



When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. So the last will be first, and the first will be last. Matthew 20:9&16

Creating Pathways to Discover New Connections in Christ



September 21, 2014
The Twenty-fifth 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. 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** for children up to 8 years of age 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

- **Our New Worship Schedule:**
 - 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 a new Stephen Ministry Leader
- **The noon Worship Service will be held in the Chapel** (next door to the Sanctuary) **on Wednesday.**
- **The Wednesday Bible Study will meet in the choir room at 10:30 a.m.** Parking is available behind the church.

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

Celebration of Worship

September 21, 2014

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10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand.*

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "Tallis' Canon", Op. 88, No. 1
Ryan Kennedy, organ

C.V. Stanford
(1852-1924)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik

Leader: We live only by the goodness of the Lord,

People: who showers blessing on the just and unjust.

Leader: We boast only in the grace of Jesus Christ,

People: for the first will be last, and the last will be first.

*HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

CONFESSION AND PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Reverend Dawn Bryan

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

You shower your blessing upon us, yet we continue to complain.

You give us more than we deserve, yet we resent your goodness to others.

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

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!

Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

**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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presented for baptism are

Cooper Matthew Hennessey, son of Ashley and Matthew Hennessey

Christopher Robert Kayel, son of Nicola and Kenneth Kayel

PRESENTATION BY THE ELDER

Alexandra Mead

QUESTIONS TO THE FAMILY AND THE CONGREGATION

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

RESPONSE (from Hymn 486, "Child of Blessing,")

Kingdom

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

**God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the
Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into
your truth and understand the depth of your caring, for the sake of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 16:2-15

(Old Testament, page 60)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

OFFERTORY

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 20:1-16

(New Testament, page 20)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“By the Numbers: 5”

Dr. Smazik

**HYMN 351*

All Who Love and Serve your City

Charlestown

**All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,
all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless:**

**In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,
call to mind the word of Jesus, "You must work while it is day."**

**For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,
drawing near a world that spurns him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.**

Risen Lord! shall yet the city be the city of despair?

Come today, our judge, our glory. Be its name, "The Lord is there!"

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

River in Judea

Jack Feldman

The Chancel Choir

(b. 1967)

Often times I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one ev'ry body knows.
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and good will, the will to go on, go on.
There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.
I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I'm weary and down-hearted, how I long for the song it sings,
for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings.
There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. ...continued...

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, meet by the shore.
'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more:
There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago, Hallelu, it's a singing, ringing river
that my soul cries out, my soul cries out to the river in Judea, hallelujah!

**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 475*

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've 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.**

**BENEDICTION*

VOLUNTARY

Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 649
Ryan Kennedy, organ

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*Participating in the service today are
the Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik and the Reverend Dawn Bryan,
and acolytes Sarah Valenti and Grace Godfrey.
Alexandra Mead is the Director of Christian Education.
Matthew Webb is the Director of Music.
Ryan Kennedy is our Organ Scholar.*

GREETING today are Cathie and John Eyre, Diana Gulick, and Joyce Kuschke.

USHERING today are Vern Verhoef, head usher, Henry Gomez, Shirley and Dave Mutchler, Barbara Parke and Richard Parke.

FELLOWSHIP TIME is hosted today by Carol Knauff.

The **FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given in memory of her husband, Joe, her sister, Carol, and their parents by Gini Moyer.

FLOWERS: There are opportunities available on September 28, October 12, and November 2 and 9, 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. (973) 538-1776 or jpotter@pcmorristoryn.org.

I would like to share my personal gratitude with the PCM church family for your efforts and support that made the launch of our new Sunday morning schedule such a positive experience. The response in worship services and in education classes was exciting and beyond expectations.

Be sure to visit one of our worship experiences - 7:45-8:30 a.m. in the chapel or 10:00-11:00 in the sanctuary - and one of the adult Learning Hour options at the Parish House from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

REMINDER for all families with young children: Child Care is available during the 10:00 service in the Howard House (next to the Church on the Green) in rooms set-up for children ages infants - 8years.

Thanks!
DAVE

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

Sunday, September 21 *Office closed*

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children in the Parish House
- 8:45 a.m. *Sunday Morning Seminar*
- 8:45 a.m. Acolyte Training
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism
- 11:15 a.m. Recorder Consort rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Ringers-on-the-Green rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. *Faith on Film*

Monday, September 22

- Nursery School Opens*
- 9:00 a.m. Pre-School Small Group

Tuesday, September 23

- 7:30 a.m. Sandy Relief trip
- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (D. Lisco)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:00 a.m. Small Group (M. Kaller)
- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Worship
- 4:15 p.m. **W!**, Bel Melodia, Bel Canto
- 4:15 p.m. *Ekklesia* Middle School Youth Group
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Singers and Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. *Koinonia* High School Youth Group

Thursday, September 25

- 1:00 p.m. JAM (Joy and Music)

Friday, September 26

- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins and TT)

Saturday, September 27 *Office closed*

- 10:00 a.m. Morristown Festival of Books

Sunday, September 28 *Office closed*

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children in the Parish House
- 8:45 a.m. *Sunday Morning Seminar*
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Commissioning of a new Stephen Ministry Leader
- 11:30 a.m. Ringers-on-the-Green rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. Morristown Fall Festival on the Green



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