



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN

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December 15, 2019  
*The Third Sunday of Advent*  
Sounds of the Season: A Community Carol Sing

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**Prelude**

Music for Organ

Kevin Graf, organ

The Wexford Carol  
Greensleeves

arr. Catherine McMichael  
R. Vaughan Williams

Marnie Kaller, cello

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

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: The world says, "All is lost."

**Many: God says, "All are loved."**

One: The darkness says, "The light is dying."

**Many: The light says, "The fire is catching."**

One: Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears."

**Many: Hope says, "Wait, watch, and listen."**

One: Come, beloved of God, and lift your hearts to the Lord.

**Many: We lift them to the Lord with joy, hope, and expectation, ever  
proclaiming the goodness, faithfulness, and love of the Creator.**

**\* Hymn 140**

Once In Royal David's City

*Irby*

Stanza 1 *Solo*, Stanza 2 *Choir*, Stanzas 3 & 4 *All*

*Genevieve Hoover, soloist*

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Anthem**

Mid-winter

Bob Chilcott

The Chancel Choir

*The text of this anthem can be found on page 144 of the hymnal.***Hymn 145**

What Child Is This

*Greensleeves***Anthem**

Away in a Manger

arr. Jeff Reeves

The Bel Melodia &amp; Bel Canto Choirs

*The text of this anthem can be found on page 115 of the hymnal.***Anthem**

Grand Fantasia on I Saw Three Ships

arr. James Galway

Nancy Shearer, flute

**Anthem**

Emmanuel, Expected Jesus

arr. Jeff Reeves

The Tower Choir &amp; Marnie Kaller, cello

*The text of this anthem combines stanzas from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (hymn 88) and "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (hymn 82), set to the tune Ebenezer, found on page 181.***\* Hymn 133**

O Come All Ye Faithful

*Adeste Fideles***Anthem**

Betelehemu

arr. Wendell Whalum

Men's Chorus and Steve Hess, percussion

*We are glad that we have a Father to trust. We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon. Where was Jesus born? Where was he born? Bethlehem, the city of wonder. That is where the Father was born for sure. Praise be to Him. We thank you for this day, Gracious Father. Praise be to you.***Anthem**

Still, Still, Still

arr. David Naylor

Marnie Kaller, cello

*The text for this anthem can be found on page 124 of the hymnal.***Anthem**

I Wonder as I Wander

arr. Carl Rütti

The Chancel Choir

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die for poor on'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander out under the sky. When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall,*

*with wise men and farmers and shepherds and all. But high from the heavens a star's light did fall, and promise of ages it then did recall. If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, a star in the sky, or a bird on the wing, or all of God's angels in heaven for to sing, he surely could have it, 'cause he was the King.*

**Hymn 123**

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

*Carol*

Stanza 1 *All*, Stanza 2 *High Voices*, Stanza 3 *All*, Stanza 4 *Low Voices*, Stanza 5 *All*

**Anthem**

Ding Dong Merrily on High

arr. W. Lawrence Curry

The Bel Melodia & Bel Canto Choirs

*Ding, dong merrily on high in heaven the bells are ringing; ding dong verily the sky is riven with angel singing. Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! E'en so here below let steeple bells be swungen, and io, io, by priest and people sungen. Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Pray you, dutifully prime you Matin chime, ye ringers; may you beautifully rime your evening song, ye singers. Gloria, hosanna in excelsis.*

**Anthem**

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

arr. Larry Shackley

The Tower Choir

*God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay. Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day to save us all from Satan's pow'r when we had gone astray: O tidings of comfort and joy. From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came, and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same, how that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name: O tidings of comfort and joy. "Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you afright. This day is born a Savior, a blessed, holy sight. To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might." O tidings of comfort and joy. Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, and with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace; this holy Child of Christmas shall fill our hearts with grace: O tidings of comfort and joy.*

**Anthem**

All is Well

arr. Ronn Huff

The Combined Choirs

*All is well. Angels and men rejoice! For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light. Sing alleluia! All is well. Let there be peace on earth. Christ is come, go and tell that He is in the manger. Sing alleluia! All is well. Lift up your voice and sing. Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior. Sing alleluia!*

**Anthem**

The First Nowell

arr. Mack Wilberg

The Chancel Choir

*The text for this anthem can be found on page 147 of the hymnal.*

**\* Hymn 134**

Joy to the World

*Antioch*

**\* Benediction**

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

**Postlude**

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

arr. Lara Hoggard

The Chancel Choir

*The text for this anthem can be found on page 141 of the hymnal.*

# WELCOME

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## Join us for our Upcoming Services

**December 22** at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**December 24 – Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m. Children's Service led by the Children's Choirs

7:00 p.m. Service led by the Chancel Ringers and Chancel Choir

11:00 p.m. Service led by the Ringers on the Green and the Chancel Choir

*with the ringing in of Christmas at Midnight*

## Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshipers are located in the vestibule by Howard House.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left front door.)

## Please come again

- **Sunday Schedule:**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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