

May 5, 2019

St. John - Hill U.C.C.

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2nd Sunday after Easter

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Blessed Holy Presence" H. Livingston Jr.

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN Faith & Praise No. 233
 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, Grant us today your pardon and your peace -

For the sins of our lips:

**For words untrue, and words unclean, and words
unkind. For the sins of our hands:**

**For all careless work, for all wrong deeds,
for any action which hurt another**

or which made it easier for another to go wrong.

For the sins of our minds:

**For blindness to the truth,
for refusal to face facts,
for all dishonest thinking.**

For the sins of our hearts:

**For all pride, all wrong desires,
and all false loves.**

Forgive us, O God. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Praise"

Blue Hymnal No. 17

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*I Sing the praise of love unbounded, Which God in
Christ has shown to man; I sing of love that hath
been founded, Ere yet the stars their courses ran; The
love that offers free salvation, To sinful man of
every nation*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and
listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your
Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might
feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as
your resurrection witnesses. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 30 [OT page 487]

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-19 [NT page 110]

SERMON "Recalled by Christ" 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 "What Wondrous Love" arr. R.E. Schram

+OFFERING RESPONSE

"Take My Life & Let It Be"

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*Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse
of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my love my God, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure
store; Take myself and I will be, Ever, only all for
Thee, Ever only all for Thee.*

+OFFERING PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN "Take Our Bread" See Bulletin

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord God!

It is good that we do!

We give you thanks, Lord God, creator and Father, for bringing the worlds into being, for forming all persons in your likeness, for recalling us when we rebel against you, and for keeping the world in your steadfast love.

We praise you especially for Jesus Christ, who was born of Mary and lived as one of us; Who knew exactly the life we know, and yet was obedient to your purposes, even to his death on a cross.

We thank you that you stamped his death with victory by raising him in power and by making him head over all things.

We rejoice in the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, in the church you have gathered, in its task of obedience, and in the promise of eternal life.

With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your Holy name:

SERAPHIC HYMN (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Grant O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, that the bread we break and the cup we share may be for us a means of grace; that receiving them we may be made one with Christ and he with us, and remain members of His body, until we feast with Him anew in His kingdom.

In the strength Christ gives, we offer ourselves to you, giving thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

This morning we will receive the Communion Elements by coming to the Communion Table. The servers will escort worshippers to the front of the sanctuary. Note that the outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings have grape juice, and are a lighter color. Please partake of each element as you receive it.

+HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" Faith & Praise No. 399

+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

"Fanfare"

arr. E. Broughton



- * 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.

Holy Communion – We invite you to join us in sharing Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church to come to Christ’s Table. All mature believers are welcome to receive the bread and cup of the Lord.

The Communion Offering which assists needy members of our Hill Church Family is being received today. Please use brown pew envelopes for your donation.

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

VBS Help Needed – Volunteer forms are in the Narthex and on the window sills...Please consider helping out with VBS! You can now also sign-up online at www.stjohnhillucc.org

VBS Fundraiser – We are asking YOU to be a part of VBS this year. Help us by participating in our ROARing contest by voting on your favorite African Drum. To vote you can place money in a jar by the drum you want to win - all “votes” will be used to purchase music CDs for each VBS family. The winning drum maker will receive a VBS t-shirt! Today is the last day to vote!

Part Time Help Wanted – Anhalt Carpet & Tile Cleaning is looking for part-time/per-diem help. If you are interested or want more details please contact Charles at 484-333-1424

Collection – VBS needs toilet paper and paper towel rolls! Please place empty rolls in the box marked in the Narthex!

Ham Supper – Posters are available. Please take one and hang it up around the community!

VBS Donations – The VBS donation wall is up in the narthex. In addition to the items on the wall we need to ask if you have any items in your home we can borrow. If you have any of the items below, please bring them to church and place them in the primary floor Sunday School rooms and also make sure your name is on them so they can be returned to you. Items needed are:

- Safari/fishing/explorer Vest
- Safari Hat
- Binoculars
- Stuffed or inflatable African animals
- Round baskets

We also need (these items will not be returned):

- Brown Paper Bags
- Grass Skirts
- Bright Green Poster Board

Cemetery Help – Tomorrow at 6 pm (rain date is Tuesday) the cemetery board is asking for volunteers to help straighten tombstone in the cemetery that have moved over the winter...your help would be greatly appreciated!

May Sponsorship Opportunities

Altar Flowers: 26

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 - May 5

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Monday - May 6

9 am Bible Study
6 pm Straighten Tombstones
in cemetery

Wednesday - May 8

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday - May 11

6:30 am Men's Breakfast
8 am Work Day

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - May 12

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Geranium Orders Due

Monday - May 13

9 am Bible Study
6 pm Ham Supper Prep
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Wednesday - May 15

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday - May 17

6 pm Ham Supper Prep

Saturday - May 18

7 am Ham Supper Final Prep
3-7:30 pm Ham Supper
Served

"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

Marie Schollenberger-----at Chestnut Knoll

Thank you from Vaughn Skoog for the cards and prayers!

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for May: Bonnie Helmick & Arlan Schaeffer.

Worship Assistant: Ray Kochey

Nursery Caregivers: Connie & Mark Hile

This week's bulletins are sponsored in honor of Meghan Massa's birthday.

This week's flowers are sponsored by Jan & Eileen Fisher in honor of Maddy & Gavin Bender's 8th birthday.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Joel & Nikki Weller

Flowers: Helen Dotterer

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: 58

Last Week's Offering: \$1,750.00

2019 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$2,975.29

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Take Our Bread

Refrain (Unison)

C Am Dm7 G7

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.

C Dm G G7 C *Fine*

Take our lives, O Fa-ther, we are yours, we are yours.

C Am C Am

1. Yours as we stand at the ta - ble you set;
2. Your ho - ly peo - ple stand - ing washed in your blood,

C F Dm G7

yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't for-get.
Spir - it - filled yet hun - gry we a - wait your food. We are

C Am C Am

We are the sign of your life with us yet,
poor, but we've brought our-selves the best we could;

Dm7 G D.C.

we are yours, we are yours.

TAKE OUR BREAD
Irr. with Refrain

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Annual Ham Supper

Saturday, May 18th

Tickets will be sold from 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Meals will be served from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Adults \$11.00, Children (3-10 yrs) \$5.50

Take-Out Orders \$1.00 Extra



Dinner Includes:

Ham, Potato Filing, Vegetables, Dessert, & Beverages

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

The Preparation Schedule:

*Come and help when you can...a good time and great fellowship
will be had!*

- Monday, May 13 at 6 pm – Clean grounds, move supplies from church, prepare building, wash dishes
- Wednesday, May 15 – Rain date for Monday
- Friday, May 17 at 6 pm – Food prep (slice hams, peel potatoes, etc.)
- Saturday, May 18 at 7 am – Begin final preparations
- Monday, May 20 at 6 pm – Clean up, move supplies back to church (*the remaining ice cream needs to be eaten!*)

Feed My Sheep

John 21:15-19

Word Search Puzzle

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