

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 30, 2017

10:15 A.M.



The United Methodist Church of Morristown

Christ Centered † Spirit Led

The mission of our church is to engage all people in knowing, loving, and serving God to transform lives, communities, and the world.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Praludium

Carl August Kern
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

To God Be the Glory

Charles Buck

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, No. 98
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Scharf

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give thanks to God for new life and new hope.

People: Wonderful things He has done for us!

Leader: New life comes to us through the power of the Resurrection!

New hope comes because of God's love for us!

People: Wonderful things He has done for us!

Leader: Wonderful things God has done—and wonderful things He will yet do!

People: We give thanks to God for new life and hope this day.

† OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

No. 145

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Kristin Moran

Gracious God, girded with gladness, we come rejoicing before you. You are the God of salvation. We give you praise. When we cry for help you hear; from out of the pit you rescue us. You have turned our mourning into dancing, you have loosed our sackcloth and adorned us with favor. Today, O Lord, we raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving, in prayer, and in song. We ask that you would continue to grace us, and that all we say and do in this place, and beyond it, will give glory and honor to your wondrous name. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jack Scharf

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O awesome God, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. During this Easter season give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.

SILENT PRAYER/REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The one who lays his life down for his sheep will surely rescue us and lead us to safe pastures.
His goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. In his grace, you are forgiven.

People: In his grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

On the Day of Resurrection
Chelsea Dinneney, soloist

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Kristin Moran

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Kristin Moran

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 454

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Kristin Moran

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

Jack Scharf

SERMON

"Truly Risen Indeed"

Jack Scharf

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Scharf

- Pass the Friendship Pad
- Native American Sunday
- Walk for Water for Mawali
- Shampoo for the Soup Kitchen in May

Jane Rehmke
Mary Ann Scharf
Jack Scharf

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jack Scharf

OFFERTORY

Meditation

F. Peeters

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Jack Scharf

We can hoard the gifts with which you bless us, God of generosity, or we can share them with others. May what we offer in these moments be the very blessing, the very hope, the very peace others need this New Year. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 103

† BENEDICTION

Jack Scharf

Go forth in God's care, taking love wherever you go.
Go forth in God's name, taking Christ wherever you go.
Go forth in God's grace, sharing mercy with everyone you meet.
Go forth, believing that Jesus Christ has truly risen indeed. Amen.

† POSTLUDE

Tempo Marziale

Henry Kihlken

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude, or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor or other church friends at the door. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship over refreshments in Fellowship Hall.



THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL are given by Phyllis and Lou VanderSande to the glory of God, and in honor of their Mom, Carmelita VanderSande's 80th birthday.

Attendance and Offering	
April 23, 2017	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
110	\$3,260.50

- **“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS,”** the broadcast of our services, may be seen on Cable Channel 21 each Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
- **DVDs** are available for each worship service for \$5.00. Please call the office to place your order.
- **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE USHERS' TABLE. PLEASE TAKE A HYMNAL AND RETURN IT TO THE USHERS' TABLE AFTER THE SERVICE.**

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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 30, 2017

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Membership to Discipleship”

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Brandon preaching

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother’s Day

“How to Treat Your Parents Right”

Ephesians 6:1-3

Pastor Brandon preaching

Asbury Choir & Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME EVERYBODY! We are so glad that we could worship God together today. Please go to the WELCOME CENTER to receive a welcome gift and more information about our church and its ministry. See you next Sunday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—August 7-11, 2017. We are happy to inform you that you may now register for Vacation Bible School on the church website.

OUR SOFTBALL TEAM is looking for male and female players, 14 and older. All skill levels are welcome. We play in a Christian fellowship league. Please see Vince Cattano in Fellowship Hall for more info or a vcattano@gmail.com.

WE ARE COLLECTING SHAMPOO FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN IN MAY.

