



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN

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January 13, 2019  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
*Ordination/Installation of Officers*

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**Celebration of Worship**

*“As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts...” Luke 3:15a*

**Prelude**

Improvisation

Matthew Willis, saxophone

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Come, all who thirst. Come to the font!

Many: **Dip your soul into the water of life.**

One: Come, all who are weary. Come to worship!

Many: **Rest your spirits in the house of God.**

One: Let us worship God.

**\* Hymn 463**

How Firm a Foundation

*Foundation*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Reverend Sarah Green

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

God of grace, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for shouting over our neighbors, when your Spirit beckons us to listen. Forgive us for our complacency, when we are called to be agents of change. Forgive us for working, rather than serving. Forgive us for producing, rather than creating. God of grace, have mercy upon us, and move us into life. Amen.

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Kyrie: Hymn 314, v.2**      Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness      *Christ, Be Our Light*

## Silent Prayer

**Assurance of Pardon** (*responsively*)

One:      Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

**Many:      I have called you by name, you are mine.**

One:      When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

**Many:      For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

**\* Response: Hymn 447**      We Are Forgiven      *We Are Forgiven*

## \* Passing of the Peace

**A Time for Young Christians**      Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*)

**Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and  
live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:**      Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

One:      This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many:      Thanks be to God.**

## **Anthem**

Do Not Be Afraid

Philip W. J. Stopford (b. 1977)

The Chancel Choir with Matthew Willis, saxophone

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine. When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves. When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames. When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side. When you dwell in the exile of stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes. You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.*

## **Second Scripture Reading:** Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

Filled with Expectation

Rev. Dr. Smazik

## **\* Hymn 488**

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

*Waterlife*

## **Moment for Mission**

Stephen Minister Training

## **Greeting/Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

*(Please sign and pass the friendship pad to the person next to you. Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located inside the friendship pads for your convenience. Cards will be collected with the offering.)*

## **Offertory**

For All That Is

Taylor Davis (b. 1980)

The Chancel Choir with Matthew Willis, saxophone

*The peaceful stream, the dancing lead, the breeze that rollicks in the grain, the warmth of sun, the towering wave, the cool refreshment of the rain; we thank you, O God. We catch our breath at your glory, we fall to*

*our knees in adoration. We thank you, O God. The touch of grace, the hint of heaven, the healing balm that eases pain, the broken bread, the saving cup, the sacrament we can't explain; we thank you, O God. The birthing breath, the dying sigh, the holy cycle you ordain. For every second, for every instant, we give you thanks, O God.*

**\* Doxology: Hymn 608**      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      *Praise God*  
**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**

**Ordination/Installation of Officers**      Rev. Smazik

**Responsive Litany**      Wendy Doidge

One:      As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, all of us are one body together with Christ, and we all belong to each other.

**Many:      We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.**

One:      If your gift is to hear God's Word,

**Many:      speak it out in faith.**

One:      If your gift is service,

**Many:      live to serve others.**

One:      If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

**Many:      teach what is true.**

One:      Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

**Many:      let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

One:      Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

**Many:      serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

One:      Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

**Many:      The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the**

**promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

### **Presentation of Deacons and Elders**

Elder to be Ordained and Installed: Sue Wood

Elders to be Installed: Brian Delle Donne, Lisa Fraebel, Kevin Redgate, Wayne Rush, Jenny Tooley

Deacons to be Ordained and Installed: Amy Craig, Jeff Cramer, Jenny Fleischer, Kevin Graf, Ray Stark, and Jane Whitehead

### **Questions to the Officers**

#### **Questions to the Congregation**

Do we, the members of the church, accept these candidates as elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

### **Prayers for the Officers and of the People**

#### **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 156**

Sing of God Made Manifest

*Salzburg*

**\* Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

Improvisation

Matthew Willis, saxophone

### WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik  
The Reverend Sarah Green  
Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music  
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education  
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar  
Matthew Willis, saxophone  
The Chancel Choir

### GREETERS

Susan & Kevin Hubbard, Lena Fermani, and Karen Crooks

### USHERS

Dick Kaller, Head Usher; Marnie Kaller, Gayle Pearson,  
Cheryl Smith, and Vicky Willson

### ACOLYTES

Isabella Galinkin and Nathan Wood

### FLOWERS

Celebrating 59 years of marriage on January 11  
Given by Pat & Bill Cunningham

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Faith on Film: *BlacKkKlansman* – Today at 4 p.m. in the Erdman Room**

This critically acclaimed film is based on the true story of the first black police officer in Colorado Springs, who partners with a white officer to infiltrate the KKK in the 1970s. *BlacKkKlansman* is rated R.

## **Presbyterian Women Bible Study: “God’s Promise: I Am With You” – Beginning Saturday, January 19 at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room**

All are invited to join this four-week Bible study sponsored by the Presbyterian Women. Each week will be an independent study of a book in the Bible in which God shows his steadfast love for us. The study will be held from Saturday, January 19 through Saturday, February 9.

## **Sunday Morning Seminar: Dominican Republic Mission Trip Update with Betty Darcy and friends – Sunday, January 20 at 8:45 a.m. in the Erdman Room**

Come hear about the 2018 trip and learn about the ongoing struggles of this neighboring country. The disenfranchised people of the DR are daily impacted by mounting environmental devastation with few resources to support vital change. Maybe you will decide to join us on the next trip from May 29 to June 6!

## **Young Parents Breakfast Group – Sunday, January 20 at 9 a.m. in Classroom 1**

Join us for breakfast and fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Classroom 1 is the first Nursery School room behind Sheffield Hall. Babies and kids are welcome to join (babysitting also provided). Contact Addie Psathas [adriennepsathas@gmail.com](mailto:adriennepsathas@gmail.com).

## **Church Family Get Together at Pump It Up – Saturday, January 26 at 5 p.m. at Pump It Up in Randolph, NJ**

Join us for an evening of fun with indoor bouncy houses at Pump It Up from 5:10–7:10 p.m.! This event is for kids ages 4-12 or above 34” tall. A \$10 donation is suggested per child; pizza and drinks are included. Pump It up is located at 10 Middlebury Boulevard in Randolph.

## **Annual Chili Cook-Off and Basket Auction – Friday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Sheffield Hall**

Come beat the winter blues with a bowl of chili and bid on our gift basket auction. New for this year, we’ll also play “Minute to Win It,” a series of 60-second challenges using common objects from around the house. All proceeds from this event will support our youth mission efforts.

# WELCOME

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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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## Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshippers are located on table on the rear left side of South Street Hall.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service in Room 5 on the first floor of the Parish House.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. The restrooms are located near the entrance to South Street Hall, in the middle corridor.

## Special Needs?

- **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.
- **Sturdier chairs with arms** are located throughout the worship space. We ask all other members to leave these chairs available for those who need them.
- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or other special needs.

## Please come again

- **Sunday Worship Schedule:**
  - 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel (57 E Park Place)
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Parish House (65 South Street)



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