



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

March 10, 2019
The First Sunday of Lent

Celebration of Worship

“Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Luke 4:8

Prelude

Prelude in C minor

Kevin Graf, organ

Jan Zach (1699-1773)

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

Many: for the weight of the world is not ours to carry, and the life of the church is not ours to save.

One: Repent and believe,

Many: for the calling of Christ leads us to follow, and the grace of God offers us transformation.

One: Let us worship God.

*** Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of grace and mercy, you create a new order for our lives: service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership over independence, the cross over the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this

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

Sermon

Abiding

Rev. Dr. Smazik

* Hymn 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

W Żłobie Leży

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

Lacrimosa, from *Requiem*, KV 626

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

The Chancel Choir

Sorrowful shall be that day, when from the ashes shall arise the sinful man to be judged.

Spare them, dear God: O Holy Lord Jesus, grant them rest. 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

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 165

The Glory of These Forty Days

Erbalt Uns, Herr

* Benediction

Postlude

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

C. P. E. Bach (1714-1788)

Kevin Graf, organ

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

GREETERS

Craig Dodd, Mark DeMos, and Janice & Fred Figa

USHERS

Bob Davies, Head Usher; Gretchen Doner; Daria & Rich Lisco;
Jonah Perelman; Wendy & Ray Doidge

ACOLYTES

Zachary Hoover and John Alessio

FLOWERS

In memory of our mothers, Lee Hilles Wertheim and Mary Breen Fraebel
Given by Lisa and Jack Fraebel

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by the Deacons

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Service for Julie Ramseyer – Today 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. Parking at the Church on the Green will be limited to family. Deacons will be available to provide transportation from the Parish House until 1:50 p.m. A reception will follow at the Parish House.

Wednesday All Church Dinner – Wednesday, March 13 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.

Sunday Morning Seminar: Beethoven's 9th – The Last 10 Minutes with George Marriner Maull – Sunday, March 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the Erdman Room

The Chancel Choir will be performing a special Celebration Concert featuring Beethoven's 9th Symphony on Sunday, April 28. Maximize the impact of this great performance by coming to a pre-concert lecture by eminent classical music educator and conductor George Marriner Maull!

He is known for his engaging and often humorous presentation style, is the three-time Emmy-nominated Artistic Director of The Discovery Orchestra, with offices in Millburn, New Jersey. They will be recording their 5th Discovery Concert for public television in September 2019 at the Delbarton School Fine Arts Center.

Inquirers' Class – Sunday, March 17 at 11:15 a.m. in the Howard House

Interested in joining the PCM community? Light refreshments will be served, and childcare is available if needed. Please RSVP to Sarah Galo at sgalo@pcmorristown.org by Thursday, March 14.

Faith on Film: The Big Sick – Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m. in the Erdman Room

An unforgettable film that is frequently hilarious but explores the most important issues of relationships and identity as it follows a Pakistani-American comedian and Uber driver who defies his traditional parents to date a white woman. Kumail Nanjiani and Zoe Kazan star in this semi-autobiographical film written by Kumail Nanjiani and his wife Emily Gordon. Rated R. Pizza and salad will be served during the post-film discussion.

College of Wooster Scot Symphonic Band Concert – Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Clad in Dress MacLeod tartan kilts, this colorful musical group from Ohio features a full Concert Band as well as bagpipers and Highland dancers. The Scot Symphonic Band of the College of Wooster annually tours during their Spring break. Join us for an evening of music – no tickets needed!

Host Homes Still 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.

Green Faith Local Action: Whippany River Clean-up – Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come join our Morristown neighbors for the annual clean-up of the Whippany River. Meet behind Bethel AME Church at 59 Spring Street any time between 9 and noon. Wear sturdy shoes, work gloves, and layered work clothing. All ages are welcome. Rain date: March 30.

70th Anniversary of One Great Hour of Sharing

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians each Lent through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Your gifts to this special offering support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development. We will receive and dedicate our offering on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. You may also donate online or mail a check to the church office.

Lent 2019 – Awakening to God

Our Lenten Daily Devotional, Awakening to God’s Beauty,
is now available in the Sanctuary and Parish House.

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

THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Caroline Godfrey Gregory Hummer Beverly Tignor James Kutsch Christopher Cotnoir Mickey McDonnell	David Darcy Bill SanFilippo Cheryl Maginley Sheldon Rajkumar Ken Clark Jose De Los Santos	Brian Delle Donne Lisa Fraebel Kevin Redgate Wayne Rush Jenny Tooley Sue Wood

THE DEACONS

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Carol Allison Diana Gulick Jennifer Lawlor Shelley Trautman Carol Gilbert Tom Guthrie	France Delle Donne Linda McCabe Richard Schwartz Nan Verhoef Pam Wood Michele Yampolsky	Amy Craig Jeffrey Cramer Jenny Fleischer Kevin Graf Ray Stark Jane Whitehead

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 vestibule by Howard House.
- **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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