

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

August 24, 2014

10:00 a.m.



The United Methodist Church of Morristown

Christ Centered † Spirit Led

*The Mission of our church is to invite people of all ages to know Christ,
to train them to be Christ's disciples,
to create an environment where they are empowered by the Holy Spirit, and
to motivate them to do God's will through acts of love and service
in the local and global communities.*

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2014

10:00 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, if you are able.

PRELUDE

Pastorale in F major, BWV 590.I

J.S.Bach

Kevin Graf, Organist

Morristown United Methodist Church

INTROIT

June Van Thoen, Director of Music Ministries

Something Beautiful

No. 394

*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.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100:1-4)

*The Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho, Pastor
Morristown United Methodist Church*

Leader: If it had not been for God, where would we be?

People: If it were not for God in our lives, what kind of people would we be now?

Leader: Thank God that we are not left to our own devices.

People: Thank God that we do not walk alone!

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the God who is our Sustainer.

People: Our Redeemer, our Creator, our Friend!

† OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

No. 77

† OPENING PRAYER (Unison; Exodus 1-2, Romans 12, Matthew 16)

God of our yesterdays and our tomorrows, nothing is permanent but your love; nothing is certain except your presence. When the winds of life change, and the mountaintop experience gives way to the stark reality of the valley, remind us that you are with us still. Make us remember who you are, and of your good work in our lives, that we may live before others as those who truly belong to Christ. Amen.

(Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dawn Bryan

Parish Associate, The Presbyterian Church of Morristown

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison; Matthew 16)

O God, we too often live our Christian lives in the shadows. Called to be salt and light, we have been tasteless and dim. Called to profess our faith publicly, we have been hidden and silent. Called to champion the voiceless, we have chosen comfort over controversy. By choosing to take the path of least offense, we have unwittingly offended you, and have cheapened our faith in the eyes of our neighbors. For the many ways we have lived in the shadows, forgive us, O God. Grant us courage, that we might shine like lights in this challenging world.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: God loves us and delivers us from trouble, even trouble of our own making.

God, who hears our prayers, forgives us, and makes us new creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Praise the Lord!

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Joint Summer Choir

Arr. Turner

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

June Van Thoen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Dawn Bryan

As we seek your presence in each moment of our lives, O God, we ask you to open our hearts, minds and lives to your living Word today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24a (NRSV)

Dawn Bryan

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV)

Dr. Cho

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Healthy Living

Dr. Cho

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Marnie Keller, Cello

Arr. Hopson

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Cho

Pastors

CALL TO OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

Johann Gottfried Walther

(Uphold us, Lord, within thy word)

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

† DEDICATION OF OFFERING (Unison)

Dawn Bryan

Loving God, we thank you for every gift, large and small, that has been offered to you today, and ask for your blessing upon us. Receive these gifts, O God. Receive also the gift of our time and our service, as we pursue your great work. Receive our presence as a testimony to your goodness, and bless our acts of loving kindness in places that have known only trouble. In Jesus' name. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Precious Name

No. 536

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

Leader: Go forth with the blessing of the One whose other name is love.

People: We go with the blessings of God, who fills us with amazing love.

Leader: Go with the blessings of the One who makes us healthy and whole.

People: We go with the blessing of God, who bathes us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Praise the Lord and Amen!

† POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major, BWV 532

J.S. Bach

† Please stand, as you are able.



THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL are given by Sue and Bill Earls to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

Participants in the service today are:
The Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho, Sr. Pastor, Morristown UMC
Dawn Bryan, Parish Associate, Presbyterian Church of Morristown
June Van Thoen, Director of Music Ministries, Morristown UMC
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**MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 24, 2014**

ATTENTION MUMC FAMILY!!

Mark your calendars! September 7 will be a big day in the life of our church! We will be starting a new Sunday School year and celebrating the installation of Dr. Brandon Cho as our new pastor. Watch for further details regarding the 9:00 a.m. youth and adult Sunday School opening activities and an all-church luncheon celebration immediately following our 10:15 service. Plan to be a part of this special day!

The Council of Ministries Committee

Effective and regular communication is key in the health, productivity and satisfaction of any relationship or organization. Communication is the main purpose of MUMC's Council of Ministries Committee. Co-chaired by Carol Ferraro and Holly Dinneny, the group is made up of folks who lead various ministries and small groups in our church family. Meetings provide an excellent forum for information sharing, planning and creative brainstorming.

