



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

“Silence may be kept” (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Kevin Graf, organ

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

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Many: We rejoice in the Lord’s glory and strength.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

Many: and in the temple God’s people say: Glory!

One: Let us worship God.

*** Hymn 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of grace, you claim us as beloved children and call us to follow you, but we do not always live out this calling. We stifle the gifts you have given us rather than using them for your glory. We sidestep opportunities to offer kindness rather than showing love to our neighbors. We pretend we can do nothing to further justice in our world and shy away from taking risks for the sake of the gospel. Forgive us, Lord. Wash us again in the waters of baptism and transform us by your grace, so that our words

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

may further righteousness and our deeds be pleasing in your sight. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who offers us new life. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 157, v.2 I Danced in the Morning *Lord of the Dance*

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*) *Acts 10:42-43*

One: Jesus Christ is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

Many: Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

One: Believe the truth of the gospel and be at peace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

*** 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*)

Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Old Testament, page 630)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Cantate Domino Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

The Chancel Choir

O sing to the Lord a new song, I praise Him in the company of His saints. Let all of Israel rejoice now in Him who made all, the sons and daughters of Zion be joyful and praise God on high.

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (New Testament, page 3)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Beloved

Rev. Green

* Hymn 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Beach Spring

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

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

The Chancel Choir

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

* 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

Ordination/Installation of Officers

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Responsive Litany

One: As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, all of us are one body together with Christ, and we all belong to each other.

Many: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

One: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

Many: speak it out in faith.

One: If your gift is service,

Many: live to serve others.

One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

Many: teach what is true.

One: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

Many: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

One: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

Many: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

One: Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

Many: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Presentation of Deacons and Elders

Wendy Doidge

Elders to be Ordained and Installed: Christy Allison, Dianne Grenz, Lori Szoke, and Donna Tomlinson

Elders to be Installed: Walt Fleischer and Kevin Hubbard

Deacons to be Ordained and Installed: Kimberley Davies, Carol Johnson, Sue Leloia, and Phil Scaduto

Deacons to be Installed: Daria Lisco and Helen Quinn

Questions to the Officers

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these candidates as elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Laying on of Hands

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 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

* Charge and Sung Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

The Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Postlude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 553

J. S. Bach (1685-1785)

Kevin Graf, organ

PCM Children and Youth Programming

Parish House, 65 South Street

Sunday School for K-8th grade at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays

High School Youth Group at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays

Midweek for K-5th grade at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesdays

Middle School Youth Group at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesdays

JAM for ages 4-5 at 1 p.m. on Thursdays

Church on the Green, 57 East Park Place

Ringers on the Green for 9th – 12th grade at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays

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

Melissa & Ken Clark and Nancy & Larry Behrendt

USHERS

Richard Kaller, Head Usher; Marnie Kaller, Vicky Willson,
Gretchen Doner, Nancy Niemann, Griffin Thomas, and Stan Mack

ACOLYTES

Michael Hoppes and Caleigh Lawlor

FLOWERS

Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage on January 11 and Bill's 90th Birthday on January 16
Given by Pat & Bill Cunningham

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Hosted by Pat & Bill Cunningham and Wendy & Ray Doidge

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Jersey Youth Chorus Concert – Today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for NJYC's annual Winter Concert with performances by all choirs. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Visit njyc.booktix.com to purchase tickets.

Young Professionals Small Group Bible Study – Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Howard House

Our small group is 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@pcmorrisstown.org

Adult Education Seminar: Dr. King's Birmingham Jeremiad, Rich Schwartz – Sunday, January 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Erdman Room

In April 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sat in a jail cell in Birmingham, Alabama. Allowed a newspaper, he read a public appeal from moderate to liberal local clergymen begging him to disengage. His response, "Letter from Birmingham Jail," will be our focus over two sessions, as we analyze the letter as amateur historians, as Americans, and as Christians.

Faith on Film: *The Public* – Sunday, January 19 at 4 p.m. in the Erdman Room

Written and directed by Emilio Estevez, *The Public* is about a group of homeless library patrons who refuse to leave on a bitterly cold night in Cincinnati. Vern Verhoef will lead a post-film discussion over pizza and salad. This film is rated PG-13.

PCM Winter Kids Get Together – Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. in Sheffield Hall

Families with children in grades K-5th are invited to join us for a night of fun and activities led by Creative Movement instructor Miss Carol. Pizza will be served. Suggested donation of \$5 per person. Please RSVP to Alexandra Mead at amead@pcmorristown.org or register through your Breeze profile.

Cooking Together – Saturday, February 1 at 5 p.m. in the Parish House Kitchen

Join us for an evening of fellowship and cooking together as we learn to make an Italian meal. Visit the What's Up Table to purchase your tickets after the service.

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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