



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

October 6, 2019

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Celebration of Worship

Gathering Music

- * **Call to Worship** (*responsively*) The Reverend Dr. David Smazik
- One: Listen, O people, for the word of God,
Many: giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.
- One: Listen, O people, for the word of God,
Many: planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.
- One: Listen, O people, for the word of God, and worship God with gladness.

- * **Hymn 26** Earth and All Stars! *Earth and All Stars*

Confession and Pardon Pastor Linda Gaden

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation. We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith, but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning. We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness, but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again. 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;**

One: our sins are forgiven.

Many: **Let us go and sin no more.**

* 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

Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Questions to the Family and the Congregation

Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Luke James Edwards, son of Brittany & Steven Edwards

Welcome

One: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Many: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's Church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.

Hymn 175

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Luke 17:5-6

(New Testament, page 75)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

God Has Work for Us to Do

Mark Miller

The Chancel Choir

Till all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled; till no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new, God has work for us to do. 'Til age and race and gender no longer separate; 'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate. In tenement and mansion, in factory, farm, and mill, in board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time stands still, in classroom, church, and office, in shops, or on the street, in every place where people thrive, or starve, or hide, or meet. By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands, by speaking for the powerless against unjust demands. By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear, by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near.

Sermon

Planting

Rev. Dr. Smazik

* Hymn 533

In the Singing

Bread of Peace

Moment for Mission Honoring the Past, Welcoming the Future:
Outreach

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

This is Me (*The Greatest Showman*)

Ben Pasek & Justin Paul

The Chancel Choir with Elisa Galindez, soprano

I am not a stranger to the dark - hide away, they say, 'cause we don't want your broken parts. I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars - run away, they say, no one'll love you as you are. But I won't let them break me down to dust, I know that there's a place for us, for we are glorious. When the sharpest words wanna cut me down, I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out. I am brave, I am bruised, I am who I'm meant to be, this is me. Look out, 'cause here I come, and I'm marching on the to the beat I drum. I'm not scared to be seen, I make no apologies, this is me. Another round of bullets hits my skin, well, fire away, 'cause today I won't let the shame sink in. We are bursting through the barricades and reaching for the sun, we are warriors and that's what we've become.

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

Old Hundredth

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The leader continues...

...Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven,
we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

Sung Response (*Music for Response S4, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 9*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The leader continues...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response (*Music for Response S5, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 10*)

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The leader continues...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Sung Response (*Music for Response S6, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11*)

Amen, amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(Communion today is by Intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. If you would like someone to serve you in your seat, please indicate this to an usher. The cups contain grape juice.)

Communion Prayer and 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.

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Alleluia No. 1, Fanfare and Allegro
Kevin Graf, organ

Jeffrey Honoré (b. 1956)

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

GREETERS

Melissa & Ken Clark and Marnie & Dick Kaller

USHERS

Rich Schwartz, Head Usher; Cheryl Smith, Jack Fraebel, and
Abby, Bridget, and Colleen Ewing

COMMUNION SERVERS

David Darcy, Janeen Dougherty, Cathie Eyre, Diana Gulick,
Barbara King, Stan Mack, Ray Stark, and Beverly Tignor

ACOLYTES

Daniella Geary and Mekhi Lawrence

FLOWERS

In memory of Charles David Visscher
Given in loving memory by his family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by the Outreach Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jazz Vespers – Today at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Jazz Vespers returns with the Steve Hess Trio and guest trombonist Erick Storckman. Experience a new expression of worship with a musical style that transcends generations.

All Church Dinner – Wednesday, October 9 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.

Young Professionals Small Group – Thursday, October 10 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. Please RSVP to dsmazik@pcmorristown.org

Market Street Mission Coat Drive – Through Sunday, October 13

We are collecting new and gently used winter coats for Market Street Mission. Please drop off your donations in the marked bins at the Parish House or in the Narthex.

Center for Musical Excellence Organ Showcase – Sunday, October 13 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.

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.

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.

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

In three weeks, we will offer our pledges of support to the church and celebrate the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sheffield as our new Pastor Emeritus. A luncheon will immediately follow the 10 a.m service. Please RSVP with the card enclosed in your invitation, or follow the instructions on the email invitation, or visit the What's Up table today.

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
 - 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School at 65 South Street
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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