

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 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)

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN



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The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

April 16, 2017
Resurrection of the Lord

Celebration of Worship

Easter Proclamation (*responsively*)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Leader: The tomb is empty, and the promise of new life is here. Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Leader: Death is no more. New life is among us. Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Prelude

Prelude from *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

The Instrumental Ensemble

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: This day is God's own creation!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Jesus Christ has broken the bonds of death!

People: We are witnesses to amazing good news!

Leader: Turn from your weeping and mourning. Put aside the ways of death.

People: We are being raised with Christ to a new quality of life.

Leader: The surprises of the resurrection continue into our own day.

People: The risen Christ meets us here, bringing us new life and hope.

*** Hymn 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, you are our strength and our might; you have become our salvation. Alleluia! We praise you, living God. We who were dead have been raised with Christ, and we seek the things that are above, where Christ is. We do so imperfectly, Lord, bearing wounds of our own, hindered by doubt and fear, unsure where to look for you, still tempted to sin. This day we rejoice in the pardon and hope you give to us. Dry our tears, O God. Speak to us a word that reveals your presence. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Leader: Come let us return to God.

People: We have been broken, but God has healed us.

Leader: We have been stricken, but God has bound our wounds.

People: Our God revives us and raises us up to life.

* Response: Hymn 246, v.1

Christ Is Alive!

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* Passing of the Peace

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in the light of the resurrection we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

(Old Testament, page 534)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Thine is the Glory

arr. Paul Leddington Wright (b. 1951)

The Bel Melodia, Bel Canto, Tower, and Chancel Choirs

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of

life! Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Alleluia. Amen!

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 (New Testament, page 32)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Journey of a (everlasting) Lifetime" Rev. Smazik

*** Hymn 248** Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! *Hymn to Joy*

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

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Jeremy Bankson

The Chancel Choir

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this mornow. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river; lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

*** 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 264

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

* Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Symphonie V

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Kevin Graf, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green

Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music

Julie Ramseyer, Director of Children's Music; Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar

The Bel Melodia, Bel Canto, Tower, and Chancel Choirs

Isabella Galinkin and Caleigh Lawlor, Acolytes

THE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Caleb Laidlaw and Daniel Reardon, trumpets; Kathleen Ditmer, horn;

Erick Storckman and Dean Plank, trombones;

Paul Oster, timpani

GREETERS

Vicky Willson, Bill SanFilippo,

Sue and Bill Grassmyer

USHERS

Rich Schwartz, Head Usher; Jan Dougherty;

Jack Fraebel; Nancy Niemann; Barbara Parke;

Nora and Ray Stark; Jean Wotowicz

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of
Christopher Davis Rooke and Marianne Rooke Fairall by the Rooke Family.

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, Apr 16 – Easter

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, Apr 17 – No open meetings

Tuesday, Apr 18

- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Parish House)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Parish House)

Wednesday, Apr 19

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

Thursday, Apr 20

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM (Parish House)

Friday, Apr 21 – Office closes at noon

- 9:00 a.m. AAA (Parish House)
- 9:30 a.m. Bulletin/Tower Tidings Volunteers (Parish House)

Saturday, Apr 22 – No open meetings

Sunday, Apr 23

- 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)
- 11:15 a.m. Spiritual Formation Info Session (Chapel)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parish House)
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film (Parish House)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT

Unused/non-working electronics will be collected next **Sunday, April 23** in the Parish House parking lot. Bring your old cell phones, computer equipment, radios, small kitchen appliances, etc. to the Parish House. Volunteers will be present to unload your car.

All electronics will be responsibly recycled by Green Vision, Inc.

Contact: Tom Guthrie, tom.guthrie@verizon.net.
