



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Children's Musical

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Milele (“Forever”)

Jason Krug (b. 1978)

The Chancel Ringers

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Listen to the stories of God,

Many: passed down by the faithful from age to age.

One: Listen to the voice of God,

Many: proclaiming to the broken world that they are “beloved.”

One: Listen and worship, People of God,

Many: for God is here among us!

*** Hymn 58**

When Israel Was Going Forth

Pisgah

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, you know our weaknesses and failures before we confess them to you: all the things we have left undone, the words we have left unspoken, the self-centeredness that controls so much of our lives, the pride that separates us from you. Make forgiveness so real that there will be a freshness and freedom about us that is visible to all. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 671 v. 1

O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine

Conductor Alme Siderum

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: Come let us return to God.

People: We have been broken, but God has healed us.

Leader: We have been stricken, but God has bound our wounds.

People: Our God revives us, forgives us, and raises us up to new life.

*** Response: Hymn 586**

Alleluia

Alleluia 7

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

Prelude on *Thaxted*

arr. Michael Helman (b. 1956)

The Chancel Ringers

*** 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 & 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.

Slaves Lament

Waked up with a lash: A dry piece of bread for breakfast: Stumble to work: Cursed by the boss-man: Work like a horse and treated no better. A head that aches, and a back that breaks and what a day that makes! Mud pits, all we see are mud pits all day long from dawn till night. Trampling, mixing, making bricks for Pharaoh, then at night we fall asleep and dream a dream of nothing else but what we've done all day. Every hour from morn till evening, all day long.

These Times Call for a Vision

These times call for a vision, these times call for a dream. We must join our hearts together, we must find a way. Look up high in the heaven, choose a bright shining star. It will guide our unknown journey. It will lead us to our dream. The noon day sun will threaten but all will be well. A cloud will be above us. Look up and sing.

Come, Walk With Me

Come, walk with me, I cannot see the way ahead. Come walk with me, I'm scared and sick with doubt. When I speak, I stutter and stammer then I must end up in a fainting mutter. Who am I for God to call on me to set us free? If all my confidence somehow could be measured, I know it would be one big zero. We'll see the day together we will find a way. We'll see the day, the day when all are free. This very night we'll say to Ole King Pharaoh without one bit of hesitation, in the name of God the Lord, let our people go, and soon we'll see the day, the day when all are free.

Freedom Fanatics

We are revolutionaries understand, we'll storm the palace of the King of Egypt land. We'll use our might with Pharaoh's armies we'll fight, the freedom march begins tonight, for we are freedom fanatics, fanatics for freedom. Pharaoh give ear, for we have nothing to fear 'cause you're number two, and you'll soon get what you're due. Yes you will.

Dance of the Frogs

Come do the dance of the frogs, pulsing, dancing frogs, gracefully hopping, jumping and flopping, come do the dance of the frogs. O to see Pharaoh right now, stroking and beating his brow, frogs in his bed, a long night's ahead. Frogs are a most useful thing when our freedom they bring, Yahweh is clever, what an endeavor.

Song of the Insects

We rejoice in the glory of the insect, lice, flies and fleas. When they bug the King of Egypt, there is no creature more wonderful. Lice, flies and fleas flying, O what a merry, merry sight! Millions on millions in Egypt tonight. Bugs are in the air, bugs are in their hair. They multiply, they refuse to die. Pharaoh's in a spin, patience is running thin. Bugs in his bed, dancing all 'round his head.

A Farewell Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you, may the face of the Lord shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, and give you peace.

Freedom Marching Song

Free at last, we're marching to the Promised Land. Pilgrims hold your banners high, lovely Canaan, land is nigh. Yes the freedom march is on, we are not alone. Say Goodbye to Egypt Land, milk and honey are at hand. Shout your song so all may hear. Pilgrims have no fear.

*** Benediction – Shalom**

Alexandra Mead

*Join us for an all-church luncheon and concert hosted by Ringers on the Green.
The luncheon is \$10/person with a menu of pasta, salad, bread, and dessert.
Gluten free options will be available.*

Participants in Today's Musical:

The Bel Canto Choir

Israelites	John Williams, Adriana Hummer, Cole Kitchell, and Jackson Vitolo
Pharaoh	Brendan Karl
Moses	Genevieve Hoover
Aaron	Katie Allison
Miriam	Katelyn Karl
Rachel	Alexis Mathiasmeier
Ben	Ciara Geary
Soloists	Arthur Rachofsky and Jordan Guilisano

Bel Melodia Choir

Ben Shohen, Bennett Rinaldi, Eamonn Kent, Audrey Kitchell, Sienna Rinaldi, Genevieve Bas, Emily Kent, Katie Matras, Genevieve Bunge, Benjamin Rachofsky, Christian Vitolo, Brendan Lee, and Jacob Hummer

Important People

Director (<i>in memoriam</i>)	Julie Ramseyer
Accompanists	Barbara Valenti and Kevin Graf, piano
Sound	Sheldon Rajkumar

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

The Reverend Sarah Green

Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music

Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education

The Bel Melodia and Bel Canto Choirs

The Chancel Ringers

USHERS

Nancy Niemann, Linda Schober, Jonah Perelman, and Barbara Parke

FLOWERS

In memory of her parents, James and Esther Summers

Given by Carol Johnson

**Please join us next Sunday, March 3,
as we worship at the Church on the Green (57 E Park Place)
8 a.m. – *Communion Service in the Chapel*
10 a.m. – *Fresh Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Carpet Fundraiser – Now through Saturday, March 2

J&S Designer Flooring in Morristown has put aside hundreds of high-end carpet remnants available to you by simply donating to PCM! Your participation helps us defray costs of the Sanctuary renovation. For more information, contact Carolyn Crosthwaite at 973-366-1844.

Mission Trip 2019 El Batey Partnership – Last day to register is Friday, March 1

Join us as we work hand-in-hand with the community of El Batey in the Dominican Republic. Our trip will include Bible school activities for children, a construction project, possibly a medical clinic, conversations with community and church leaders, and worship. All ages are welcome! \$1180 plus airfare (appx. \$500). Funding is available; do not let cost prevent you from participating. For more information, contact Betty Darcy at bettydarcy55@gmail.com.

Host Homes Needed for College of Wooster Band

The College of Wooster Scots Band will be presenting a concert in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 20 at 7pm. We need hosts who can provide housing for the night for college-aged students, picking them up around 9pm after the concert and dropping them off the following morning. Please contact Amy Bozza at mrsbozza@gmail.com to serve as host home.

Lent 2019 – Awakening to God

Our Lenten Daily Devotional, *Awakening to God's Beauty*, will be available in the Sanctuary and Parish House on Sunday, March 3.

Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, March 6:
7:00 am, Noon, 7:00 pm – in the Chapel

Sundays in Lent: *Awakening to God:
Abiding, Waiting, Satisfaction, Forgiveness, Restoration*

Lenten Small Groups: *Awakening to the God of Miracles*
Small Group meetings begin on Monday, March 11.

Alexandra Mead will be leading small groups on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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 Sanctuary (57 E Park Place)



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