



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord

Celebration of Worship

“And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.” Luke 9:36b

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

John Stanley (1712-1786)

Andrew Filippone, trumpet and Kevin Graf, organ

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: The Lord is mighty and full of glory.

Many: Let us gather at God’s holy mountain.

One: In Jesus Christ we have seen God’s glory.

Many: Let us gather in God’s holy church.

One: Let us worship God.

*** Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to the vision of your glory. Open our hearts to your mercy; open our lives to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Kyrie: Hymn 671, v. 1 O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine

Conditior Alme Siderum

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.

Many: Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.

One: But will have the light of life."

Many: We celebrate the Good News of Jesus who brings the light of forgiveness into our lives.

*** 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 100

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Many: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

The Chancel Choir and Andrew Filippone, trumpet

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died, one voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope, one Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, above all, and through all, who is in you all. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36 (New Testament, page 65)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon A Bright Future Rev. Dr. Smazik

* **Hymn 301** Let Us Build a House *Two Oaks*

Moment for Mission

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. Cards will be collected with the offering.)

Offertory

Let the People Praise Thee, O God William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Chancel Choir

Let the people praise thee, O God; yea let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

* **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

(To signify our oneness in Christ, worshipers are asked to hold the bread until everyone has been served. The cup may be drunk as soon as it is received, indicating your individual relationships with Christ. All 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 189

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Deo Gracias

* Benediction

Postlude

Final from *Symphony No. 1*, Op. 14

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Kevin Graf, organ

Ash Wednesday Services – Wednesday, March 6 in the Chapel

Please join us for one of our three Ash Wednesday services in the Chapel as we begin the season of Lent. Services will be at 7:00 a.m., Noon, and 7:00 p.m.

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
The Chancel Choir
Andrew Filippone, trumpet

GREETERS

Diana Gulick, Lena Fermani, and Amy & Ken Craig

USHERS

Dick Kaller, Head Usher; Marnie Kaller, Cheryl Smith, and Beverly & Tom Tignor

COMMUNION SERVERS

Bill Cunningham, Brenda Curry, Wendy & Ray Doidge,
Cathie Eyre, Tom Guthrie, Jennifer Lawlor, and Vernon Verhoef

ACOLYTES

Evan MacGregor and Caleigh Lawlor

FLOWERS

In Memory of Lew Bohn
by Jean Bohn and Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by the Sanctuary Renovation Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday All Church Dinner – Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. in Sheffield Hall

Everyone is invited to our series of dinners from Lent through early May. The cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP by Monday afternoon so we can order enough food:
bettydarcy55@gmail.com.

Memorial Service for Julie Ramseyer – Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us as we honor the life of Julie Ramseyer, our Director of Children's Music, through a memorial service. A reception will follow at the Parish House.

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 *still* need a few 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 a 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.

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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 in the vestibules.
- **Infant and child care** is provided in Howard House during the service, the building to the right of the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left front door.)

Special Needs?

- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or special needs. **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers in the narthex at the back of the church.

Please come again

- **Sunday Worship Schedule:**
 - 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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