

February 17, 2019

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Softly and Tenderly” sung by Joey Feek

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN “Once to Every Man” Blue Hymnal No. 399

+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)

**Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of
your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our
minds and hearts that we may understand and
embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 1 [OT page 473]

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:17-26 [NT page 61]

SERMON "Which side are you on?" 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 R Howell

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

+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

“Come Away with Me”

See Insert

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

+HYMN “Who is on the Lord’s Side” Blue Hymnal No. 286

+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

“Rejoice”

P. Burkhardt



* 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

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)

Annual Congregational Meeting – The annual congregational meeting will be held February 24th during the worship service.

Newsletter Deadline – The March newsletter deadline is TODAY, 2/17. Please submit all your information to nikki@stjohnhillucc.org

BASH Band Fundraiser – The Boyertown Director's Big Band is holding a fundraiser dance to support the Boyertown Sr. High Marching Unit 's new equipment truck fund. Come out and enjoy a night of Big Band Music on Saturday March 9th starting at 7:00 p.m. Dance will be held at the Boyertown Keystone Fire Company. \$10.00 tickets are sold in advance or at the door. Contact Jayne at 610-367-5178 for tickets.

VBS – We have started to plan VBS! Are you interested in helping organize the week? If you are looking for another volunteer opportunity at church see Nikki Weller or Dottie Fronheiser.

March Sponsorship Opportunities

Altar Flowers: 3

Bulletins: 3, 10, 17

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 - February 17

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

Monday - February 18

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - February 20

7 pm Choir Rehearsal
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - February 24

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship
Service/Annual Meeting

Monday - February 25

9 am Bible Study

Wednesday - February 27

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

Krista Miller -----undergoing testing for health concerns

Vaughn Skoog-----in rehab after bad fall

Furches Family----- Rick's dad passed away last week

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for February: Terry Shane & Clarence Weller

Worship Assistant: Eileen Fisher

Nursery Caregivers: Tracy Kochey & Roxanne Anhalt

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rick & Linda Furches in honor and memory of William R. (Bill) Furches Sr.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Terry & Mayetta Shane

Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Wagner

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: 63

Last Week's Offering: \$1,990.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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Rev. Charles Maxfield, Interim Pastor

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Wendy Shane, Treasurer

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GRACE

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Come Away with Me



1. Come a - way with me to a qui - et
2. Come and pray with me on a gen - tle
3. Come to - day with thoughts of the count - less
4. Come and say, in words whis - pered from your
5. Come a - way with me to a qui - et



place, a - part from the world with its fran - tic
sea, on top of a hill in the Gal - i -
ways that God's stead - fast love bless - es all our
soul, the feel - ings and ac - tions you can't con -
place, to God's lov - ing arms wait - ing to em -



pace, to pray, re - flect, and seek God's grace.
lee, in gar - dens like Geth - se - ma - ne.
days, and join with me in si - lent praise.
trol. Your spir - it needs to be made whole.
brace all those who come in hope of grace.



Come a - way with me. Come a - way.

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RECREATION

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Sermon on the Plain

Luke 6:17-26

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

L W M C F X Z H U D F K N S Q
J C G P E K G U U A K F Z H H
O E E E U U J O Y N N M C H A
P E W J A Z N P T V G I W A M
W T C L I Q J O U S R R J P Q
S X A R M R V O R S V A Y H P
S H D M C I L R R T A C T U L
O Y E Z Y C A M X E Z X U N K
B D X A Q H U H S W W S M G S
B D R B V A G W A P Y A V R N
Q U Q E P E H D B U O X R Y C
E P V U W X N K Y L V O M D E
K X H P B A J L X Z B M R Z D
J O Y J E Q R L O T P N V U N
X W H G Q C L D E L R D T M A

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|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| RICH | POOR | REWARD | REWARD | HUNGRY |
| JOY | WEEP | HEAVEN | JOY | HEAVEN |
| LAUGH | POOR | RICH | HUNGRY | LAUGH |

DECODER PUZZLE

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

10-15-25 _____

23-5-5-16 _____

16-15-15-18 _____

18-9-3-8 _____

8-21-14-7-18-25 _____

8-5-1-22-5-14 _____

12-1-21-7-8 _____

18-5-23-1-18-4 _____

JOY
HUNGRY

WEEP
HEAVEN

POOR
LAUGH

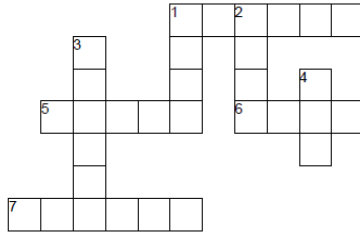
RICH
REWARD



Luke 6:21, NIV

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Happiness Is. . .



HORIZONTAL

1. Something given or received in return for good behavior
5. The sound which expresses happiness or delight
6. Having very little money or few possessions
7. To have a desire or need for food

VERTICAL

1. Having a great amount of money
2. To shed tears
3. The home of God, the angels, and those who have been saved
4. A feeling of great happiness

JOY

RICH

HEAVEN

LAUGH

HUNGRY

POOR

REWARD

WEEP



Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Luke 6:20 - NIV