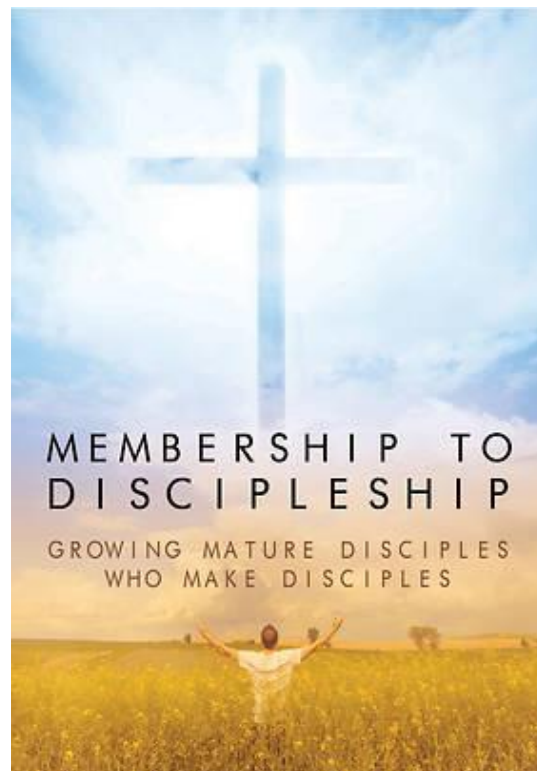


WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 7, 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.

May 7, 2017

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Sarah A Michal

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

No. 128

Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;

His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: Come in, all who are tired and thirsty.

People: The Good Shepherd leads us to grassy meadows and restful waters.

Leader: Come in, all who are anxious and afraid.

People: The Good Shepherd protects us and leads us through dark valleys.

Leader: Come in, all who are empty and exhausted.

People: The Good Shepherd fills our lives with goodness and faithful love.

Leader: Come in, to be refreshed, to rest, and to receive.

People: The Good Shepherd has brought us here.

† OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 158

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

**God, Beloved Shepherd, Guardian of our souls,
we come to listen for your familiar voice.**

Call to us above the noise of our lives.

Gather us in from our comings and goings.

Feed us in the pastures of your love

and lead us to abundant life. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving Shepherd, you lead us along right paths and give us abundant life. Still, we resist your call. We want to be in control; we wish to determine our own direction. Forgive us when we ignore your voice and turn away. Bring us back into your fold through the gates of your redeeming love. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Even when we stray like sheep, the Good Shepherd finds us and brings us home.

Through Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Through Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Go Ye Into All the World
Chancel Choir

Eugene Butler

INFANT BAPTISM

Receiving the Sacrament: Evelyn Elizabeth Sager Jay, daughter of Kelly Sager and James Jay
Brother: Parker Sager Jay

CONGREGATION RESPONSE (in unison)

We rejoice with you in your child's baptism today. We will continue to surround you with our prayers and love, that your child may grow in her faith and service to others. We will pray for her that she may be a dynamic disciple who walks in the way of the Lord that leads to life. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Dr. Cho

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Dr. Cho

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jack Scharf

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

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

No. 402

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Jack Scharf

Holy Spirit, make a way for the living word of God to make a home in us today. Speak to us now. We are listening. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Jack Scharf

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, **I am with you always, to the end of the age.**"

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Membership to Discipleship"

Dr. Cho

† PASSING THE PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

See Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Scharf

- Pass the Friendship Pad
- New Members welcomed next Sunday
- Shampoo for the Soup Kitchen in May

Jack Scharf

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

Thou Shalt Bring Them In

George F. Handel

† 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 offer these gifts with gratitude for the many ways you care for us. Use these gifts, and our very lives, O God, that all might have life, and have it abundantly. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN *Go, Make of All Disciples* No. 571

† BENEDICTION *Dr. Cho*

† POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso* George F. Handel

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 Loida Larcia to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her father, Antonio and her sister, Angelina.

Attendance and Offering		
April 30, 2017		
<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
89		\$4,698.00

- **“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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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Blessed are you,
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By your great mercy
we have been born anew
to a living hope
through the resurrection of your Son
from the dead,
and to an inheritance
which is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading.
Once we were no people,
but now we are your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who called us out of darkness
into his marvelous lights.

Your alone are God.
You created form from the void,
light from darkness,
and life from the dust of the earth.

Even when we turned away
from your goodness,
your mercy was not turned aside.
You brought us out of slavery,
made covenant to be our Sovereign God,
and set before us the way of life.

You loved the world so much
you gave your only Son Jesus Christ
that the world might be saved through him.
Your Spirit anointed him
to bring good news to the poor,
release the captives,
sight to the blind,
and freedom to the oppressed.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry,
ate with sinners, and won for you
a new people by water and the Spirit.
By the baptism
of his death and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery
to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant.
At his ascension
You exalted him to sit at your right hand,
where according to his promise
he is with us always,
baptizing us from the Holy Spirit
and with fire.

Therefore, with your people in all ages
And the whole company of heaven,
we join in the song of unending praise,
singing (saying):

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Truly holy are you,
and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

On the night
he offered himself up for us
he took bread,
gave thanks to you,
broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat;
This is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over
he took the cup,
gave thanks to you,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you;
for this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance. Of me.”

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples
in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit
your church has continued
in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

Therefore,
in remembrance of all your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ,
we ask you to accept this our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving,

which we offer
in union with Christ’s sacrifice for us,
as a living and holy
surrender of ourselves.

Send the power of your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts
that
in the breaking of this bread
and the drinking of this wine
we may know
the presence of the living Christ;
be renewed as his body
and transformed into his likeness;
faithfully serve him in the world;
and look forward to his coming
in final victory.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty God,
now and for ever.
Amen.

MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH May 7, 2017

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

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Prescription For a Healthy Family”

Colossians 3:17-21

Jack Scharf preaching

WELCOME EVERYBODY! We welcome especially new friends who are visiting our church in worship. We are so glad to celebrate life and worship our awesome God together with you. Please join us again next Sunday.

OUR NEW CREATIVE ART & MUSIC TEAM will meet for the first time today at 12:15 p.m. in the Wesley Room.

WE WILL WELCOME NEW MEMBERS next Sunday, May 14, 2017. If any of you would like to join as new members, please speak with Pastor Brandon or Jack Scharf today.

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 email him at vcattano@gmail.com.

WE ARE COLLECTING SHAMPOO FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN IN MAY.

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

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 Parking Lot
 12:15 p.m. Creative Art & Music Wesley Room
 3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service

Monday, May 8

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Room

Thursday, May 11

6:30 p.m. Yarners Third Floor
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion
 10:00 a.m. Emmaus Training Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. Lay Servant Training Room 21

Next Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

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
 No Youth Group—honor your mom!



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

Our Church Family and Friends

Lois Toncre, recovery
Kevin Vance, continued recovery
Cora Oakley, one-month old baby
Owen, thanksgiving for successful cancer treatment and following bladder surgery
Angeluce, good test results
Gary, loss of job
Tim Byrne, successful treatment of cancer
John Hyland, continued 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

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	Ms. So
Neil Eriksen	Arden Sutton
	Ken Zippler

WATER WALK FOR MALAWI

Mary Ann Scharf

On May 20th Mary Ann Scharf and Linda Ulak, her team member, 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.



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)