



The Presbyterian Church
in Morristown

March 19, 2017
The Third Sunday in Lent

Celebration of Worship

“The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life” – John 4:14b

Prelude

Give Me Jesus

arr. Bill Ingram

The Bel Canto Ringers

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: The Holy One is a great God, and a ruler above all gods.

People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Creator, our Maker!

*** Hymn 81**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, the fount of every blessing, your streams of mercy never cease to flow. Why do we, at the first sign of trouble, begin to doubt you? We harden our hearts, insisting you solve the problems we put to you. We quarrel amongst ourselves, and hoard what we fear we might lose. We abandon hope, though you shower us with your love and power. Do not be angry with us, Lord. Forgive our faithless hearts and make them more like yours—steadfast and full of love. Amen.

* If you are able, please stand.

Kyrie: Hymn 183, v.3 Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

Austin

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God
 through our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: **through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which
 we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of 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)*

**Living God, help us so to hear the living waters of your holy Word that
we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and,
believing, we may follow in all faith and obedience, seeking your honor
and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7

(Old Testament, Page 61)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Come to Me, All You Who Labor

Kevin Uppercue (b. 1981)

The Chancel Choir

Amy Visscher, cello

Come to me, all you who labor, and I will give you rest.

Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your soul.

Second Scripture Reading John 4:5-34

(New Testament, page 115)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Crossing the Line”

Rev. Smazik

*** Hymn 471**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Hear My Prayer

A Moment for Mission

Johnsonburg

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

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

The Chancel Choir

Amy Visscher, cello

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee, e'en though it be a cross that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be: nearer, my God, to thee, nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee. Oh, let the way appear, leading to heav'n, all that thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n. Thy Spirit beckons me nearer, my God to thee, nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee. There in my Father's home, safe and at rest, there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest. Age after age to be nearer, my God, to thee, nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

* 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

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 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

* Benediction

Postlude

Sidewalks (from *Stone Rose*)

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Amy Visscher, cello



WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green
Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music
Julie Ramseyer, Director of Children's Music
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar
The Bel Canto Ringers
The Chancel Choir
Amy Visscher, cello
Elizabeth Bruen and Caleigh Lawlor, Acolytes

GREETERS

Beverly and Tom Tignor
Nan and Vern Verhoef

USHERS

Dick Kaller, Head Usher; Jack Fraebel;
Marnie Kaller; Karen and Ethan May; Gayle Pearson

FLOWERS

Given in memory of Joseph Moyer
by Virginia Moyer

FELLOWSHIP HOST

Kathy Zawacke

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

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK

For a full schedule of meetings, please visit www.pcmorristown.org

Sunday, Mar 19

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar (Parish House)
- 8:45 a.m. Men's Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parish House)
- 5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers (Sanctuary)

Monday, Mar 20

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

Tuesday, Mar 21

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Parish House)
- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Worship (Parish House)

Wednesday, Mar 22

- 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 23

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Assistance (Church)
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM (Parish House)
- 1:30 p.m. Circle 11 (Parish House)
- 5:00 p.m. Cabaret Rehearsal (Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Lenten Study (Parish House)

Friday, Mar 24 – *Office closes at noon*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA (Parish House)
- 9:30 a.m. Bulletin/Tower Tidings Volunteers (Parish House)
- 5:30 p.m. We All Sparkle – Musical Cabaret (Parish House)
- 7:30 p.m. We All Sparkle – Musical Cabaret (Parish House)

Saturday, Mar 25 – *No open meetings*

Sunday, Mar 26

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar (Parish House)
- 8:45 a.m. Men's Lenten Study (Parish House)
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Parish House)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship and Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers (Sanctuary)

Wel come

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 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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