



The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.

Matthew 13:31b-32a

Creating Pathways to Discover New Connections in Christ



July 27, 2014

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Our Church

We are a historic church, part of a historic denomination, and we celebrate this history while exploring ways to bring passion and freshness to our worship and congregational life. Join us as we seek to discover Fresh Traditional[®] ways to **proclaim, gather, and nurture**, all toward continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the narthex at the back of the church.

Visitor's information brochures are in the stands at the entrances to assist you in finding your way around our campus.

Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshippers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service in Howard House, the building to the right of the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left door by the bell tables.)

Special Needs?

- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or special needs.
- **Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available from the ushers in the narthex at the back of the church.

Please come again

- We invite you to join us in worship at *The Presbyterian Church in Morristown*. We have moved to our summer worship schedule of **one service at 10:00 a.m.** Next Sunday, August 3, we will congregate on the Green for family friendly worship outdoors. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. (In case of rain, we will worship in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church in Morristown.)
- **The Wednesday Chapel service is being held in the Parlor of the Parish House, 65 South Street, at noon.** Parking is available in the Parish House lot.

More information on our Church, our programs and schedules is available on our website www.pcmorristown.org

Celebration of Worship

July 27, 2014

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand.*

VOLUNTARY

Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit
Matthew Webb, organ

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik

Leader: Like a tiny seed or a little leaven,

People: the realm of God grows among us.

Leader: Like a hidden treasure or precious pearl,

People: the realm of God is all we desire.

**HYMN 463*

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no, never forsake.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work, to the glory of your holy name.

KYRIE - Hymn 551

Lord, Have Mercy

Land of Rest

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Friends, believe the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS*

Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, word without end.

Amen, amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Alexandra Mead

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

The Reverend Dr. Brandon Cho

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 105:1-11

(Old Testament, page 525)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

If With All Your Hearts (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Jayson Greenberg, tenor

(1809-1847)

*Ye people, rend your hearts and not your garments. For your transgressions,
the prophet Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God.*

I therefore say to ye: forsake your idols, return to God;

for He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious, and repenteth Him of the evil.

'If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me.' Thus saith our God.

Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52 (New Testament, page 13)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Just a Little Bit of..."

Dr. Smazik

**HYMN 766*

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

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The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.

Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.

True faith will open up the door and step into the street.

True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.

True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

**If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.**

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GREETING/OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you.
Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets for your
convenience. Cards will be collected with the offering.)*

OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Light

Frances Allitsen

Jayson Greenberg, tenor

(1848-1912)

*The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.*

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFERING (Hymn 607)*

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.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HYMN 817*

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

**We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ who spoke has none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."**

**We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found.**

**And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.**

**BENEDICTION*

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Matthew Webb, organ

David German
(b. 1954)

Participating in the service today are
the Reverends Dr. David J. Smazik and Dr. Brandon Cho
Alexandra Mead is the Director of Christian Education.
Matthew Webb is the Director of Music.

GREETING today are Janet and Larry McMillan, and Shirley and Dave Mutchler.

USHERING today are Bob Davies, head usher, Rich and Mary Albright, Cheryl and Bruce Smith, and Daria and Rich Lisco.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR is hosted today by Chris Megargel.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jacob and Rachel Cherian in celebration of their granddaughter, Bela Cenci's, birthday. Those in the narthex are given in loving memory of Ruth G. Bennett by her family.

There are opportunities available on September 21 and 28 to donate flowers for the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of loved ones or special occasions. Please contact Jo Potter if you are interested at jpotter@pcmorristown.org or (973) 538-1776

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK: *For a full schedule of meetings, go to our website.*

Sunday, July 27, *Office closed*
10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 28
No open meetings today.

Tuesday, July 29
8:30 a.m. Small Group (P. Clark)

Wednesday, July 30
7:00 a.m. Small Group (M. Kaller)
12:00 p.m. Worship in the Parlor

Thursday, July 31
No open meetings today.

Friday, August 1
No open meetings today.

Saturday, August 2 *Office closed*
10:00 a.m. Christian Yoga

Sunday, August 3 *Office closed*
10:00 a.m. Worship on the Green

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Morristownumc.com Dr. Brandon Cho, Pastor

July 27, 2014



Prayer Concerns

Missy Frantz, continued recovery

A Friend, successful treatment for cancer

Jane Leding, continued recovery

Jackie Muraska, healing after a stroke

Shannon Bain, strength and healing

Ashley, peace and healing

Marcela, mourning the death of her father

Christine Simone, brain cancer

Successful treatment for Allison

Mark, to find his way

Karen, dealing with mental illness

Ryan, healing after surgery

Lyn Clarkson, successful surgery

Norman

Barbara Martin, pulmonary fibrosis

Lt. Kirsten Aubele, U.S. Army

J.C. Rychener, U.S. Marines

LT Karen Kraft McAllister, US Navy, San Diego

Sgt. Randall Ferrara, NJ ANG

Sgt. Constantine Smith, Japan

On-going Prayer

Sally Arnold

Caye Brady

Bruce & Beth Courter

Erika Davis

Ozzie Doig

Bill Earls

Emily & Mason

Gracie & her family

Jack & Johnna

Lucy Harris

Lisa & Don Lanham

Barbara MacHale

Beverly & Ken Whitehorn

Micah

Richie Perdew

Linton Powell

Diane Provost

Ann Rubino

Deb VanderSande

Maria

HOME GATHERINGS



Home Gatherings

Tuesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hansen home

Sunday, August 10 at 3:00 p.m. at the Van Thoen home

Friday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the VanderSande home

Pastor Brandon is anxious to meet as many of his MUMC as he can this

summer. Please take advantage of the hospitality of the folks listed above to meet our new pastor. Please contact with the host family for directions and “what to bring.” Don’t hesitate to call the church office if you need contact information for your hosts.

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

Sunday, July 27, 2014

**10:00 a.m. Union Worship Service at the Presbyterian Church,
David Smazik preaching**

ASP Picnic

Cattano home

Monday, July 28

7:00 p.m. *Emmaus—Women

7:00 p.m. Christian Yoga

Wesley Room

7:30 p.m. *Alcoholics Anonymous

Room 21

Tuesday, July 29

11:30 a.m. *OA Twelve Step Program Room 21

Wednesday, July 30

9:30 a.m. Children-on-the-Green Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting Pastor Cho's office

Thursday, July 31

11:30 a.m. *OA Twelve Step Program Room 21

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

7:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion—Men Wesley Room

Next Sunday, August 3

10:00 a.m. Worship Service on the Green—Pastor Brandon preaching

*** Indicates a community group meeting in the building**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! SUMMER CHOIR

Resumes on August 3 9:15 am in the Choir Room

Open to anyone (including our Presbyterian neighbors) 7th grade and up who wants to sing.

Come and bring a friend, or come as a family. Guaranteed seating. Uniforms provided.

On the job training. **Benefits include fun, laughter and joy in serving God.**



Prayer Labyrinth

Kristen Moran's Bible Study class is planning a field trip to the Morris Arboretum to visit their Labyrinth today after worship service. They will leave our parking lot at 11:30 a.m.



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