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“For where two or three are gathered
in my name, I am there among them”

Matthew 18:15-20

Creating Pathways to Discover New Connections in Christ



September 7, 2014

The Twenty-third 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.

RALLY SUNDAY

Please join us as we start our new program year with a **Parade** to the Parish House (65 South Street) and a **Picnic in the Parking Lot**.

Visitor's Information brochures are in the stands at the entrances to assist you in finding your way around our campus. But today, just follow the crowd!

Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshipers 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

- **The noon Worship Service will return to the Chapel** (next door to the Sanctuary) **on Wednesday, September 11. The Wednesday Bible Study will also resume on September 11.** Parking is available behind the church.
- **New Schedule starts next week, September 14:**
 - 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
 - 8:45 a.m. Sunday School – Adults and children
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship with Commissioning of Music and Education Ministries
Blessing of the Backpacks to start the new school year.

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

Celebration of Worship

September 7, 2014

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand.*

VOLUNTARY

Per te sciamus da Patrem

*Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik

Leader: Jesus has promised us: I am with you
when you gather in my name.

People: We rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Leader: Now is the time to wake from sleep.

People: Now our salvation is near!

**HYMN 233*

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's Dominion free
our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be purged from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful; Let earth its song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Reverend Dawn Bryan

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin.

We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts.

We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors' needs.

**Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin,
but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

KYRIE - Hymn 578, Vs 1 O Lord, Have Mercy Oré Poriajú Verekó
Choir will sing this through once, then the congregation will join.
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (Hymn 581, "Glory Be to the Father")*
**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,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Alexandra Mead

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of life, your grace is our daily bread. Feed us by your Word and
fill us with your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 149:1-5 (Old Testament, page 550)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

The Chancel Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,
thou art in the midst of them. Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to
God the Father break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving,
we may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:15-20 (New Testament, page 19)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 529

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in your name,
two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Here we touch your garment's hem.**

**As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.**

**All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Report on Summer Mission Trips

Angie Rines with

Jackie Clemons, Sarah Valenti

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

*Cantate Domino
The Chancel Choir*

*Giuseppe Pitoni
(1657-1743)*

O sing ye to the Lord, sing ye a new song, O praise Him in the company of His saints.
Let all of Israel rejoice now, rejoice in Him who made all, the sons of all Zion,
and daughters of Zion, be joyful and praise God on high.

*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

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The leader continues...

...Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven,
we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

SUNG RESPONSE (Music for Response S4, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The leader continues...

...Therefore, remembering his incarnation and holy life,
his death and glorious resurrection,
his ascension and continual intercession for us,
and awaiting his coming again in power and great glory,
we claim his eternal sacrifice and celebrate with these your holy gifts
the memorial your Son commanded us to make.

Great is the mystery of faith:

SUNG RESPONSE (Music for Response S5, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 10)

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The leader continues...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

SUNG RESPONSE (Music for Response S6, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11)

Amen, amen, amen.

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(To signify our oneness in Christ, worshippers are asked to hold the bread until everyone has been served. The cup may be drunk as soon as it is received, indicating your individual relationships with Christ.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

**Generous God, we thank you for feeding us from your heavenly table.
Kindle within us the fire of your Spirit that when Christ comes again
we may shine like lights of love before his face. Amen.**

**HYMN 550*

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

**Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
Amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise
all children of Zion now rejoice and give praise.**

**With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
with gladness, O God, we praise your great name;
for now in your people good pleasure you seek;
with robes of salvation you cover the meek.**

**In glory exult, all saints of the Lord;
with song in the night high praises accord;
go forth in God's service and strong in God's might
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.**

**For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,
but over the earth their power shall prevail;
all kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway;
To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.**

**BENEDICTION*

Participating in the service today are the Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik and the Reverend Dawn Bryan. Our acolytes today are Sarah Godfrey and Sam Mead. Alexandra Mead is the Director of Christian Education.

Matthew Webb is the Director of Music. Ryan Kennedy is our organ scholar.

GREETING today Jean Jones, Jean Bohn, and Helen and Carl Cronin.

USHERING today are Jean Wotowicz, head usher, Bob Barnes, Barbara King, Daria and Rich Lisco, and Mickey McDonnell.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today celebrate the wedding of Carrie Rooke and Thomas Mona



Fresh Traditional® Worship

Sunday morning
Starting September 14

7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
Gather in the Chapel for a reflective time of worship.

8:45 a.m. Education Hour
Gather for a time of **nurture** at the Parish House
Children and Adults alike. New adult study options.

10:00 a.m. Worship in Traditional Celebration
Gather and **proclaim** in song and word in the Sanctuary
all together, with choirs and new opportunities for
young and old to participate in worship leadership.

Blessing of the backpacks! Bring your backpack
for a special blessing for the new school year.

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

Sunday, September 7 Office closed

Rally Day All are welcome!!

- 10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 11:30 a.m. Picnic in the Parking Lot
Registration, Activities

Monday, September 8

Tuesday, September 9

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (P. Clark)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Wednesday, September 10

- 7:00 a.m. Small Group (M. Kaller)
- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Choir Rm)
- 12:00 Worship in the Chapel
- 4:15 p.m. Ekklesia Middle School Youth
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia Choir
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Koinonia High School Youth

Thursday, September 11

- 10:00 a.m. Nursery School Orientation
- 7:00 p.m. PW Board meeting

Friday, September 12

- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)
- 10:00 a.m. Nursery School Orientation

Saturday, September 13 Office closed

- 7:30 a.m. Sandy Relief Mission Trip
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Yoga
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Retreat

Sunday, September 14 Office closed

New Worship Schedule

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults and
children in the Parish House
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Commissioning
of Music and Education Ministries.
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation class/Parent Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Recorder Consort rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Ringers-on-the-Green rehearsal

****Please note:**

**The Church Office is open Monday –
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



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