

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

10:15 A.M.



He is Risen!



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.

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† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

We provide childcare during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

PRELUDE *Grand Chœur Dialogué* Eugène Gigout
Organ and Brass Quartet

† INTROIT *The Strife is O'er* Sarah A Michal
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! No. 306
The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!
The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead; all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† CALL TO WORSHIP *Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: Christ is risen indeed!
Leader: Open the gates of justice and righteousness, that we may give thanks to God.
People: Today we enter the gates of the Holy One as the body of Christ.
Leader: We are called to do justice and love kindness.
People: Today is the day of celebration and promise.
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: Christ is risen indeed!

† OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* No. 302
arr. S. Drummond Wolff

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison) *Jim Ciprich*
**God of mystery, God of wonder and love,
God of resurrection and new life;
Last night we wept,
Because we thought you were dead.
This morning, like Mary in the garden,
We mistake you for someone else,
And ask where you have gone.
But you have wakened us with sunshine,
Opening our eyes to daffodils and cherry blossoms,
Filling our ears with birdsong,
Filling our hearts with joy.
For you are not dead, but risen,
And live among us now.
Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed!
Alleluia! Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kris Hansen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of life and love, we have heard it so many times before. Christ is risen. We hear it and recite it, but we don't put it into our hearts. Forgive our complacency. Forgive us when we treat this day merely as a chance to dress up and go out for brunch. Forgive us when we fail to recognize its real and lasting impact on our lives, our community and the world. Amaze us once again. Startle us anew. Surprise us once more. Fill us with your resurrection power, and give us the joy of sharing that Christ is risen for all the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Even as Christ died for our sins, Christ rose to bring us newness of life. Rise in the mercy and forgiveness of God. Give thanks for God's steadfast love.

People: Yes, we rise in the mercy and forgiveness of God. Praise the Lord!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory
Jubilation Ringers

Cynthia Dobrinski

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Dr. Cho

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Dr. Cho

PASTORAL PRAYER

Kris Hansen

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

Lift High the Cross

No. 159

arr. Ronald Kauffmann

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Jim Ciprich

God of life and hope, as we prepare to listen to the Easter story once more, help us to receive it as your life-giving word and promise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Jim Ciprich

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **And suddenly there was a great earthquake;** for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **For fear of him, the guards shook and became like dead men.** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.** Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." **So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.** Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" **And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.** Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Day of Resurrection
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

(The congregation is invited to join in singing when directed. See insert)

EASTER MESSAGE

“Rise and Shine”

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Cho

- Brief Church conference after worship

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

Lancashire

arr. Jason D. Payne

† 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)

God of new life and power, we offer all that we have, and all that we are, in amazed gratitude for the gift of resurrection – in our lives, and in our world. Make these offerings be used to renew your people’s hearts and lives, and bring hope to your world. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

arr. S. Drummond Wolff

(During the singing of this hymn, people who have sung the Hallelujah Chorus before are invited to the choir loft to join the choir for the Benediction Response.)

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

Pastor: We have experienced earthquakes!

People: We have experienced resurrection joy!

**We have been amazed, surprised, and gratified
to receive these experiences.**

Pastor: Go now in the name of the resurrected Lord.

Tell your stories of faith and transform the world,
as you have been transformed.

Go in the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus
Chancel & Wesleyan Choirs

G. F. Handel

† POSTLUDE

Toccata from Suite Gothique, op. 25

Leon Boellmann

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.

We welcome our guest instrumentalists in worship today.

Trumpets: Don Pflieger, Mark Lagatic
Trombones: Jay Shanman; Tom Kamp
Timpani: Jason Carroll

MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

“Sight Unseen”

John 20:10-16

Pastor Brandon preaching

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

“Truly Risen Indeed”

Luke 24:13-25

Jack Scharf preaching

WELCOME AND HAPPY EASTER 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.

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE in the Wesley Room immediately after worship to elect a new lay delegate. All are welcome.

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.

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

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

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

Monday, April 17

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Asbury Room

Wednesday, April 19

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Room

Thursday, April 20

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, April 21

7:00 p.m. ASP Social

Saturday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service—Joan Puma

Next Sunday, April 23

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

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

Bill Earls

Those going on Spring Walk to Emmaus:

Jan Buck, Kris Hansen, Sarah Michal and Pearl Ontalan

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, recovery from 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

