instant Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit

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)

Easter Worship – The Worship Committee would like your opinions about having an Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service Easter morning rather than having the 7:00 AM service. Please tell one of the committee members your thoughts. Committee Members are Sonya Moyer, Mayetta Shane, Joel & Nikki Weller and Elmer Miller.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - February 10

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Women’s Guild Meeting

Monday - February 11

9 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday - February 12

7 pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday - February 13

7 pm Choir Rehearsal
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - February 17

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

Monday - February 18

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - February 20

7 pm Choir Rehearsal
8 pm Cantata 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

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for February: Terry Shane & Clarence Weller

Worship Assistant: Matt Weller

Nursery Caregivers: Connie & Mark Hile

This week's bulletins and flowers are sponsored in honor of Ginny Reichert's 91st 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: 62

Last Week's Offering: \$2,768.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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GRACE

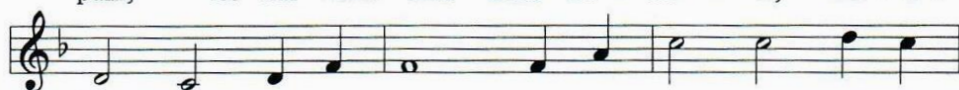
2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



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
brute 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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MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White

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