

*Then Jesus told them a parable about
their need to pray always and not to
lose heart.*

Luke 18:1

October 16, 2016

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of Worship

* If you are able, please stand.

Prelude

So Fades the Lovely, Blooming Flower

Kevin Graf, organ

George Shearing (1919-2011)

* **Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Rev. Sarah Green

Leader: Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

People: Let us call on God, our help.

Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

People: Let us pray and not lose heart.

* **Hymn 401**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

Confession and Pardon

Marnie Kaller

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures for your truth, but we are easily distracted. You teach us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. You ask us to place our trust in you, but we are prone to wander. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 602

Holy Lamb of God

Ya Hamalallah

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: The Lord is our keeper, our shade at our right hand.

Leader: The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep our lives, will keep us from all evil.

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

*** Response: Hymn 591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, Halle

*** Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Living God, as your scripture is read, inspire us to hear your holy word to us today, instruct us again in your salvation through Jesus Christ, train us in righteousness, and equip us for every good work, that our lives might show forth your love and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

(New Testament, page 201)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Will Bow and Be Simple

arr. Scott Nathan Louis

The Bel Canto Choir
Barbara Valenti, piano

I will bow and be simple, I will bow and be free, I will bow and be humble, Yea, bow like the willow tree. I will bow, this is the token, I will wear the easy yoke, I will bow and will be broken, Yea, I'll fall upon the rock.

Second Scripture Reading:

Luke 18:1-8

(New Testament, page 76)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Don’t Lose Heart”

Rev. Green

*** Hymn 175**

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

Litany of Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

Leader: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. There is a time to begin new ministries and partnerships, and there is a time for those ministries to end. Today, we celebrate such an ending as we conclude four years of work with Gateway Church of Christ and Sandy recovery.

People: **We rejoice in the blessings of our shared ministry and in all we have accomplished together.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for the fruits of our journey:
For friendships made, homes restored, and times of nurture and growth,

People: **we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For gifts given, promises kept, and most of all for answered prayers,

People: **we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For our fellowship in Jesus Christ, and for the love of God which has sustained us,

People: **we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: Let us pray for all that remains undone: For those still unable to return home, those who have given up hope, and those still striving to provide relief amid dwindling resources; Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: For victims of natural disasters everywhere and for all who bring aid, even long after the news cameras leave; Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us extend a blessing to our brothers and sisters at Gateway Church of Christ and in the entire Union Beach community:

All: **May God bless you and keep you, be kind and gracious to you, look upon you with favor, and give you peace. May we always celebrate our common calling as servants of Christ and rejoice that God's work of salvation, justice, and healing never ends.**

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. Donations may be made online through our website. Cards will be collected with the offering.)

Offertory

Sicut cervus

Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)

The Chancel Choir

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desires the streams of water: so does my soul long after you, God. – Psalm 42:1

* Doxology (Hymn 606)

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

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 749

Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

* Benediction

Postlude

Fantasie in E-flat major: Allegro di molto e con fuoco Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Kevin Graf, organ

Participating in the service today are the Reverend Sarah Green; Marnie Kaller, liturgist; Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music; Julie Ramseyer, Director of Children's Music; Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; and the Bel Canto and Chancel Choirs.
The acolytes are Paige Leahy and Sarah Valenti.

GREETING YOU this morning are Barbara King,
Robin Ballard and Marcia and Ken Heiden.

USHERS: Dave Mutchler, head usher, Marilynn Hummer, Stan Mack,
Shirley Mutchler, Daria Lisco, Gayle Pearson, Jack Fraebel

Our Fellowship Hour hosts today are members of the Sandy Task Force.

The FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given in celebration of
Caleigh Lawlor's birthday by her family.

The FLOWERS in the narthex are given in loving memory of her mother
Judith Emerson Musser, by Sarah and Peter Barber.

Thank you to our Sound Team that faithfully works every Sunday.

