

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 11, 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.

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June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday & Choir Festival

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Prelude Op. 89, No. 3

Georg Goltermann
Jennifer Yang

INTROIT

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath,
Such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

Sarah A Michal
No. 164

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Kris Hansen

Leader: Let us praise God the Creator,

People: who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendor;

Leader: Let us worship God the Savior,

People: who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace;

Leader: Let us experience God the Spirit,

People: who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 57

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

God who created the world, Jesus the Son given for the world, Holy Spirit ever present in the world, be with us in our worship that we may know the fullness of the Holy One. As God lives in Triune community, so may we live in communion with God and each other. Amen.

(Please be seated)

ANTHEM

Rise and Shine
Kids of the Kingdom

Traditional

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kris Hansen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons. We hold to your transcendent life as Creator and keep at a distance the challenges of Christ. We bow before your glory and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives. Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us, Creator God. If we are tempted to think that we know all that there is to know, Holy Trinity, closing ourselves off from ideas which others offer and neglecting to search for even deeper truths. This we pray in faith. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND 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.

- ANTHEM *A Merry Jig* Karen Thompson
Jubilation Ringers
- CHILDREN'S STORYTIME *Kris Hansen*
- ANTHEM *To the Glory of Our King* Robert Leaf
Asbury Choir
- A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER *Jack Scharf*
PASTORAL PRAYER *Kris Hansen*
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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 64
- NICENE CREED--No. 880 *Jack Scharf*
- ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Hal Hopson
Wesleyan Choir
- PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) *Kris Hansen*
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 1 John 4: 7-12 *Kris Hansen*
Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. **Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.** This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. **This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.** Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**
- ANTHEM *Antiphon* R. V. Williams
Chancel Choir
- SERMON "The Trinity Explained?!" *Jack Scharf*
- † PASSING THE PEACE
- RECOGNITION OF OUR MUSIC MINISTERS
- ANNOUNCEMENTS *Jack Scharf*
• Pass the Friendship Pad
• Car Wash—June 17

- Summer Choir begins June 25

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Kris Hansen

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

† 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)

Kris Hansen

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 season. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified

No. 68

† BENEDICTION

Jack Scharf

Go out and in all of life, worship the Lord. Entrust yourself to the winds of God's Spirit; put to death selfish desires, and offer yourself for God's mission in the world. And may God give strength to you and to all; May Christ Jesus bless you with peace; And may the Holy Spirit, whispering within your hearts, give you assurance that you are God's children.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

In the name of Christ. Amen.

† POSTLUDE

Alleluia

Charles B. Hansen

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

THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL are given by Sarah and Matt Michal to the glory of God and in celebration of their 6th Wedding Anniversary and the wonderful music program of MUMC. Happy Choir Festival Sunday!

There are no dedications on the Flower Chart for the summer months. We will meet for worship on the Green four Sundays, but will be here in our sanctuary on the remaining Sundays. Please consider honoring a loved one on one of those dates.



Attendance and Offering

June 4, 2017

Attendance

231

Offering

\$4,719.00

- **“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.**

MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 11, 2017

June 18, 2017

Father’s Day

Youth Sunday

The service will be led by our youth
Wesleyan Choir

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 19:14; Deuteronomy 6:5-8
I Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-13

“Be” the Hands and Feet of the Lord

Kris Hansen preaching
Summer Choir begins

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.

FATHER’S DAY FLOWERS: Today is your last opportunity to honor a beloved man in your life.

GRADUATES: Any graduate with connection to our congregation will be honored next Sunday during the Youth service. Please get any information to Mona by tomorrow.

THIS WEEK AT MOMC

Sunday, June 11—Choir Festival

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club	Wesley Room
9:00 a.m. Adult Education	Library
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—	Jack Scharf
12:00 p.m. ASP Meeting	Youth Lounge
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—	Nueva Esperanza

Monday, June 12

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry	Third Floor
7:30 p.m. AA	Room 21

Tuesday, June 13

6:15 p.m. Board of Trustees	Wesley Room
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Thursday, June 15

6:00 p.m. Children on the Green

Saturday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion	
8:30 a.m. Car Wash	Parking Lot

Next Sunday, June 18

Stephen Ministry Commissioning	
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir	Choir Room

10:15 a.m. Worship Service— Youth Group
 3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza



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

Our Church Family and Friends

Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Alina Marie DeCola

Family and friends of Charlotte Buerhaus, mourning her death

Judy Bellush's **Aunt Gogie** and cousin **Bobby**

Barbara Azzarella, stem cell transplant

Tom M., breathe easy

Dorothy D., healing foot

Judy M. colon cancer

Geraldine Gomez-Pinder, needs a kidney donor

Pearlie Palms, possible kidney donor, strength & healthy body to function well after operation

Laurel Mae Bailey, recovery following surgery

Cora Oakley, one-month old baby

Pat Hagin, two back surgeries

Stephanie, successful stem cell transplant

Agnes, living with cancer, healing

Gary, loss of job

Tim Byrne, successful treatment of cancer

John Hyland, contined strength and healing

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

Joan, in hospice care

Janice Harris, colon cancer

Stephanie, leukemia

Carolyn, cancer

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

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, San Diego

On-going Prayer

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

SPRING SHOWER

Spring is here and so it is time for the Spring Shower to support the Jersey Battered Women's Service. Each year the United Methodist Women sponsor this shower to supply the needs of the Intermediate Housing apartments. A list of the needs may be found on the stage in Fellowship hall. We will be collecting throughout the month of June. Thank you in advance for supporting the women of the Jersey Battered Women's Shelter.

ATTENTION GRADUATES (AND PARENTS)

We would like to honor our graduates on June 18 which is Father's Day and also Youth Sunday. Please help us! If you, or someone you know with a connection to our congregation, will be graduating from high school, college or receiving a post graduate degree, please use the form below and return it to the office by **Tuesday, June 13.**

THANKS!

PLEASE PRINT!

Name _____

Graduates from _____

Degree _____

Future plans _____

**THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO
 HAVE YOUR STUDENT RECOGNIZED!**

MUMC Church Staff

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

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Father's Day Flowers



We are once again celebrating Father'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 Father's Day, Sunday June 18.

Please fill out the dedication requests below and place in the offering plate today or return to the church office by June 12. Their names will appear in the bulletin on Father'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. _____

(In honor of)

(In honor of)

(In memory of)

(In memory of)



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:00AM – 2:00PM

MUMC PARKING LOT

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

MISSION TRIP TO APPALACHIA