



Let the little children come to me;
do not stop them; for it is to such as
these that the kingdom of God belongs.
Mark 10:14b

Creating Pathways to Discover New Connections in Christ



October 26, 2014

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.

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.

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 in the sanctuary
- **The Wednesday Worship Service will be held in the Chapel** (next door to the Sanctuary) **at noon.**
- **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

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Celebration of Worship

October 26, 2014

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand.*

VOLUNTARY

*Highland Cathedral
Drew Patten, bagpipes*

Roever & Korb

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

Shannon & Zack Hoover

Leader: This is the greatest and first commandment:

**People: You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and soul and mind.**

Leader: A second commandment is like it:

People: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**HYMN 611*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
accompanied by The Bel Canto Choir, handbells*

Hymn to Joy

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began.
Love Divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy direct what we should be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE – HYMN 401, stanza 4 *Here in This Place* *Gather Us In*

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away:
Here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in the hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsively)

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is made new.

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

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**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 CELEBRATION 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Vicky Willson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Amanda and Paige Boyadjis

**God our helper,
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Bible is read
and your is Word spoken,
we may be taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:13-16

(New Testament, page 43)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Love One Another
The Chancel Choir

Alan Bullard
(b. 1947)

This commandment God gives to us all, that we love another as he loves us.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, love the Lord your God with all your soul,
Love the Lord your God with all your mind, love the Lord your God with all your strength.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22: 34-46

(New Testament, page 24)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Back to Basics”

Dr. Smazik

*HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.**

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

Love Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark A. Miller

The Chancel Choir and The Bel Canto Choir

Love has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one.

Love has broken down the wall. We're accepted as we are. Through love's power all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are. Cast aside your doubts and fears.

Peace and love freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down the walls! Love has called us, one and all. Love has broken down the wall.

***DOXOLOGY: 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**

Isabella Galinkin and Anna Hess

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 766**

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

McKee

(During verse 4 of the hymn, the current Nursery School Children should come forward and up on to the Chancel to join Mrs. Ramseyer, Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Henckler.)

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.

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

**BENEDICTION*

BENEDICTION RESPONSE I Wish God's Love arr. Lim Swee Hong
The Bel Canto Choir Barbara Valenti, piano

I wish God's love to be with you, no matter where you go. And I wish that God will
always bless your soul. For God's love you'll experience will be like a flowing stream.
And you'll see God's light come shining through the dark.

The Children of the Nursery School will provide sign language accompaniment

***(At the end of the Benediction Response, the children will remain up front
with their teachers. Parents are asked to come forward and pick up their children.
Then all are welcome to join in the reception at the back of the church.)***

*Participating in the service today are the Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik;
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Julie Ramseyer, Director of
Children's Music, Matthew Webb, Director of Music; Ryan Kennedy, Organ Scholar,
the Chancel Choir and the Bel Canto Children's Choir (grades 3-5).*

*Our worship assistants today are all connected to the Nursery School:
The acolytes, Isabella Galinkin and Anna Hess, are Nursery School alumnae.
Shannon Hoover and Zachary Hoover, Nancylynne Alessio and
Anna Alessio, Amanda Boyadjis and Paige Boyadjis, are all Nursery School
parents and alumni. Vicky Willson is the chair of the Nursery School
Advisory Committee. Karen May is on the Nursery School Staff.*

GREETING you today are Ken, Melissa, Caroline and Kevin Clark, and Chuck, Kathleen, Michael, and Colin Hoppes; both former nursery school families.

USHERING are Craig Dodd, head usher, Mary and Rich Albright, France and Brian Delle Donne, Michael Delle Donne, Jenny and Walt Fleischer, and Lisa and Jack Fraebel; all former Nursery School parents or students.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary and narthex are given by The Presbyterian Church Nursery School to the glory of God and in celebration of the Nursery School's 50 years of service to our children and the dedication of our Nursery School staff, past and present.

Thank you all for choosing to worship with us today
and for joining in our celebration of the PCM Nursery School.

Please join us for a reception in the narthex
honoring the 50th birthday of PCM's Nursery School
hosted by members of the Nursery School Advisory Committee
and Christian Education Committee.

Nursery School 50th Birthday Celebration

We would like to thank the following people in the video/slide production:

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We especially would like to thank our nursery school families, advisors
and staff, past and present, for their invaluable participation in this production.

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

Sunday, October 26 Office closed

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Children & Adult)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: Celebrating 50 years of the PCM Nursery School
- 3:00 p.m. Church and Graveyard Tours
- 4:15 p.m. Church and Graveyard Tours
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on film

Monday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-School Small group

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

- 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. *Ekklesia* Middle School Youth Group
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Singers and Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. *Koinonia* High School Youth Group

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Tower Tidings & Bulletins)
- 12:00 p.m. Friday on the Green concert: Lisa Romain/Susana Bartal
- 4:00 p.m. Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, November 1 Office closed

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study (PW)
- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Yoga

(Turn your clocks back 1 hour tonight.)

Sunday, November 2 Office closed

All Saints Day

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Children & Adult)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
Chancel Choir presents the Fauré *Requiem* during the service



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