



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN

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January 26, 2020  
*The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

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**Celebration of Worship**

**Prelude**

Quasi Lento

Nicholas Tonini

César Franck (1822-1890)

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**Many: whom shall I fear?**

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**Many: of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

**Many: Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.**

**\* Hymn 26**

Earth and All Stars!

*Earth and All Stars*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Reverend Sarah Green

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

**On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, these fishermen-turned-followers set out to fish for people. Christ, you also call to us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we**

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

recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God. Amen.

**Kyrie: Hymn 157, v.5**

I Danced in the Morning

*Lord of the Dance*

### Silent Prayer

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

One: It is hard for us to believe,

**Many: and to understand Christ's great love for us.**

One: Yet the meaning is clear:

**Many: our sins are forgiven.**

**\* 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 our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:**

Isaiah 9:1-4

(Old Testament, page 596)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

What Shall I Render to the Lord?

Peter Tiefenbach

The Chancel Choir

*What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

**Second Scripture Reading:** Matthew 4:12-23 (New Testament, page 3)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** In-the-Moment Discipleship Rev. Dr. Smazik

\* **Hymn 721** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore *Pescador de Hombres*

### **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**

Like as the hart Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

The Chancel Choir & Deborah Fallon, soprano

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is a-thirst for God, yea, even the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night while they daily say unto me: where is now thy 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 816** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee *Wer Nur den Lieben Gott*

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

Allegro in B-flat Major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Kevin Graf, organ

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**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**

Kirsten & Andrew Bergamasco and Nancylynne & John Alessio

**USHERS**

Vern Verhoef Head Usher; Shirley & Dave Mutchler,  
Abby and Bridget Ewing, Vicky Willson, and Bob Davies

**ACOLYTES**

Colleen Ewing and Zachary Hoover

**FLOWERS**

In Memory of Joanne Crosthwaite

Given by Hal Crosthwaite

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Hosted by Nancylynne & John Alessio

## **Offering Envelopes Available**

Offering envelopes are now available in the Narthex or at the Parish House office. Thank you for your patience.

## **Call for Annual Meeting**

The Session of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown calls the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, February 9 at 11:00am, immediately following the 10:00am service of worship.

### **2020 Session Leadership**

Christy Allison  
Ken Clark  
David Darcy  
Jose De Los Santos  
Brian Delle Donne  
Walt Fleischer

Lisa Fraebel  
Dianne Grenz  
Kevin Hubbard  
Cheryl Maginley  
Sheldon Rajkumar  
Kevin Redgate

Wayne Rush  
Bill SanFilippo  
Lori Szoke  
Donna Tomlinson  
Jenny Tooley  
Sue Wood

### **2020 Deacon Leadership**

Amy Craig  
Jeff Cramer  
Kimberley Davies  
France Delle Donne  
Jenny Fleischer  
Kevin Graf

Carol Johnson  
Sue Leloia  
Daria Lisco  
Linda McCabe  
Helen Quinn  
Phil Scaduto

Richard Schwartz  
Ray Stark  
Nan Verhoef  
Jane Whitehead  
Pam Wood  
Michele Yampolsky

### **2020 Officers**

Kevin Redgate, President  
David Darcy, Vice President  
Karen May, Treasurer  
Bruce Smith, Assistant Treasurer  
Wendy Doidge, Stated Clerk

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Young Professionals Small Group Bible Study – Tuesday, January 28 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).

## **Adult Education Seminar: Emergence, Rev. Dr. Tom Sheffield – Sunday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Erdman Room**

According to Phyllis Tickle in *The Great Emergence*, the church is in the midst of a great moment of monumental change. Not unlike the Reformation, this time is one that will alter the course of the church for all time. This course will explore a variety of ways this new church is emerging in our denomination, in congregational life and as new leaders are called and prepared for ministry. This series will continue for the two following Sundays. Rev. Dr. Sheffield served at the church from 1973 to 2001 as assistant and associate pastor and then as pastor.

## **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.

## **Fellowship Luncheon – Thursday, February 13 at 12 p.m. in the Parish House Erdman Room**

Join us for fellowship and conversation at our monthly luncheon. Please RSVP to Cathie Eyre at the What's Up Table after the service. A \$5 donation is suggested.

## **Faith on Film: The Bookshop – Sunday, February 16 at 4 p.m. in the Erdman Room**

In a 1950s English town, a free-spirited widow follows her lifelong dream by opening a bookshop, spurring a cultural awakening over the objections of conservative locals. Vern Verhoef will lead a post-film discussion over pizza and salad. This film is rated PG.

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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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