



Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.  
Psalm 100:3

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***Creating Pathways to Discover New Connections in Christ***



November 23, 2014  
Christ the King

# Welcome to Our Church

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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.

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**There is no Fellowship Hour this week because of the brunch.  
Please join us next Sunday for coffee and conversation in the Narthex area  
at the back of the Sanctuary.**

## Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshippers 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

- **Worship Schedule:**
  - 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
  - 8:45 a.m. Sunday School – Adults and children at the Parish House.
  - 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](http://www.pcmorristown.org)

# Celebration of Worship

November 23, 2014

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10:00 a.m.

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\* *If you are able, please stand.*

VOLUNTARY

*Clarion Call*  
*Ringers-on-the-Green*

*Michael Joy*

\**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

*The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

(Psalm 100 NRSV)

\**HYMN 263*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Coronation*

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all!**

**O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join in the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join in the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**We confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.**

KYRIE (*Hymn 698*)

*Take, O Take Me as I Am*

*Take Me as I Am*

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: It is hard for us to believe,

**People: And to understand Christ's great love for us.**

Leader: Yet the meaning is clear;

**People: Our sins are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE (*Hymn 586*)

*Alleluia*

*Alleluia*<sup>7</sup>

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Alexandra Mead*

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

*Look at the world*

*John Rutter*

*Combined Choirs*

*(b. 1945)*

*Look at the world, everything all around us: look at the world, and marvel every day.*

*Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts that we may see:*

*all the gifts we share and every blessing, all things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;*

*look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.*

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.*

*Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is fathered to the Father's fold.*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;*

*we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heavens above.*

*All things come of thee.*

\* *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*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)*

**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.**

*SCRIPTURE READING: II Corinthians 9:6-15*

*(New Testament, page 172)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*SERMON*

*“That’s Hilarious”*

*The Reverend Richard Sweeney*

*ANTHEM*

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*arr. Mack Wilberg*

*The Chancel Choir*

*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 thy redeeming love.  
Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home. 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. 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 thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.*

*DEDICATION OF PLEDGES / 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.**

*MUSICAL OFFERING*

*Adagio from Sonata in C Minor*  
*Ryan Kennedy, organ*

*Felix Mendelssohn*  
*(1809-1847)*

*\*HYMN 643*

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*Nun danket alle Gott*

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son, and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore,  
the God who was and is, and shall be evermore.**

*\*BENEDICTION*

*VOLUNTARY*

*Concerto in C Major, BWV 595*  
*Ryan Kennedy*

*J. S. Bach*  
*(1685-1750)*

Participating in the service today are The Reverend Richard Sweeney and  
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, Bel Melodia, Bel Canto,  
and Tower Choirs; and the Ringers on the Green.  
The acolytes are Elizabeth Bruen and Evan MacGregor.

**GREETING:** Natalie and Robert Rooke, Sr., Anne and Robert Rooke, Jr. and family

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in loving remembrance of  
Christopher Davis Rooke and thankfulness for this church, by his family.

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

**Sunday, November 23** *Office closed*

*Thanksgiving Festival Sunday*

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Books, Bible & Beyond
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Celebration Brunch at the Hyatt Hotel
- 11:15 a.m. Men's Chorus

**Monday, November 24**

- 9:00 a.m. N. S. Small Group (A. Mead)

**Tuesday, November 25**

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (D. Lisco)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group Advent Study (Verhoef)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Wednesday, November 26**

*Office closes at noon*

- 7:00 a.m. Small Group (M. Kaller)
- 1:00 p.m. Tower Choir

**Thursday, November 27**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

*Nursery School and Office closed*

**Friday, November 28**

*Nursery School and Office closed*

**Saturday, November 29** *Office closed*

*No classes today*

**Sunday, November 30** *Office closed*

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Men's Chorus



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