



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN

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October 20, 2019

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Third Grade Bible Sunday*

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**Celebration of Worship**

**Prelude**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

arr. Ted Cornell

Matthew Webb, piano

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

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Turn our hearts to your ways,

**Many: and not to selfish gain.**

One: Confirm to your servants your promise,

**Many: and let us worship you.**

**\* Hymn 612**

We Praise You, O God

*Kremser*

**Confession and Pardon**

Alexandra Mead

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

Holy God, forgive us when we forego peace for easy resolution; when we trade justice for convenience; when we doubt whether you are real enough, whether we are good enough, whether your love is strong enough to overcome the destructive powers of our world. Forgive us, God, and move us to know your transformative grace. 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: It is hard for us to believe, or to understand Christ's great love for us.

Many: **Yet the meaning is clear; our sins are forgiven.**

# \* 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

### Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Alexandra Mead

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

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### First Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 (Old Testament, page 539)

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Congregation: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, not the moon by night.

**Congregation: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks to be God.**

#### Anthem

Psalm 23

Marion Vree

Bel Melodia and Bel Canto

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. and so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.*

#### Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8 (New Testament, page 76)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

Do Not Lose Heart

Rev. Dr. Smazik

#### \* Hymn 175

Seek Ye First

*Lafferty*

## Moment for Mission

Honoring the Past, Welcoming the Future:  
Educational 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

Lord of the Small

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

The Chancel Choir

*Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them His aid; he pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die. Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give, our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.*

**\* 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 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 462

I Love to Tell the Story

*Hankey*

## \* Benediction

## Postlude

Toccata on *Houston*

arr. John Behnke

Matthew Webb, organ

### WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Dr. Matthew Webb, Director of Music

Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education

Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, Director of Children's Music

Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar

The Chancel Choir

Bel Canto

Bel Melodia

### GREETERS

Susan & Kevin Hubbard,

and Lori, Stephen, Daniel, and William Torell

### USHERS

Vern Verhoef, Head Usher; Shirley & Dave Mutchler,

Jack Fraebel, Craig Dodd, and Vicky Willson

### ACOLYTES

Jonah Perelman and Nathan Wood

### FLOWERS

In Memory of Marge & Ben Tichy

Given by Lynne Harmen

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by Julia Scales and Karl Fenske

# THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY



*Following a long standing tradition, we joyfully present our Third Grade Sunday School class with their Bibles.*

**Chase Cotnoir** lives in Morristown and attends the Red Oaks School. He loves to draw and watch YouTube. When Chase grows up, he would like to be an animator.

**Christian Santori** lives in Morristown and attends Thomas Jefferson Elementary School. On weekends, he likes to play flag football and basketball outside. When Christian grows up, he would like to be a basketball player.

**Graydon Szoke** lives in Randolph and attends Shongum Elementary School. He has a Bernese Mountain puppy named Kingston, and his favorite song is “Radioactive.” When Graydon grows up, he would like to be an astrophysicist.

**Daniel Torell** lives in Madison and attends Torey J. Sabatini Elementary School. On weekends, he likes to ride his bike and go to Sky Zone. Daniel’s favorite color is red. When he grows up, Daniel would like to be a YouTuber.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Faith on Film: *If Beale Street Could Talk* – Today 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.

## **Young Professionals Small Group – Wednesday, October 23 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](mailto:dsmazik@pcmorristown.org)

## **All Church Dinner – Wednesday, October 23 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](mailto:bettydarcy55@gmail.com).

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

It's almost time! Only one more week 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. If you forgot to RSVP for the luncheon, or just realized your plans have changed and you can make it after all, visit the What's Up table today.

Transportation will be available next week 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 Sullivan and Graber, 60 Maple Avenue.

## **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.

## **Special Congregational Meeting – Sunday, November 3**

The Session of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown has called a Special Congregational meeting on November 3, 2019 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the election of new officers, the Class of 2022 and for the approval of our auditors.

# 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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