



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

January 20, 2019

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration of Worship

“Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory.” John 2:11a

Prelude

Voluntary in F Major

John Bennett (1735-1784)

Kevin Graf

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: God’s steadfast love extends to the heavens, God’s faithfulness to the clouds.

Many: **Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.**

One: The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

Many: **God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.**

*** Hymn 409**

God Is Here!

Abbot’s Leigh

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life. Amen.

*** Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Kyrie: Hymn 314, v.3 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness *Christ, Be Our Light*

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Many: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

Many: in your light we see light and know we are forgiven.

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

*** 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 your light 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: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

MLK

U2, arr. Bob Chilcott

The Chancel Choir with Sam Brusco, tenor

Sleep, sleep tonight, and may your dreams be realized. If the thunder cloud passes rain so let it rain, rain down on him. So let it be.

Second Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Glimpses of Glory

Rev. Dr. Smazik

*** Hymn 693**

Though I May Speak

Gift of Love

Moment for Mission

Sanctuary Renovation Committee

Sue Wood

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

Esto les digo

Kinley Lange (b. 1950)

The Chancel Choir with Emily Gaffney, soprano

Esto les digo, si dos de ustedes se ponen en acuerdo aquí en la tierra para pedir algo en oración, mi padre que está en el cielo, se lo dará. Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.

Where two or three are gathered in My name, there will I be also.

- * **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

Prayers 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 756** O God of Every Nation *Llangloffan*

* Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary in C Major

Kevin Graf

John Stanley (1712-1786)

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik
The Reverend Sarah Green
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar
Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, Guest Conductor
The Chancel Choir

GREETERS

Nancy & Larry Behrendt, and Pat & Bill Cunningham

USHERS

Craig Dodd, Head Usher; Beverly & Thomas Tignor, Linda Schober, and Jan Dougherty

ACOLYTE

Evan MacGregor

FLOWERS

In Memory of Helen Pals Kingsbury,
Dr. & Mrs. Clarence H. Pals, and Dr. & Mrs. Henry A. Kingsbury
Given by Will Kingsbury and Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by the Men's Friday Morning Small Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middle School Rollerskating Trip – Today at 3:30 p.m. at the Florham Park Roller Rink

Join the Middle School Youth Group for an afternoon of rollerskating in Florham Park. Admission is \$6.75 plus \$4 for rental skates. We will meet at the rink.

Church Family Get Together at Pump It Up – Saturday, January 26 at 5:00 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. Contact Alexandra Mead to reserve your spot: amead@pcmorristown.org.

Sunday Morning Seminar: Youth Mission Trips, Vern Verhoef – Sunday, January 27 at 8:45 a.m. in the Erdman Room

Have you ever wondered what happens at YouthWorks or RISE? Join us as our middle school and high school youth reflect on last summer's trips to Jasper, NY and Harrisburg, PA. Thank you for your generous support that makes these trips possible and transforming for our youth. Vern Verhoef is our outgoing Youth and Young Adult Committee Chair and is very active in our Christian Education and High School Youth Group programs.

Stephen Minister Information Session – Sunday, January 27 at 11:15 a.m. in the Lawrence Library

For over 10 years, our congregation has shared God's love through our Stephen Minister program. If you have ever thought about joining this ministry, please join our information sessions on January 27 at 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel or at 11:15 a.m. in the Lawrence Library. Applications will be accepted throughout February, and training will begin in March. Interested? Please contact Rev. Sarah Green at sgreen@pcmorristown.org or facilitator Jim Wood at jwoodten@aol.com.

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.

Young Parents Small Group – Sunday, February 3 at 9:00 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.

Children’s Musical – Sunday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m. in South Street Hall

Our Bel Melodia and Bel Canto Choirs will present the musical Moses and the Freedom Fanatics during the 10 a.m. service. The drama based on the Exodus story opens with a grand procession of slaves that disturbs King Pharaoh's quest for a good night's sleep. The music includes lamentations of the slaves, a song cleverly portraying the plagues cast on Egypt, and a final song of triumph.

Community Outreach: Immigrant Trust Directive and Bias Crimes – Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sheffield Hall

The Morris County Prosecutor’s Office will hold a public meeting of the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General’s 2121 Community Policing Project at PCM. The meeting will focus on the Attorney General’s Immigrant Trust Directive and Bias Crimes. The Morris County Prosecutor’s Office is presenting jointly with the Sussex County Prosecutor’s Office. Doors open at 5:30 p.m with welcoming and opening remarks beginning at 6 p.m.

Music Made Here: Celebrating Black History Month – Sunday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m. in Sheffield Hall

Join us for our new concert series Music Made Here held in partnership with the Center for Musical Excellence. Soprano Sonya Headlam will be accompanied by our own Dr. Matthew Webb in a celebration of Black History Month, featuring art songs and spirituals by African and American composers. Tickets are \$30 and include a reception with the artists after the concert. To purchase tickets, please visit www.CMEmusic.org.

Faith on Film: Wonderstruck – Sunday, February 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

This critically acclaimed film follows the parallel paths of two deaf children separated by 50 years as they strike out alone in search of answers in New York City. This film is rated PG.

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.

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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