

# COMMUNITY WORSHIP ON THE GREEN

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2014

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship together.

**People: Let us give thanks to our God.**

Leader: Who has been good to us.

**People: We have been called into new life as God's creation.**

**Unison: God's name be praised.**

\*HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Nettleton*

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Almighty and loving God, we admit our sin. We confess our pride. We have been sure of our goodness and often judged others as being less than we are. We confess our anxiety: we have worried over trivial things and not trusted you as we might have done. We demand justice in others and sometimes forget that you require us to be fair, just, honest, and merciful. Forgive us for doing, saying, thinking, and acting in a way that hurts others and offends your love for us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: My friends, hear the Good News.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Leader: Forgiveness is a gift of God given through the name of Jesus Christ.

**People: We thank God for a chance to begin again.**

\*RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Slane*

**Be thou my vision, O God of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Alexandra Mead*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

*The Reverend David Jones*

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:15

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

*The Reverend Dr. Brandon Cho*

SERMON

“A True Friend”

*Dr. Cho*

\*HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*Amazing Grace*

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.**

**How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.**

**‘Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,**

**We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;**

**praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF OFFERING / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*I’ll Fly Away*

*Brumley*

1. Some glad mor-ning when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-way. To a land on  
2. When the sha-dows of this life have gone, I'll fly a-way. Like a bird from  
3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then, I'll fly a-way. To a land where  
God's ce-les-tial shore, I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-  
pri-son bars has flown, I'll fly a-way.  
joy shall ne-ver end, I'll fly a-way.  
way. When I die hal-le-lu-jah by and by, I'll fly a-way.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Participating in the service today are the Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik, pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Morristown, the Reverend Dr. Brandon Cho, pastor of The Morristown United Methodist Church, and the Reverend David Jones, Assistant for Youth and Family Ministries, Church of the Redeemer. Alexandra Mead is the Director of Christian Education and Matthew Webb is the Director of Music at The Presbyterian Church in Morristown.*