



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

October 13, 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Healing and Wholeness

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Andante tranquillo (Organ Sonata 3)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Kevin Graf, organ

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: We dare to worship, for we have heard:

Many: We have heard the mighty voice and the whisper small and still.

One: We dare to worship, for we have tasted:

Many: We have tasted the bread of life and the sweetness of God's grace.

One: Let us worship God.

*** Hymn 54**

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

Dix

Confession and Pardon

James Wood

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

You have called us to serve you Word with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. Too often our energy fades, and we waste our intelligence. We do not have the time for imagination or the patience for love. Your hope is abundant and your truth steadfast, yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace and power. Forgive us, God of mercy, and move us to know the goodness of your reign. Amen.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Kyrie:

Love is Love is Love

Abbie Betinis



Love is love is love is love, Love is love is love is love, Oh - love - is love is love - is love, Oh - love - is love - is love - is love Oh - Love, love, love, all we need is love, love, love. All we need is U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, Where there's love, - love is love. Love, love, love, all we need is love, love, love. All we need is love.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: My Friends, hear the good news.

Many: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

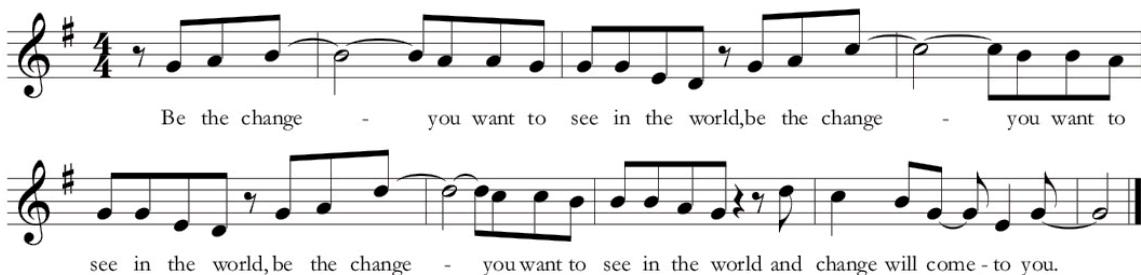
One: Forgiveness is a gift of God given through the name of Jesus Christ.

Many: **We thank God for a chance to begin again.**

* Response:

Be the Change

Marc Kaplan and Colin Britt



Be the change - you want to see in the world, be the change - you want to see in the world, be the change - you want to see in the world and change will come - to you.

*** Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-12 (Old Testament, page 499)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

The Chancel Choir

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God. As we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer. Unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you. Endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19 (New Testament, page 75)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Turning

Rev. Dr. Smazik

*** Hymn 759**

O God, We Bear the Imprint

Todos Los Colores

Moment for Mission Honoring the Past, Welcoming the Future
Caring Ministries

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

Verleih' uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn

The Chancel Choir

Verleih' uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten! Es ist doch ja kein Andrer nicht, der für uns könnte streiten, denn du, unser Gott alleine.

Grant unto us thy peace, O Lord, grant us thy peace enduring for there is none, none with the strength, who could so firmly defend us. For thou art our hope and safety.

- * **Doxology: Hymn 607** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Old Hundredth*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Anointing for Healing and Wholeness

(All who wish are invited to come to one of six stations for anointing and a moment of personal prayer. As you wait, please hold those around you in prayer.)

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 796** We Come to You for Healing, Lord *Land of Rest*

* Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in D minor

Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770-1846)

Kevin Graf, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik
Pastor Linda Gaden
James Wood, Liturgist
Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar
The Chancel Choir

GREETERS

Maureen & Dave Rogers, Ann Smazik, and Cheryl Smith

USHERS

Jack Fraebel, Head Usher; Wendy & Ray Doidge, Danielle Redgate,
Nancy Niemann, Ray Stark, and Bob Davies

ACOLYTES

Avery Craig and Ben Redgate

HELPING TO ANOINT

James Wood, Pat Cunningham, Mary Dykstra, Ginny Pontious, and Linda Gaden

FLOWERS

In loving memory of her mother, Judith Emerson Musser
Given by Sarah & Peter Barber

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Gratitude to the Church Community for support of the After School tutoring program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephen Ministry

Are you depressed, hospitalized, terminally ill, bereaved, in a job crisis, disabled, lonely, going through a divorce, or in a spiritual crisis? Trained, confidential Stephen Ministers are available to walk with you through your pain.

After 50 hours of training, each Stephen Minister is matched with a hurting person of the same sex and meets with that person weekly to listen, care, pray and encourage. Caring relationships last for as long as the need persists. If you like a Stephen Minister, please call Ginny Pontious 973-984-7507, Ginger Kutsch 973-656-0544, or Lois Honigfeld 973-454-1611.

Center for Musical Excellence Organ Showcase – Today at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

A sensational performance of organ and keyboard music, featuring renowned organist Alan Morrison of the Curtis Institute of Music and CME Director and Steinway Artist Min Kwon, pianist. Tickets are \$30 and include a reception with the artists following the concert. Those under 18 are free. For tickets and more information, visit www.cmemusic.org.

Young Professionals Small Group – Wednesday, October 16 at 7 a.m. in the Conference Room

Our new weekly breakfast small group is for young professionals looking to network and grow their faith in Christ. Note that the meeting date has moved from Thursday to Wednesday. Please RSVP to dsmazik@pcmorristown.org

All Church Dinner – Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. in Sheffield Hall.

Stay after our Midweek programming or come at 6 p.m. and join us for a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to bettydarcy55@gmail.com.

In-Reach Day – Saturday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish House

Spend a Saturday morning in service to church members as you assist with light chores at their homes. Volunteers meet at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast in the Parish House and are assigned to homes. All projects are completed by noon. Volunteers and homeowners needing assistance are invited to sign up at the What's Up table.

Third Grade Bible Sunday – Sunday, October 21 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Celebrate with us as our third graders receive Bibles from the Christian Education Committee. Children in Bel Melodia and Bel Canto should arrive by 9 a.m. at the Church on the Green to rehearse and put on robes.

Faith on Film: *If Beale Street Could Talk* – Sunday, October 21 at 4 p.m. in the Erdman Room

An adaptation of James Baldwin's 1974 novel, this moving love story centers on one couple's experience of the injustice of the US criminal justice system. Rated R.

Trunk or Treat – Thursday, October 31 at 3 p.m. in the Parish House Parking Lot
Donations and volunteers are needed for our annual Trunk or Treat event! Please drop off any candy or water bottles at the Parish House. If you are interested in decorating your car trunk, please stop by the What's Up Table to sign up with Cheryl Maginley.

HONORING THE PAST... *Welcoming the Future.*



Pastor Emeritus Luncheon – Sunday, October 27 at 11 a.m. in the Parish House

Feeling the excitement in the air? Well, you should be! Only two more weeks to Commitment Sunday, October 27, when we will offer our pledges of support to the church and celebrate the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sheffield as our new Pastor Emeritus. And we even get to hear him preach! And then, most exciting of all, we get to do what Presbyterians do best – eat and chat – at the luncheon directly following the 10 a.m. service. You definitely won't want to miss out on that part, and to make sure you don't, either RSVP with the card enclosed in your invitation, or follow the instructions on the email invitation, or visit the What's Up table today!

Transportation will be available on October 27 between the Parish House parking lot and the front of the Sanctuary at 57 E. Park Place, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until after the luncheon. Additional parking is available at both Sullivan and Graber, 60 Maple Avenue, and the Morristown Woman's Club, 51 South Street.

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 Schedule:**
 - 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
 - 8:30 a.m. Adult Education Seminar at 65 South Street
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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