



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN

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January 19, 2020  
*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

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**Celebration of Worship**

**Prelude**

Irlandaise (*Jazz Suite*)

Claude Bolling (b. 1930)

Barry Haines, flute & Michele Yampolsky, piano

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

**Many: We welcome the Anointed One who makes us whole.**

One: Look! God's Chosen One who calls us each by name.

**Many: We greet the Messiah who summons us to follow.**

One: Come and see—the Lord is here.

**\* Hymn 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*Festal Song*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Reverend Sarah Green

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Baptizing God, by water and the Spirit you anoint disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers, to make your reign known throughout the earth. But we deny your claim on our lives and pretend we have no part in proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others will take the lead.**

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

Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit upon us, and reclaim us for your work so that our words and deeds might glorify you. Amen.

**Kyrie: Hymn 157, v.3**

I Danced in the Morning

*Lord of the Dance*

### Silent Prayer

**Assurance of Pardon** (*responsively*)

*(I Corinthians 1:4,7-9)*

One: I give thanks to God because of the grace we have been given in Christ Jesus.

**Many: So that we are not lacking in any spiritual gift as we wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

One: God will also strengthen us to the end, so that we may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Many: God is faithful, by God we are called into the fellowship of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\* Response: Hymn 439, v.3**

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

*Stuttgart*

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**A Time for Young Christians**

Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*)

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our heart and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Scripture Reading:**

Isaiah 49:1-7

(Old Testament, page 638)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

MLK by U2

arr. Bob Chilcott

The Chancel Choir & Sam Brusco, tenor

*Sleep tonight and may your dreams be realized. If the thundercloud passes rain so let it rain down on him.*

**Second Scripture Reading:** John 1:29-42 (New Testament, page 86)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** New Directions Rev. Dr. Smazik

\* **Hymn 749** Come! Live in the Light! *We Are Called*

### **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**

Soon-ah Will Be Done William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

The Chancel Choir

*Soon-ah will be will be done-ah with the troubles of the world, going home to live with God. I want to meet my mother, I'm going to live with God. No more weeping and a-wailing. I want to meet my Jesus, I'm going to live with God.*

\* **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 339** Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

### \* **Benediction**

## Postlude

Menuet (*Suite Gothique*, Op. 25)

Carol Johnson, organ

Léon Boëllmann

### Offering Envelopes

Delivery of weekly contribution envelopes has been delayed. We are expecting to see them sometime next week. Until they arrive please feel free to contribute using the envelopes found in each pew or online via Breeze. If you choose to use a pew envelope, please ensure your name or envelope number is on the check. All donations will be applied against your pledge unless you indicate otherwise. Thank you for your patience and we apologize for this inconvenience.

### 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

Maureen & Dave Rogers and Lois Honigfeld & Rob Heinink

### USHERS

Jack Fraebel, Head Usher; Wendy & Ray Doidge, Cheryl Smith,  
Nancy Niemann, Craig Dodd, and Jan Dougherty

### ACOLYTES

Lily Crean and Emma 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 Members of Circle 2: Nancy Behrendt, Diana Gulick,  
Marilynn Harris, Marcia Heiden, Christine Lindquist, Jo Potter, and Daria Lisco

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Faith on Film: *The Public* – Today at 4 p.m. in the Erdman Room**

Written and directed by Emilio Estevez, *The Public* is about a group of homeless library patrons who refuse to leave on a bitterly cold night in Cincinnati. Vern Verhoef will lead a post-film discussion over pizza and salad. This film is rated PG-13.

## **Young Professionals Small Group Bible Study – Tuesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. in the Howard House**

Our small group for young professionals looking to network and grow their faith in Christ is moving to Tuesday evenings in the Howard House located next to the Sanctuary. Please RSVP to Rev. Dr. Smazik at [dsmazik@pcmorristown.org](mailto:dsmazik@pcmorristown.org).

## **PCM Winter Kids Get Together – Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. in Sheffield Hall**

Families with children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us for a night of fun and activities led by Creative Movement instructor Miss Carol. Pizza will be served. Suggested donation of \$5 per person. Please RSVP to Alexandra Mead at [amead@pcmorristown.org](mailto:amead@pcmorristown.org) or register through your Breeze profile.

## **Adult Education Seminar: Dr. King's Birmingham Jeremiad, Rich Schwartz – Sunday, January 26 at 8:30 a.m. in the Erdman Room**

In April 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sat in a jail cell in Birmingham, Alabama. Allowed a newspaper, he read a public appeal from moderate to liberal local clergymen begging him to disengage. His response, "Letter from Birmingham Jail," will be our focus, as we analyze the letter as amateur historians, as Americans, and as Christians.

## **Music Made Here: Tango: Latin Love – Saturday, February 8 at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Our first concert in the 2020 Music Made Here Series celebrates the Tango, featuring CME Artists, CME Young Artists, and guest artists to be announced. Join us for an evening of romantic, sensual music, highlighting this beautiful style of art and dance. Reception with the artists following the concert. Tickets \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door. Visit [cmemusic.org/events](http://cmemusic.org/events) for more information.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

Beat the winter chill with a CHILI COOK-OFF!  
All proceeds will go toward youth mission trips.

# ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

\$5 per person or \$20 per family

**6:00 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020**  
**65 SOUTH ST**  
**MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960**

Contact Ken Clark, [krclark11@aol.com](mailto:krclark11@aol.com).



# WELCOME

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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.

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## 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 Schedule:**
  - 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
  - 8:30 a.m. Adult Education Seminar at 65 South Street
  - 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School at 65 South Street
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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