

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY

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 9, 2017

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*Valet will ich dir geben*

Alex Guilmant  
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

*All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

*Let every tongue confess with one accord in heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
And God the Father be by all adored: Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Sarah A Michal  
No. 166

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: With palm branches and joy, we shout:

**People: "Hosanna to Christ our Lord!"**

Leader: With blessings and songs we come;

**People: to worship and praise.**

Leader: With humility and love,

**People: Christ comes to meet us now.**

† OPENING HYMN

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

No. 278

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

**Awaken our ears, O God.**

**Open our minds,**

**that we might recognize your voice  
and discover your wisdom.**

**Guide our thoughts,**

**that we might adopt Christ's attitude  
of humility and love.**

**Strengthen our resolve,**

**that we might walk with you to the end,  
even if it means death on a cross.**

**In your name, we pray. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

ANTHEM

*Give Me Oil in My Lamp*  
Kids of the Kingdom

Traditional

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**For the times we have mocked rather than blessed, forgive us.**

**For the moments we deny you and others, reclaim us.**

**For the times we have forsaken bonds of friendship, renew us.**

**When we are the ones being mistreated, bless us.**

**When we are the ones being denied and betrayed, love us.**

**Strengthen us to face the time of trial, O God,**

**That we may remain faithful to you,**

**And faithful to one another,**

**And faithful to your gospel of love.**

**In hope and humility, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God's faithful love lasts forever. In this faithful love, we are forgiven and strengthened in Christ.

**People: In this faithful love, we are forgiven and strengthened in Christ. Glory to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Lenten Love Song*  
Asbury Choir

Helen Kemp

## CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*(Children up to the age of 7 may gather in the Narthex as they go to Room 22 for Children's Time.)*

*Dr. Cho*

## A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Jack Scharf*

**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

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

No. 280

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**Gracious teacher of compassion and truth, may we listen as those who are taught. Open our hearts to your holy word, that we may find our courage and not falter, as we follow you to the cross and beyond. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

*Jack Scharf*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, **“Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”** This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, **“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ”** The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. **A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.** The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

***“Hosanna to the Son of David!***

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!***

***Hosanna in the highest heaven!”***

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Hosanna!*  
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

## SERMON

**“Who Is Coming To Town?”**

*Dr. Cho*

## † PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Cho

- Friendship Pads
- Vacation Bible School
- Early Morning Worship on Easter Sunday

Nancy Frantz

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

Rejoice

E. Wagner

† 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

**Holy One, we bring these gifts as our symbols and expressions of welcoming Christ. Bless these gifts, that they may bless all of your people with faith, hope and love. With gratitude and joy we pray. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

No. 277

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

† POSTLUDE

*A Palm Sunday Processional*

Jan Bender

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor and 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 the Schuetz family to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Sharon Schuetz.

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2017 is in place in the narthex.** Please consider honoring a loved one by dedicating the flowers for any given Sunday. The cost is \$70.00 for the two arrangements. You may share the dedication with a second donor if you wish.



- **“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.**

**Attendance and Offering  
Week of April 2, 2017**

Attendance

184

Offering

\$14, 564.30



Join us for these special services.



**April 13, 2017**  
**Holy Thursday**  
**7:30 pm Worship**

Luke 22:7-20

*"Ubi Caritas"*

**"The Passover"**

Pastor Brandon preaching



**April 14, 2017**

**Good Friday**

**7:30 pm Worship**

Matthew 27:32-54

*"Wondrous Love"*

**"The Ultimate Sacrifice!"**

Pastor Brandon preaching

**April 16, 2017**  
**Easter Sunday**



**7:30 a.m. On the Green**

Sharing worship with the Market Street Mission

We have been invited to enjoy Easter breakfast  
with the Mission following the service.



**10:15 a.m. Worship Service**

Matthew 28:1-10

*"The Day of Resurrection"; "Praise to the Lamb!"*

Brass Quartet and Jubilation Ringers

**"Rise and Shine!"**

Pastor Brandon preaching

# MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 9, 2017

**April 16, 2017**

**Easter Sunday**

**Early Morning Service on the Green**

Worship Service

**“Rise and Shine”**

Matthew 28:1-20

Pastor Brandon preaching

Brass Quartet & Jubilation Ringers

**April 23, 2017**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**“Sight Unseen”**

John 20:10-16

Pastor Brandon preaching

**WELCOME EVERYBODY!** Our special welcome to our guests in worship today. 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** will be starting its season in just a few weeks. We are 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](mailto:vcattano@gmail.com).

**WE ARE COLLECTING RAZORS AND SHAVING CREAM FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN IN APRIL.**

## THIS WEEK AT MUMC

### **Sunday, April 9—Palm Sunday**

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

### **Monday, April 10**

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

### **Tuesday, April 11**

6:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Wesley Room

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Asbury Room

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Choir Room

### **Wednesday, April 12**

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Room

### **Thursday, April 13—Holy Thursday**

7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Worship

### **Friday, April 14—Good Friday**

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship

### **Saturday, April 15**

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion

### **Next Sunday, April 16—Easter Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship on the Green

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

3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service



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

**Our Church Family and Friends**

**Those going on Spring Walk to Emmaus:**

- Jan Buck, Kris Hansen, Sarah Michal and Pearl Ontalon**
- Gary**, loss of job
- Beth Courter**, continued recovery
- Tim Byrne**, successful treatment of cancer
- John Hyland**, continued strength and healing during treatment
- Nino Martino**, healing
- Brenda Leary**, knee surgery
- Ms. So**, in Hospice care
- Kelly Buzalski**, Ruth Zippler's daughter-in-law, fighting cancer
- Grandma Joanie**, may she sing in heaven
- 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
- Sadie Stiles**, depression
- Joe Mossey**, liver issues
- Owen**, strength and hope during cancer treatments

- 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

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

**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           | Arden Sutton          |
| Neil Eriksen         | Ken Zippler           |

**MUMC Church Staff**

Pastor ..... Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho  
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| (101) Pastor Brandon | (102) Mona Lindemann  | (103) Jack Scharf  |
| (104) Sarah A Michal | (105) General Message | (106) Cesar Torres |

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