



The Presbyterian Church
in Morristown

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.” – John 14:1

Prelude

Galliard

Anthony Holborne (1545-1602)

The Recorder Consort

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

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: God is our rock and fortress.

People: In God alone we take refuge.

Leader: We can trust ourselves to God’s care,

People: for our faithful God redeemed us.

*** Hymn 11**

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Aberystwyth

Confession and Pardon

Lisa Fraebel

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of light, our savior, our home; we humble ourselves before you, having refused many of your gifts. You show us yourself, that we might believe; we close our ears and eyes to you. You offer us refuge and salvation; we resort to trusting in our own strength as we seek our own security. You call us to be living stones, built into a spiritual house; we disobey your word, and stumble upon the foundation you provide. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your face shine upon us again, that we may grow into salvation, and serve you with faithfulness and hope. 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, you 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

Anna Elizabeth Landolt, daughter of Dennis and Amanda Landolt

Emma Nicklaus, daughter of Blaine and Amy Nicklaus

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 our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16 (Old Testament, page 478)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Arise, Shine

Robert Lau (b. 1943)

The Tower Choir

Barbara Valenti, piano

Arise, shine; for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Darkness will cover the earth, and darkness will cover the people. But the Lord will arise upon you, and God's glory will be seen by all. Sing holy, holy, holy is the name of the Lord. Holy, holy; sing God's praise forever more.

Sing praise to the Lord.

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14 (New Testament, page 102)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Preparations”

Rev. Smazik

*** Hymn 481**

I Believe in God the Father

Genevan 42

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

The Butterfly

Traditional Irish Slip Jig

The Recorder Consort

Gwyneth Butler and Amy Visscher, percussion

*** 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 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Waterlife

* Benediction

Postlude

Dance of the Five

The Tower Ringers

Derek Hakes (b. 1979)

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik; Lisa Fraebel, Liturgist

Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education

Julie Ramseyer, Director of Children's Music; Joel Ramseyer, Guest Organist

The Tower Ringers and Singers; The Recorder Consort

Hanna Neil and John Alessio, Acolytes

GREETERS

Shirley and Dave Mutchler

Lena Fermani and Barbara King

USHERS

Ray Stark, Head Usher; Jan Dougherty,

Rob Heinink, Nancy Niemann, Nora Stark, and Vicky Willson

FLOWERS

In Honor of Mother's Day for Donna Kowalski

by Jenn, Jason, Caleigh, Liam, Sandy, Mark, Rachel and Morgan

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Jim and Pam Wood

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, May 14

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

Monday, May 15

No open meetings

Tuesday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Parish House)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Parish House)
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, May 17

- 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 (Church)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Thursday, May 18

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

Friday, May 19

Office closes at noon

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

Saturday, May 20

No open meetings

Sunday, May 21

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:05 a.m. Special Congregation Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Congregation Reception (Church)
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film (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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