



*So he ran ahead and climbed a
sycamore tree to see him, because he
was going to pass that way.
Luke 19:4*

October 30, 2016

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of Worship

* If you are able, please stand.

Prelude

Adagio from Sonata No. 3 in B-flat major

Jan Zelenka (1679-1745)

James Keene, violin; Marie Trudeau, oboe

Amy Visscher, cello; Matthew Webb, organ

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Jesus Christ is here today.

People: We have come to see the Lord.

Leader: Jesus Christ is in this place.

People: Amen. The Lord is with us!

*** Hymn 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We follow the crowd around you but stand apart, keeping our distance. We ask for your mercy and favor, but fail to recognize all we have received and begrudge your blessings to others. Forgive us, God of grace. Come to us and save us, for without you, we are lost, but in you, our lives are found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 602

Holy Lamb of God

Ya Hamalallah

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who seeks us and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

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

*** Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, so we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:137-144 (Old Testament, page 538)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

The Chancel Choir

James Keene, violin & Marie Trudeau, oboe

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (New Testament, page 77)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Change Your Perspective" Rev. Smazik

*** Hymn 301** Let Us Build a House *Two Oaks*

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

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Taylor Davis (b. 1980)

The Chancel Choir

James Keene, violin & Marie Trudeau, oboe

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations. I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul how can I keep from singing? While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth it liveth. And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their death-knell ringing, when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? In prison cells and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging, when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

* 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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

* Benediction

Postlude

Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

No. 3: Hyfrydol

Kevin Graf, organ

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;
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; and the Chancel Choir.
The acolytes are Sarah Godfrey and Vienna Volinsky.

GREETING YOU this morning are Cheryl and Bruce Smith,
and Lori, Stephen, Daniel and William Torell.

USHERS: Richard Schwartz, head usher, Jan Dougherty,
Karen May, and Beverly and Tom Tignor

Our Fellowship Hour hosts today are Susan and Kevin Hubbard.

The FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of
Vera and Bob Anderson by the Johnson Stewart family.

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 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)

Tuesday, Nov 1

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

Wednesday, Nov 2

- 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, Nov 3

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Funeral Service: Jack Kuiphoff
- 1:00 p.m. JAM
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 2

Friday, Nov 4 *Office closes at noon*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)
- 7:00 p.m. Bake Off Fundraiser

Saturday, Nov 5

- 9:00 a.m. Fall Bible Study (9-10:30)

Daylight Savings Time ends: Turn your clock **back** one hour.

Sunday, Nov 6

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar joins with Parent Lecture Series
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
Technology Help Desk
- 11:15 a.m. Fall Special Congregational Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers Service
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner and Discussion

Reminder: **Tuesday, November 8** is Election Day
Remember to vote!

Turning Toward the Future

Consecration Sunday and Brunch, November 20, 2016

Mark your calendar and plan to join together in celebration. After our special Consecration Sunday service, we will have a brunch in the Parish House.



All Church Bake-Off Fundraiser

Friday, November 4, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish House

Come support summer mission trips, hear a report of this past summer's mission trips, and enter our first ever All Church Bake-Off. We will have various categories to enter including :

**Cookies and Bars! Cakes! Pies and Tarts!
Gluten Free! Children's Bake Off!**

Enter your favorite dessert. Sample goodies from great bakers.
Admission is a suggested donation of \$7 per person or \$30 per family.
Contact: Angie Rines arines@pcmorristown.org



The Outreach Committee's Military Ministry will continue this year with a letter writing campaign in November. Our military personnel overseas love receiving mail and often read letters over and over. People attending church on **Sunday, November 6 and 13**, can stop by the What's Up Table in the Narthex and write a note of appreciation and encouragement. Cards and stationery as well as drawing paper for children will be provided. A few minutes of your time can make a difference in the lives of those who are defending our country. The Military Ministry will deliver your letters to our service men and women through **Operation Gratitude**.

Contact: Nancy Niemann naniemann@verizon.net

Sunday Morning Seminar / Parent Lecture Series

Sundays from 8:45-9:40am at the Parish House

The lecture series joins Sunday Morning Seminar this week, during Sunday School time.

Stop by the new **SmartWorld Coffee Kiosk** before the seminar!

November 6 Rev. Dr. David Smazik - Faith Formation in the Home

Dr. Smazik, senior pastor, has seen countless families throughout his ministry struggle with how to inspire an understanding of and commitment to faith development in their children. It can start with something as simple as sharing a grace before meals. But what do we do to encourage faith development in our children for a life-long impact? We will discuss a natural approach to teaching our Christian faith to the next generation.

Stop! In the name of love. Before you break my heart.

The Supremes' song may be referring to those PCM members who do not have special needs, and yet use the reserved parking spaces behind the sanctuary during services. "Special Needs Parking Only" does not include drivers simply in need of a parking space! Sadly, some church members who are unable to walk a distance have been shut out of the limited spots. They end up driving straight back home, instead of enjoying worship with our faith community. If you are able, *please* do not park behind the sanctuary during the 7:45 or 10 a.m. services. Please, think it over.



Additional Parking Available During Services!

Loads of parking is available for free at Headquarters Plaza during services. They have a new validation system, so you will need to validate your ticket through a website. Basic instructions are posted by the old validation machine in the vestibule. Questions? Ask the head usher of the day. All of our head ushers have been trained in the new system.



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Fall Bible Study



Saturdays: November 5 & 12

9:00-10:30 am Parish House Mikey Knotts, Discussion Leader

Based on the Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study, "Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes" by Judy Siker, this study looks at Jesus from a variety of perspectives, including the lenses of Mark, Matthew, Luke, John, Paul, Hebrews, the non-canonical gospels, the Abrahamic faiths and contemporary cultural interpretations.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all classes, not just women or PW members. The morning includes a light breakfast.

WELCOME

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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