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

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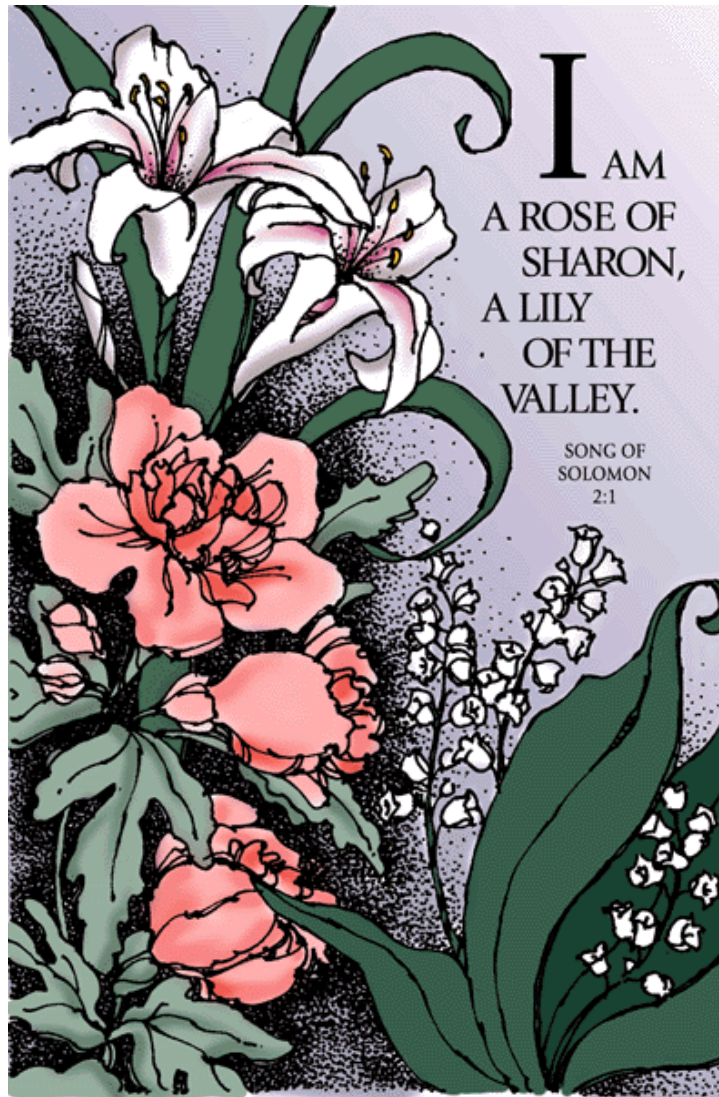
(104) Sarah A Michal

(105) General Message

(106) Cesar Torres

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EASTER
2017



Arthur, Lucy, and Susan Arakelian, Love from Rich, Allison, Hailey and Alex
Joshua Taylor Arakelian, with love from Mom, Dad, Hailey, and Alex
The Bendick family, from Dorothy Pfarrer
Caye and Howard Brady, from the Stubaus family
Marjorie and Pardue Bunch, from Winifred Bunch and John Montagna
Charles Cattano, husband, Dad, and PopPop, from Bonnie Cattano
Loved ones from the Burdick, Price and Cattano Families, from Bonnie Cattano
Our families, from Glenn and Ellie Coutts
Jean Derbyshire, from Greselda Powell
His mom, Clara Friant, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant
Her mom, Maude Reich, and her sister Sally, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant
Our parents, from Jackie and Mike Laba
His parents, Ruth and Howard Leach, Sr., from Sydney and Harold Leach, Jr.
My beloved husband, Gene Lindemann, from Mona Lindemann
Alan Lyttle, from Virginia Lyttle
Rev. & Mrs. James W. Marshall, from Lil and Steve Mueller
Joanie McCutcheon, from Susan Coutts
Curtis Meredith, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf
Dorothy Meredith, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf
Her Grandpa Allon Carter, from Sarah and Matt Michal
All of our family members who came before us, from David and Teresa Mitchell
Faye and John Montagna, from Winifred Bunch and John Montagna
Jim Morris, from Barbara, Gary, and Karen
Wilma and Henry Mortensen, from Virginia Lyttle
John and Elizabeth Mueller, from Lil and Steve Mueller
Florence & Sidney Parker, from the Stubaus family
My parents, Ralph & Miriam Perry, from Sue Earls
The Pfarrer Family, from Dorothy Pfarrer
My husband Bob and his brother, Howard, from Marilynn Polo
Marion Rapp, from Greselda Powell
Her parents, Grace and Kenneth Reeve, from Sydney and Harold Leach, Jr.
Grace Scharf, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf

Henry Scharf, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf
Margaret Scharf, from Mary Ann Jack Scharf
Lil's sister, Kathleen Strain, from Lil and Steve Mueller
Dorothy and Lawrence Stubaus, from the Stubaus family
My parents, May and Ping Tom, from Cherry
Barbara and Kirk Whitman, from the Quinn and Feinberg families
Bill Wolfe, from Rob Blank



Given in Honor of:

The Cattano "Angels," from Lil and Steve Mueller
All my children, from Bonnie Cattano
All by grand and great-grandchildren, from Bonnie Cattano
Clive, Jr., Kayla, and Kyler Coutts, from Susan Coutts
Our families, from Glenn and Ellie Coutts
World Peace, from Glenn and Ellie Coutts
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Klement, from Lil and Steve Mueller
Our children and grandchildren, from Jackie and Mike Laba
Mona Lindemann, from Greselda Powell
Mona Lindemann, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf
Sarah Michal, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf
Our long-time friends at MUMC from the Mitchell family
Lil's California Family, from Lil and Steve Mueller
My wonderful daughters, Debbie and Robin, from Marilynn Polo
Ms. So, from L. G. Life is Good Home Cleaning, LLC
Our children, from the Stubaus family
Our church family from the Stubaus family
Cesar Torres, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf