



## The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

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**February 12, 2017**

*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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### Celebration of Worship

#### Prelude

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Kevin Graf, organ

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation,

**People: Whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life-

**People: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

#### \* Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Cwm Rhondda*

#### Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

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

**Lord God, we come to you in worship to thank you for all the things that you have given us. Yet we find it so hard to look beyond our own needs and frustrations. We never seem to be satisfied with what we have been given by you. Help us on this day to allow ourselves to be in your presence. Grant us your blessings as we praise you, listen to your word, and spend time in community. Amen.**

**Kyrie: Hymn 575**

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

*Kyrie Eleison (Pardini)*

\* If you are able, please stand.

## Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: My friends, hear the Good News.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Leader: Forgiveness is a gift of God given through the name of Jesus Christ.

**People: We thank God for a chance to begin again.**

\* **Response: Hymn 587**

Alleluia!

*Celtic Alleluia*

\* **Passing of the Peace**

**A Time for Young Christians**

Alexandra Mead

### 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, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:** Psalm 119:1-8

(Old Testament, page 535)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

Come and Walk with Me

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

The Chancel Choir

*Come and walk with me, my sister, lift your heart and lift your voice, come and walk with me, my brother, in your presence I rejoice. Blessed Saviour, hear us calling, O refresh us yet anew, may your presence fill our hearts and minds as you see our journey through. Give us strength to love each other, give us grace to show your love, give us faith in every step we take, till we meet in heaven above. I will share your joy and laughter, for I know that grace provides, as I comfort you in sorrow, God's eternal love abides. When the sunlight turns to shadow, and the shadow turns to night, we will share our song in glory as the darkness turns to light. As the angels sing in heaven, grant that all our songs shall be filled with hope and joy and wonder, as you set our spirits free. Take my hand along the journey, come and set my spirit free.*

**Second Scripture Reading:**

Matthew 5:21-26

(New Testament, page 4)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“The Darkness Within”

Rev. Smazik

**\* Hymn 516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*Kingdom*

**A Moment for Mission**

Per Capita

Mickey McDonnell

**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**

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Daniel Musselman (b. 1980)

The Chancel Choir

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father and I thy true son, thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always, thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun, Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

**\* Doxology (Hymn 609)**

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings 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**

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The leader continues...*

...Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

**Sung Response** *(Music for Response S4, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 9)*  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The leader continues...*

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Sung Response** *(Music for Response S5, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 10)*  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The leader continues...*

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Sung Response** *(Music for Response S6, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11)*  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*(To signify our oneness in Christ, please hold the bread until everyone has been served. You may drink the cup as soon as you receive it, indicating your individual relationship with Christ.)*

### **Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**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 300**                      We Are One in the Spirit                      *They'll Know We Are Christians*

\* **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Lasst uns erfreuen

David A. Schack (b. 1947)

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green  
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education  
Matthew Webb, Director of Music  
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar  
The Chancel Choir  
Paige Leahy and Hanna Neil, Acolytes

GREETERS

Kirsten and Andrew Bergamasco  
and Pam and Jim Wood

USHERS

George Neil, Head Usher; Erica Johansson; Barbara King;  
Frank Gaden; Gayle Pearson; Peter and Sarah Bovee

THANK YOU to our Sound Team that faithfully works every Sunday.

Gideon Nichols was part of the Bel Canto Choir in last week's musical.

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**The Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown  
will be held immediately following today's service.**

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

**Sunday, Feb 12**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar (Parish House)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Deacons at Spring Hills
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parish House)
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film (Parish House)

**Monday, Feb 13**

- 4:00 p.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 5 (Parish House)

**Tuesday, Feb 14**

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Parish House)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Parish House)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, Feb 15**

- 4:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek (Parish House)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Parish House)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

**Thursday, Feb 16**

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM (Parish House)

**Friday, Feb 17 – *Office closes at noon***

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

**Saturday, Feb 18 – *No open meetings***

**Sunday, Feb 19**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar (Parish House)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Deacons at Spring Hills

**Monday, Feb 20 – *Office closed***



# Wel come

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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?**

- **Activity materials** for young worshippers 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 Bible Study & Worship are suspended in January and February. Both will resume on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**



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