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

Sunday, Oct 16

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Church and Graveyard Tours for
Salute to Trustees of the Green

Monday, Oct 17

No open meetings today

Tuesday, Oct 18

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (D. Lisco)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Erdman Room, Parish House)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, Oct 19

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek
- 4:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Sheffield Hall)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group – N. Verhoef
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Thursday, Oct 20

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM

Friday, Oct 21 *Office closes at noon*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Fright Night!

Saturday, Oct 22

- 9:00 a.m. Fall Bible Study (9-10:30)
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Ellen Wyckoff
- 5:00 p.m. High School Fall Fun night (5-9:30)

Sunday, Oct 23: 3rd Grade Bible Sunday and Nursery School at Church

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers Service
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner and Discussion



**October 23 and 30
November 6 and 13**

5pm Church on the Green Sanctuary

Musicians: The Steve Hess Trio with Special Guests

Experience a new expression of worship with a musical style that transcends generational groups. Jazz is a uniquely American musical expression which mirrors many of the dimensions in our lives: authenticity, movement, dissonance and improvisation. Join us for this next Fresh Traditional® offering at The Presbyterian Church in Morristown led by Mark Weber on piano, Bud Ayres on bass and Steve Hess on drums.

Featured Soloists:

Oct 23 - Rob Middleton, saxophone

Oct 30 - Erick Storckman, trombone

Nov 6 - Rob Heinink, guitar

Nov 13 - Rob Middleton, saxophone

Watch the trailer at www.pcmorristown.org/JazzVespers.



Join us for some Halloween fun for kids of all ages!!
Monday, October 31, 3-5 pm Parish House Parking lot

This year the church is participating in the Morristown Halloween celebration and we need lots of candy. Please bring individually wrapped candy, other individual kid appropriate snacks, and bottled water to the bins marked with the pumpkin in the narthex entrances and the Parish House.

Stop by the What's Up Table

TODAY to sign up or drop off donations.
Contact: Cheryl Maginley
973 219-9293
cmaginley@att.net,

Participate in this community-wide trick-or-treat event by decorating your car for a fun "trunk or treat", or volunteer to help us greet and engage the community as they parade past.



**Third Grade Bible Sunday
Nursery School Sunday**

October 23, at the 10:00 a.m. Service
of Worship

Join in worship with our children's choirs.
Welcome our Nursery School families.
And celebrate with our Third Graders as they receive their Bibles.



SUNDAY MORNING SEMINAR

Sunday Morning Seminar is a series of adult study classes that gather from **8:30-9:30 am (note earlier time)**. These seminars meet in the Parish House Erdman Room during Sunday School. Stop by the new **Smart World Coffee Kiosk** before the seminar!

October 16

Steve Hess, Math Teacher and Jazz Percussionist
Finding a New Spiritual Groove

October 30 and November 13

Dr. Gerald Liu, Princeton Theological School
God's Gift of Sound and the Cries of Our Neighbors



Steve Hess

Hiking Club

Saturday, October 29, 9:30 am – Buttermilk Falls, Mendham (2-3 miles, moderate) – The Combs Hollow Buttermilk Falls Trail passes many historic and natural features important to the history of Mendham Township, including the Lewis Mine, remnants of the Mendham Water Company, and Buttermilk Falls.

Look for details in your Churchmail in the weeks before each hike. Check out www.pcmorristown.org/hike for latest schedule and to sign-up for email blasts specific to our hiking club.

Contact: Sarah Green sgreen@pcmorristown.org



Market Street Mission's 26th Annual Coat Drive

Please help the Mission provide a successful giveaway by donating a coat, hat, scarf or gloves to someone in need. Items are needed for men, women and children and may be brought to the Parish House until October 27.

Jan's Closet - Blankets

The clothing bank is in need of blankets (no comforters, please).
Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry of 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.

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

- **Sunday Worship Schedule:**
 - 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., in the Choir Room**
- **Wednesday Worship Service at Noon in the Chapel**



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