



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

April 30, 2017
The Third Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road" – Acts 24:32b

Prelude

Rondo Passacaglia

The Chancel Ringers

Cynthia Dobrinski (b. 1950)

* Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

People: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

* Hymn 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Gelobt Sei Gott

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Risen Lord, how often you come to us and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you as we remember our baptisms. Amen.

* If you are able, please stand.

Kyrie: Hymn 551

Lord, Have Mercy

Land of Rest

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

*** Response: Hymn 581**

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri (Creatorex)

*** Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Questions to the Family and the Congregation

Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Taylor Reiss Tune, daughter of Elizabeth and Scott Tune

Charlotte Sophia Psathas, daughter of Adrienne and Michael Psathas

Jonathan Stanley Warta, son of Melissa and Matthew Warta

Welcome

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's Church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

Hymn 188

Jesus Loves Me

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Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14a; 36-41 (New Testament, page 111-112)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Since by man came death (*Messiah*)

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

The Chancel Choir

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

(New Testament, page 84)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“A Repeat Journey”

Rev. Smazik

*** Hymn 252**

Day of Arising

Raabe

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

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

The Chancel Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the people used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia!

Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,

that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*** 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 258

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Deo Gracias

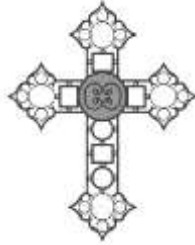
* Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on *King's Weston*

The Chancel Ringers

Matthew Compton (b. 1994)



WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education
Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar
The Chancel Choir
The Chancel Ringers
Sarah Valenti and Anna Alessio, Acolytes

GREETERS

Beth Baldanzi, Diana Gulick,
Maureen and Dave Rogers

USHERS

Bob Davies, Head Usher; Marilyn Hummer;
Daria and Rich Lisco; Susan and Ben Redgate; and Bill San Filippo

FLOWERS

Given in loving memory of our parents
by Leslie and Stan Mack

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

The Communications Committee

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, Apr 30

- 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 and Baptism (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 1 – *No open meetings*

Tuesday, May 2

- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Parish House)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Parish House)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Wednesday, May 3

- 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, May 4

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

Friday, May 5 – *Office closes at noon*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA (Parish House)
- 9:30 a.m. Bulletin/Tower Tidings Volunteers (Parish House)
- 6:00 p.m. New Member Reception (Parish House)

Saturday, May 6 – *No open meetings*

Sunday, May 7

- Interfaith Pantry Food Drive (Sanctuary & Parish House)
- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. Emily Gaffney Soprano Recital (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Dinner (Parish House)

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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