The Council of Ministries Committee will meet every other month this year. The first meeting will be on September 16.

Council of Ministry meetings are open to all church members and items to be considered for the agenda are to be sent to Holly hdinneny@optonline.net

“ Creating A Vital Congregation” Sermon Series

9/7A Vital Congregation – with A Vital Future with Hope
Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 18:20

9/14 A Vital Congregation – with Vital Faith
Hebrews 11:1; Acts 11:22-24

9/21 A Vital Congregation – with Vital Discipleship
Matthew 4:18-22; Matthew 28:19-20;
John 13:34-35

9/28 A Vital Congregation – with Vital Fellowship
Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25

10/5 (World communion Sunday)
A Vital congregation –with Vital Mission
Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 24:14; Acts 1:8

10/12 A Vital Congregation – with Vital Teamwork
Ecclesiastes 4:9-22; 1 Corinthians 12:20-25;
Philippians 2:1-30

Prayer Concerns

Rita Cohen, lung cancer
Harvey Cohen, Parkinson's disease
Sgt. Randall Ferrara
Strength and healing for the family of Christine Simone, mourning her death
Successful treatment for Allison
A Friend, successful treatment for cancer
Micah, Mona's brother, continued recovery
Mark, to find his way
Shannon Bain, strength and healing
Ryan, healing after surgery
Jessie, strength and healing
Jaylend, strength and healing
Barbara Martin, pulmonary fibrosis
Norman
Duc Doan
Arne Christensen, successful surgery



August Announcements

August 24

Upcoming Sunday Schedules:

- August 31: 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship in the United Methodist Church, Dr. David Lawrence preaching
- September 7: 8:30 a.m. Books, Bible & Beyond: Parish House, to discuss *God's Hotel* by Victoria Sweet.
10:00 a.m. Worship with communion, Sanctuary of The Presbyterian Church, Rally Day!
Parade to the Parish House for a picnic in the parking lot and program information
- September 14: New Worship schedule...
7:45 a.m. Worship with the communion in the Chapel
8:45 a.m. Education Hour: Church School, Breakfast Club (MS and HS students), plus
Adult studies, *Sunday Morning Seminar*
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Blessing of Backpacks, Commissioning of
Music and Education ministries
- September 21: 7:45 a.m. Worship with the communion in the Chapel
8:45 a.m. Education Hour: Church School, Adult studies, *Sunday Morning Seminar*
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Baptism.

Wednesday Chapel Service, noon:

- August 27: Parish House
- September 3: No Chapel Service
- September 10: Chapel Service in the Chapel
(Morning Bible Study resumes at 10:30 a.m. in the choir committee.)

Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in worship on September 21. If you are interested in baptism for your child, please contact Mary Jo Hashagen in the church office for the schedule of classes. Contact info: 973-538-1776 or mhashagen@pcmorristown.org.

Acolyte Program ... Interested in being an Acolyte? Please contact Acolyte Coordinator Lisa Fraebel (lwfraebel@gmail.com) with any questions.

Summer Youth Events -- Please note changes in the dates below:

AUGUST 27 High School Gathering at 6pm Join us as we welcome the Freshmen.
Check the Youth page of the website for more details and location or contact Angie.

Friends of Newark: School Supply collection

It is now time for us to fill backpacks with supplies for the Newark kids. Each year with your support we fill 30+ packs. Please try to have everything at the Parish House by September 3, so they can be distributed before school starts. Any questions: janenast@aol.com, cshinnerling1@optimum.com.
Thanks again for your continued support.

SUPPLY LIST: Back packs – gently used or new, 1" and 2" 3 ring binders, filler paper, pens and pencils, 2 pocket folders, erasers, pencil sharpeners, yellow highlighters, colored markers, crayons, glue sticks, white school glue, calculators, 3x5 cards, composition notebooks, hand sanitizer, small packs of tissues, book covers.

Lost and Found! All the lost and found items from church, chapel and Parish House have been brought to the church office at the Parish House (65 South Street). If you've left behind coats, jackets, hats, glasses, umbrellas, etc., please stop at the office and claim them.

Also, we have plates, platters, baskets and assorted kitchenware, left behind after receptions and gatherings. It is stacked in the kitchen on the icemaker. Please claim your items before you need to refill them. Deadline: September 2. Thanks.