



The Presbyterian Church  
in Morristown

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February 19, 2017  
*The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Celebration of Worship**

*But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. – Matthew 5:44*

**Prelude**

Towers

Cathy Moglebust (b. 1958)

The Chancel Ringers

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

**People: and I will observe it to the end.**

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments.

**People: Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain.**

**\* Hymn 321**

The Church's One Foundation

*Aurelia*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Rev. Sarah Green

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. 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: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.

People: **Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.**

Leader: But will have the light of life."

People: **We celebrate the Good News of Jesus who brings the light of forgiveness into our lives.**

\* Response: Hymn 587

Alleluia!

*Celtic Alleluia*

\* Passing of the Peace

## A Time for Young Christians

### Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

(Old Testament, Page 102)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

If ye love me

Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

The Chancel Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; e'en the Spirit of truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.*

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

(New Testament, page 5)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"Shining Light"

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**

Greater love hath no man

John Ireland (1879-1962)

The Chancel Choir

Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, tenor and Scott Gothe, baritone

*Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus; ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness, into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

**\* 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**

**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 546**

Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

*Sicilian Mariners*

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

Prelude in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Kevin Graf, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green  
Matthew Webb, Director of Music  
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar  
The Chancel Ringers and The Chancel Choir  
Ben Redgate and Danielle Redgate, Acolytes

GREETERS

Betty and David Darcy  
Marnie and Dick Kaller

USHERS

Dave Mutchler, Head Usher; Shirley Mutchler; Frank Gaden;  
Kevin and Matt Redgate; Beverly and Tom Tignor

FLOWERS

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.



**The Annual Congregational Meeting of  
the Presbyterian Church in Morristown  
will be today following the 10:00 a.m. service.**  
(This meeting was rescheduled from February 12  
because of inclement weather).

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

**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
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Robert Pierson Funeral

**Monday, Feb 20 – *Office closed***

- 4:00 p.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)

**Tuesday, Feb 21**

- 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 22**

- 4:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek (Parish House)
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Parish House)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

**Thursday, Feb 23**

- 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 24 – *Office closes at noon***

- 9:00 a.m. AAA (Parish House)
- 9:30 a.m. Bulletin/Tower Tidings Volunteers (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Lock-In (Parish House)

**Saturday, Feb 25 – *No open meetings***

**Sunday, Feb 26**

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parish House)





# 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?**

- **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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