

*Truly I tell you, whoever does not
receive the kingdom of God as a little
child will never enter it.*
Luke 18:17

October 23, 2016

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of Worship

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

Prelude

Hallelujah, Amazing Grace

Ben Knesl, soprano recorder

arr. Mr. Chiurazzi

Danielle Knesl, keyboard

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;

People: we call upon your name.

Leader: Rain down your mercy, O God;

People: we depend upon your grace.

*** Hymn 415**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.
We celebrate our achievements and look down on our neighbors. We
boast about our virtues and deny the worth of others. Forgive us,
God of grace. Be merciful to us, for we are indeed sinners in great
need of redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie: Hymn 602

Holy Lamb of God

Ya Hamalallah

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Leader: The Good News to us is that our sins are forgiven.

People: We are God's children, members of one body.

Leader: We have been brought into new life.

People: Our sins are forgiven.

*** Response: Hymn 591** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, Halle

*** Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Katelyn Karl and Riley Santori

First Scripture Reading: Luke 18:15-17

(New Testament, page 76)

Sacrament of Baptism

Noelle Erin Coats, daughter of John Joseph Coats and Amanda (Kelly) Coats

Mia Charlotte Hammer, daughter of Gregory Michael Hammer and

Brooke Melissa (Davies) Hammer

Questions to the Family and the Congregation

Apostles' Creed

Glory to God Hymnal, page 35

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome:

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's
Church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in
Christ.**

Hymn 490 (vs. 1 &2) Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Beach Spring

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14

(New Testament, page 76)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Reign

Steven Aldredge

The Tower Choir

Barbara Valenti, piano

Amy Visscher, cello

You are greater than the stars, You are greater than the heavens, You are greater than the universe, reigning over our hearts with fire. Reign, rain down. Reign in us.

Holy Spirit rule our hearts, Holy Spirit of truth and power.

You are greater than the universe, raining down in our hearts like fire.

Sermon

“Start Small”

Rev. Smazik

* Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

They'll Know We Are Christians

(Nursery school children should come forward during the hymn to the steps at the front of the church, where their teachers will meet them.)

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

Come, Holy Ghost

Bruce Benedict and Ray Mills

The Bel Melodia Choir, The Tower Choir, and the children of the Nursery school

Gwyneth Butler and Nathan Wood, soloists Barbara Valenti, piano

Joshua Gulisano, guitar John Alessio, violin Steve Hess, percussion

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast made. Be not afraid! Where you go, there I am with you.

O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high; Thou fount of life and fire of love and sweet anointing from above. Be not afraid! Where you go, there I am with you.

O Holy Ghost, through thee alone, know we the Father and the Son; Be this our firm unchanging creed, that thou dost from them both proceed. Be not afraid! Where you go, there I am with you.

Congregation joins:

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one; and may the son on us bestow all gifts that from the Spirit flow, all gifts that from the Spirit flow. Be not afraid! Where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid! Where you go, there I am with you.

* 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 741**

Guide My Feet

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*** Benediction**

Postlude

A Time for Joy

The Tower Ringers

Cynthia Dobrinski

Participating in the service today are the Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green; Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music; Julie Ramseyer, Director of Children's Music; Tower Choir, the Bel Melodia Choir and the Children of the Nursery School.

The acolytes are Ben Redgate and Danielle Redgate.

GREETING YOU this morning are Lena Fermani, Mikey Duffill, and Shirley and Dave Mutchler.

USHERS: Vern Verhoef, head usher, Cheryl and Bruce Smith, Barbara Parke and Susan Redgate

Our Fellowship Hour hosts today are the Nursery School Advisory Board and the Christian Education Committee.

The FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given in memory of brother Harry R. H. Nichols, IV and parents Peggy Doyle and Harry Nichols by Anne and Craig Dodd

The FLOWERS in the Narthex are given by the Presbyterian Church Nursery School Board in grateful recognition of the love, support, and deep connections provided by this church to our children and staff.

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

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

Sunday, Oct 23

- 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

Monday, Oct 24

No open meetings today

Tuesday, Oct 25

- 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 26

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek
- 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 27

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 2

Friday, Oct 28 *Office closes at noon*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)

Saturday, Oct 29

- 9:00 a.m. Fall Bible Study (9-10:30)
- 9:30 a.m. Hike – Buttermilk Falls, Mendham

Sunday, Oct 30

- 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)
- 11:15 a.m. Fall Special Congregational Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers Service
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult dinner and Discussion

Monday, Oct 31

- 2:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat (PH parking lot)



Welcome Nursery School Families

We offer a warm welcome to the families of our Nursery School children and celebrate the strong relationship between our church and our Nursery School.



BEGINS TODAY!!!
October 30, November 6 and 13
5pm Church on the Green Sanctuary

featuring 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
Nov 6 - Rob Heinink, guitar

Oct 30 - Erick Storckman, trombone
Nov 13 - Rob Middleton, saxophone

For more details please visit: 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.



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.



Would you consider serving the church as an usher?

We are looking to expand our Usher Team. Serving as an usher is an excellent way for members of all ages to be involved in the life of the church. Ushers serve one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. **Please stop by the What's Up Table TODAY** or on October 30, or see the Head Usher in the Narthex for additional information.

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 30 and November 13

Dr. Gerald Liu, Princeton Theological School

God's Gift of Sound and the Cries of Our Neighbors

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

Contact: Sarah Green sgreen@pcmorristory.org



Market Street Mission's Twenty-Sixth Annual Coat Giveaway

**Saturday, November 6
10 am—1 pm
Morristown Green**

Contact Nancy Niemann, naniemann@verizon.net

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.

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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