



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

February 10, 2019
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Inception

Jason W. Krug (b. 1978)

The Ringers on the Green

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: One thing have we asked of the Lord, that we will seek after:

Many: **that we may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives,**

One: to behold the beauty of the Lord,

Many: **and to inquire in his temple.**

One: Let us worship God.

*** Hymn 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, forgive us for our unbelief. For not believing in the complete forgiveness you bring. For not believing in your call to follow as your disciples. For not believing in your promise to be with us always. Rather than trusting and believing in you, we depend on our limited strength. Help us to again discover that you empower us through your infinite love. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 671, v.1

O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine

Conditor Alme Siderum

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

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: My friends, hear the good news.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: Forgiveness is a gift of God given through the name of Jesus Christ.

Many: We thank God for a chance to begin again.

* **Response: Hymn 586**

Alleluia

Alleluia 7

* **Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Sonya Headlam, soprano

O when I come to die, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

In the Same Boat

Rev. Dr. Smazik

*** Hymn 721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador de Hombres

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

Ain-a That Good News

arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

The Chancel Choir

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross, goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news. I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom. I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom. Ain'-a that good news!

- * **Doxology: Hymn 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Old Hundredth*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The leader continues...

...Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven,
we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

Sung Response *(Music for Response S4, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 9)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The leader continues...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response *(Music for Response S5, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 10)*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The leader continues...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Sung Response (*Music for Response S6, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11*)
Amen, amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(Communion today is by Intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. If you would like someone to serve you in your seat, please indicate this to an usher. The cups contain grape juice.)

Communion Prayer and 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 170**

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in C Major

Kevin Graf, organ

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Congregational Meeting to Immediately Follow Service

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik
The Reverend Sarah Green
Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar
The Chancel Choir
The Ringers on the Green
Sonya Headlam, soprano
Camryn MacGregor, acolyte

GREETERS

Cheryl & Bruce Smith, and Beverly & Tom Tignor

USHERS

Ray Stark, Head Usher; Karen May, Barbara Parke, and Kimberley Davies

COMMUNION SERVERS

David Darcy, Cheryl Maginley, Mickey McDonnell, and Shelley Trautman

FLOWERS

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alex McConnell
Given by Sandy McConnell

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by Dianne Grenz and Cheryl Maginley

*The Children's Musical, Moses and the Freedom Fanatics, has been rescheduled
for Sunday, February 24 during the 10 a.m. worship service.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting – Today Following the 10 a.m. Worship Service

The Session of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown calls the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 10, 2019 immediately following the 10:00 am worship service in South Street Hall. The annual report is available to review.

Music Made Here: Celebrating Black History Month – Today at 3:00 p.m. in Erdman Room

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 – Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose 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.

Potluck Presbyterians – Sign-ups end on Monday, February 11

Sign up now to participate in Potluck Presbyterians for the spring. Our rotating schedule of hosts and guests pairs six or eight participants once a month during March, April and May, to enjoy quality time and a delicious meal together. To sign up or learn more, please contact Sue Woodruff at (908) 879-6638, or shwoodruff@comcast.net.

New Small Group with Linda Gaden– Starting Wednesday, February 13 at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room

Join Linda Gaden for a new small group on seeing God in the everyday ordinary. All are welcome!

ROGs Fundraiser: All Church Luncheon – Sunday, February 24 at 11 a.m. in Sheffield Hall

On our last Sunday worshipping in the Parish House, the Ringers on the Green will host an all-church lunch and mini-concert to help raise funds for their Summer 2019 tour to New England. The luncheon menu will feature pasta, salad, bread, and a dessert. Gluten-free options will be available. The cost of this fundraiser lunch is \$10 per person. For more information, please contact a ROG or ROG parent.

We return to the Church on the Green on Sunday, March 3!

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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