



July 31, 2016  
*The Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

## Celebration of Worship

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

### Prelude

Music for Flute and Piano  
Patty Lazzara, flute

### \* Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Sarah Green

Leader: If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,

**People: then let us seek the things that are above.**

Leader: If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,

**People: then let us look for his glory.**

### \* Hymn 612

We Praise You, O God

*Kremser*

### Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

#### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

**Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves alone. You offer us ultimate security and belonging, but we continue to seek safety and fulfillment in material things. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Kyrie: Hymn 577

Kyrie eleison

*Kyrie eleison*

#### Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: Put to death whatever in you is earthly. Clothe yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

**People: Christ is our life, and with him we will be revealed in glory.**

Leader: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

### \* Response: Hymn 582, v1

Glory to God

*Glory to God*

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**A Time for Young Christians**

**Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*)

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:12-14; 2: 18-23 (Old Testament, page 580)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading:** Luke 12: 13-21 (New Testament, page 69)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Are We What We Own?" Rev. Green

**\* Hymn 450** Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

**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. Or offerings can be made online through our website. Cards will be collected with the offering.)*

**Offertory** Music for Flute and Piano  
Patty Lazzara, flute

**\* Doxology: Hymn 609** *Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*hymnal, page 35*)

**\* Hymn 734** Hope of the World *Donne Secours*

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude** Music for Flute and Piano  
Patty Lazzara, flute

Participating in the service today are the Reverends Dr. David J. Smazik and Sarah Green; and Matthew Webb, Director of Music.

GREETERS this morning are Anne and Craig Dodd, Leanne Rea, and Nancy Rossman  
USHERS are Rich Albright, head usher, Mary Albright, Marilynn Hummer, Stan Mack, Jack Woodworth, and Tim Woodworth.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Our host for the coffee hour is Karen Crooks, and will be held between the church and Howard House lawn.

The FLOWERS today are given in honor of the marriage of Caroline Ebrahim and Nicholas Mordecai by her parents, Judy and Noel Ebrahim.

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## Worship in August

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| August 7 and 21:  | Outdoor worship on the Green at 10 am            |
| August 14 and 28: | Regular worship schedule in Chapel and Sanctuary |
| Wednesday Chapel  | Noon in the Parish House                         |

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**HIKING CLUB: Saturday, August 13, 9:30 am** – Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, (4.5 mi, easy) – The Pine Swamp Loop Trail parallels a cascading stream, passes the interesting Pine Swamp and reaches the highest point in Morris County. To carpool, meet at the Parish House at 9 a.m. [www.pcmorristown.org/hike](http://www.pcmorristown.org/hike) or contact: Sarah Green [sgreen@pcmorristown.org](mailto:sgreen@pcmorristown.org).

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| <p><b>REMINDER:</b> To current Elders, Deacons, and all Session Committee Members<br/><b>FALL KICK OFF MEETING:</b> August 25, 6:00 p.m. at the Parish House</p> |
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Office Hours:** The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and **closed on Fridays** until September. Our Parish House is still under construction, so if we can handle your question by email or phone, we'd be happy to do so. We appreciate your patience as work goes forward.

**Sunday Worship, August 7:** There is one 10:00 a.m. Community Worship Service outside on the Green. (In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the sanctuary of The United Methodist Church). There is no 7:45 a.m. worship service today.

There are opportunities to sponsor **FLOWERS** in the sanctuary **August 14 and 28, September 18**. Please contact Mary Jo in the church office if you wish to do so, either in memory or in honor of loved ones.

## WELCOME

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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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**VISITOR'S INFORMATION brochures are in the stands at the entrances to assist you in finding your way around our campus.**

### VISITING WITH CHILDREN?

- **Children are welcome in the service.** There is no child care in July and August, but it will resume in September. **Activity materials** for young worshippers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Restrooms** are located through the left door at the front of the sanctuary by the bell tables. Please accompany children (under age 10).
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume in September.**
- **The Wednesday Worship Service at Noon** will move to the air-conditioned Parish House for the months of July and August.



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