

Steadfast love and
faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace
will kiss each other.
(Psalm 85:10)

December 7, 2014
The Second Sunday of Advent

Celebration of Worship

* *If you are able, please stand.*

Prelude

Rhosymedre

R.V. Williams (1872-1958)

Ryan Kennedy, organ

Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Chorus

Magnificat anima mea

The Chancel Choir

My soul magnifies the Lord.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Isaiab 11:1-10

Linda and George Leming

* Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight a highway for our God.

Leader: For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

People: and all people shall see it together!

* Hymn 82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hyfrydol

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Patient and loving God, as we wait for the coming of your kingdom you call us to lead lives of holiness and godliness. We are slow to change our ways, even when they do not please or glorify you. We have lived unto ourselves and not to you. Forgive our carelessness in not heeding your will. Cleanse us, O God, that we would be without spot or blemish in your sight. Establish your rule in our hearts, that our lives may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Kyrie: Hymn 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the son of God appear.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Behold, the time is coming for a new covenant with all people.

People: I will write my law within them, on their hearts.

Leader: I will be their God. They shall be my people. They shall all know me and love me.

**People: I will forgive their unfaithfulness, and I will remember their sins
no more.**

(Jeremiah 31:31, 33-34)

*** Response: Hymn 88**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

Magnificat

Aria

Et exultavit spiritus meus
Elise Figa, soprano
And my spirit has rejoiced in God my savior.

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amidst 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

Psalm 85:1-2; 8-13

(Old Testament, page 514)

Magnificat

Aria

Quia respexit humilitatem

Chelsea Bonagura, soprano

*For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:
for behold, henceforth [all generations] will call me blessed.*

Chorus

Omnes generationes

The Chancel Choir

All generations.

Aria

Quia fecit mihi magna

Scott Gothe, baritone

For he who is mighty has done great things to me; and holy is his name.

Sermon

“There’s a Song in the Air: Introductions”

Dr. Smazik

Magnificat

Duo

Et misericordia

Deborah Fallon, alto & Jayson Greenberg, tenor

And his mercy is on them who fear him from generation to generation.

Chorus

Fecit potentiam

The Chancel Choir

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud, even the arrogant of heart.

Aria

Deposuit potentes

Jayson Greenberg, tenor

He has deposed the mighty from their seats, and exalted the humble.

Moment for Mission: The Ringers on the Green

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.)

Magnificat

Aria

Esurientes implevit bonis

Michele Yampolsky, alto

The hungry he has filled with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

Trio

Suscepit Israel

Chelsea Bonagura, soprano; Deborah Fallon, soprano;

Michele Yampolsky, alto

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy.

Chorus

Sicut locutus est

The Chancel Choir

As it was spoken to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

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 373

O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

* Benediction

Magnificat

Chorus

Gloria Patri

The Chancel Choir

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Participating in the service today are The Reverend Dr. David J. Smazik and The Reverend Dawn Bryan; Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music; Ryan Kennedy, Organ Scholar; the Chancel Choir; and Chamber Orchestra.

Chamber Orchestra

Violin	Amy Hamilton-Soto, concertmaster; Laura Smith; Bob Lawrence; Mikhail Kuchuk; Victoria Stewart; Valerie Levy
Viola	Joel Rudim, Dorothy Sobieski
Cello	Marnie Kaller*, Amy Visscher*
Bass	Anthony Scelba
Flute	Allison Kiger, Svjetlana Kabalin
Oboe	Gary Hamme, Nancy Vanderslice
Trumpet	Tom Verchot, Jason Bitonti, Doug Haislip
Timpani	Paul Oster
Organ & Harpsichord	Ryan Kennedy

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GREETING: Mary and Richard Albright, and Linda and Nial McCabe.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Visscher by their family. The flowers in the narthex are given in loving memory of W. Sheldon Bennett by his family.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR today is hosted by Cheryl and Bruce Smith.

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

Sunday, December 7 *Office closed*

Second Sunday in Advent

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Children & Adult)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with musical offering of
J.S. Bach *Magnificat in D major*

Monday, December 8

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

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Advent Study (McDonnell)
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Singers and Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. Koinonia High School Youth Group

Thursday, December 11

- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Dessert sponsored
by Presbyterian Women

Friday, December 12

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

Saturday, December 13 *Office closed*

- 9:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class
- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Yoga

Sunday, December 14 *Office closed*

Third Sunday in Advent

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Children & Adult)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Carol Sing/Tower Musical and
ROGS dessert

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry is holding a meeting at 11:15 after church **today**, Sunday, December 7, for anyone interested in possibly becoming a Stephen Minister. The meeting should last only 1/2 hour, and people will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the ministry. Thanks.

--Ginny Pontious

Inquirers' Class: We welcome any visitors interested in inquiring about The Presbyterian Church in Morristown to a class on **Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m.** Our Inquirers' Classes are designed for those who want to explore membership. Membership matters and joining our church family will be a blessing to you and to all of us!

Additional Inquirers' Classes are scheduled in the spring of 2015 on March 1, 11:15 p.m. and June 6, 9:00 a.m. For information or to register for a class, contact Jo Potter at 973-538-1776 or go to www.pcmorristown.org/inquirers.

Christmas Dessert sponsored by Presbyterian Women:

Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish House, the Villa Walsh vocal choir performs during a time of fellowship and scrumptious desserts.

Carol Sing/Tower Musical/Dessert:

Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Morristown United Methodist Church. The Ringers-on-the-Green host a fundraising dessert. The Tower Choir presents a Christmas musical. Get into the holiday spirit by joining voices of all ages accompanied by organ, piano, instruments and handbells as we celebrate the season.

Outreach:

Help support **Morris County Jail inmates** by donating men's WHITE underwear (CREW-NECK t-shirts and briefs) this holiday season. A bin for your donations is located outside the kitchen of the Parish house until December 15.

Contact: Dick Kaller, rwkaller@verizon.net.

Hallelujah, the Bible and Handel's Messiah: This Advent study is offered in an Adult Sunday School class as well as a small group format during the weeks of Advent. Please see the Advent program brochures for a full description of the offering.

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.

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

- **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.



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