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room

9:00 a.m. Adult Education Wesley Room

10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Jack Scharf

3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service

Monday, May 1

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Wednesday, May 3

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Room

Thursday, May 4

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion

9:00 a.m. Book Sale to benefit the Soup Kitchen

5:00 p.m. Couples Connection

Next Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room

9:00 a.m. Adult Education Wesley Room

10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Brandon

11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir Choir Room

12:00 p.m. ASP meeting Youth Lounge

3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service



Esperanza Worship and Ministry

- Nueva Ministry
- Stephen Ministry
- Church Leaders and Ministry Teams
- Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry

Our Church Family and Friends

Family and Friends of Carroll Bjorklund, mourning her death

Owen, thanksgiving for successful cancer treatment and following bladder surgery

Angeluce, good test results

Bill Earls

Gary, loss of job

Tim Byrne, successful treatment of cancer

John Hyland, contined strength and healing

Nino Martino, healing

Kelly Buzalski, Ruth Zippler's daughter-in-law, fighting cancer

Dorothy Daniels, pain relief

Joan, in hospice care

Laurel Mae Bailey, treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

Janice Harris, colon cancer

Stephanie, leukemia

Hedda, strength and healing

Carolyn, cancer

Joe Mossey, liver issues

Maggie, dialysis and chemo

Debbie's mom, successful treatment of cancer

Lea O'Shea, **Nancy Ruggerio's daughter**, recovery

Adam, successful treatment of colon cancer

James, recovery from stage 4 cancer

Jenny's father, treatment for prostate cancer

Enid, lung cancer

James, recovery from stage 4 cancer

<p>Pfc. Abigail Crisp, NJ Army National Guard</p> <p>Sgt. Randall Ferrara, NJ Army National Guard</p> <p>Jordan Dale, U.S. Marines</p> <p>Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister, U.S. Navy, S. Korea</p>

On-going Prayer

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| Sonya Burroughs | Nancy Gardner |
| Shannon Bain | Jack & Johnna |
| Lou Cattano | Barbara & Jim MacHale |
| Beth & Bruce Courter | Micah |
| Erika Davis | Rick Radis |
| Bill Earls | Ms. So |
| Neil Eriksen | Arden Sutton |
| | Ken Zippler |

WATER WALK FOR MALAWI

Mary Ann Scharf



On May 20th Mary Ann Scharf and her team member, Linda Ulak, from Seton Hall will be participating in the Water Walk for Malawi in Allentown, New Jersey. The Water Walk is a fund raising event to support the drilling of wells for the rural villages in Malawi.

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world. Average life span is 47 years. There are high rates of malaria, tuberculosis, hunger, HIV/Aids, and many tropical diseases. The maternal mortality rate and infant death rate is very high. Children need to gather firewood and carry water from the creeks before going to school. Boys average five years of education and girls average three years. Villages in Partnership is a mission program started by a Presbyterian minister and his wife to support mission projects in Malawi. VIP has built bridges, schools, a grist mill, and also drilled wells to provide safe drinking water to many villages in the region near Blantyre, Malawi. Would you help to support this fundraising effort by joining me in the Water Walk? Thank you and God Bless your contributions.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Carroll Bjorklund

Carroll Bjorklund recently passed away. She wasn't an official member of MUMC, but was active here several years ago, and she will be missed. Her family wanted us to be aware of her passing. If anyone would care to offer condolences to her daughters, here is the contact information. Barbara Riker, 232 Hidden Lake Drive, Brattleboro, VT 05301 and Nancy Mott, 14 N. Linden Lane, Mendham, NJ 07945.



FUNDRAISER EVENT

at



1178 Rte. 10 West-Randolph, NJ 07869

TUESDAY

MAY 2ND

5PM-10PM

**15% of your meal & beverage purchase
Will be donated to the M.U.M.C. mission team!**

50+ Youth & Adults will spend a week in the Appalachian Mountain
area...making homes warmer, safer and drier!

**When you are done enjoying your meal,
please place your receipt in the box at the host stand!**

SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Together we can make a difference!

Questions? Contact: Vince Cattano 973-727-5524 or vcattano@gmail.com

Mother's Day 2017

We are once again celebrating Mother's Day with carnations. We invite you to order a flower (white in memory or red in honor) to remember a loved one or special person in your life. They will be part of the flower arrangement on the Lord's Table for Mother's Day, Sunday May 14.



Please fill out the dedication requests below and return it to the church office by Monday, May 8. Their names will appear in the bulletin on Mother's Day. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of flowers, you may attach it to this sheet.

Optional: I would like to make a donation toward flowers \$_____

(Flowers cost approximately \$1.00 per stem)

Name_____

Phone_____

Envelope No. _____

Name of person(s):

(In honor of)

(In honor of)

(In honor of)



(In memory of)

(In memory of)

(In memory of)