



The Presbyterian Church  
in Morristown

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**March 5, 2017**  
*The First Sunday in Lent*

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**Celebration of Worship**

**Prelude**

Rondo Giocoso

Derek K. Hakes (b. 1979)

The Ringers on the Green

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

The Rev. Sarah Green

Leader: People of God, as we journey through the wilderness, what sustains us?

**People: We live not by bread alone, but by God's every word.**

Leader: As we face brokenness and barrenness, where do we find life?

**People: In the Lord we rejoice. God's steadfast love surrounds us.**

Leader: As we struggle against our devils, how do we continue to hope?

**People: Let us worship and serve the Lord our God.**

**\* Hymn 816**

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee *Wer Nur den Lieben Gott*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

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

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.  
You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You  
give your word to guide us; still we lose our way in the wilderness.  
You offer us your son as Messiah; still we surrender to the  
temptation of self-reliance and pride. Forgive us, God of grace.  
Create a clean heart within us, teach us again your holy way, and  
restore us to the joy of salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* If you are able, please stand.

**Kyrie: Hymn 183, v.1**      Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

*Austin*

## Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader:    Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy.

People:    **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\* Response: Hymn 772, v.4**      Live Into Hope

*Truro*

### \* Passing of the Peace

## A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

### Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

**Gracious and loving God, you know us completely. Speak to us now in the Word read and proclaimed, that in the shelter of your love we may find the courage to face the parched places in our lives and find life in your spring of living water; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:**    Psalm 32      (Old Testament, page 479)

Leader:    This is the Word of the Lord.

People:    **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

None Other Lamb

Jake Runestad (b. 1986)

The Chancel Choir

*None other Lamb, none other Name, none other hope in Heav'n or earth or sea, none other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee! My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me by the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee. Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; love's fire Thou art, however cold I be: nor Heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, have I, but Thee.*

**Second Scripture Reading:**    Matthew 4:1-11      (New Testament, page 3)

Leader:    This is the Word of the Lord.

People:    **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

“In the Desert”

Rev. Green

\* Hymn 783

When We Are Tested

*Angels of Healing*

**A Moment for Mission**

Cabaret

**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**

Ave verum corpus

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

The Chancel Choir

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered,  
was crucified on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, when flowed water and blood:  
be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.*

\* **Doxology (Hymn 608)**

*Praise God (Hopson)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

\* **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 165**                      The Glory of These Forty Days                      *Erbalt Uns, Herr*

\* **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Kevin Graf, organ

David N. Johnson (1922-1988)



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 Ringers on the Green  
The Chancel Choir  
Mekhi Lawrence and Ben Redgate, Acolytes

GREETERS

Linda and Nial McCabe  
Cheryl and Bruce Smith

USHERS

Rich Schwartz, Head Usher; Jan Dougherty; Marilyn Hummer;  
Daria and Rich Lisco; Susan and Danielle Redgate

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

The Deacons

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

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**There are several openings available for the donation of flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Please see the sign-up list at the What's Up Table to donate flowers in the future.**

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

**Sunday, Mar 5**

- 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)
- 8:45 a.m. Men's Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class (Howard House)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parish House)

**Monday, Mar 6**

- 10:00 a.m. Circle 11 (Parish House)
- 4:00 p.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)

**Tuesday, Mar 7**

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Parish House)
- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. PCNS Parent Program (Parish House)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, Mar 8**

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Church)
- 12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 4:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek (Parish House)
- 5:00 p.m. Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Parish House)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study (Parish House)

**Thursday, Mar 9**

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Lenten Study (Parish House)

**Friday, Mar 10 – Office closes at noon**

- 9:00 a.m. AAA (Parish House)
- 9:30 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers (Parish House)
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Event (Rebounderz)

**Saturday, Mar 11**

- 7:00 p.m. Gettysburg College Choir (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, Mar 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)
- 8:45 a.m. Men's Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film (Parish House)



# 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 Schedule:**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study in the Choir Room  
Noon Worship Service in the Chapel (followed by a light lunch)



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