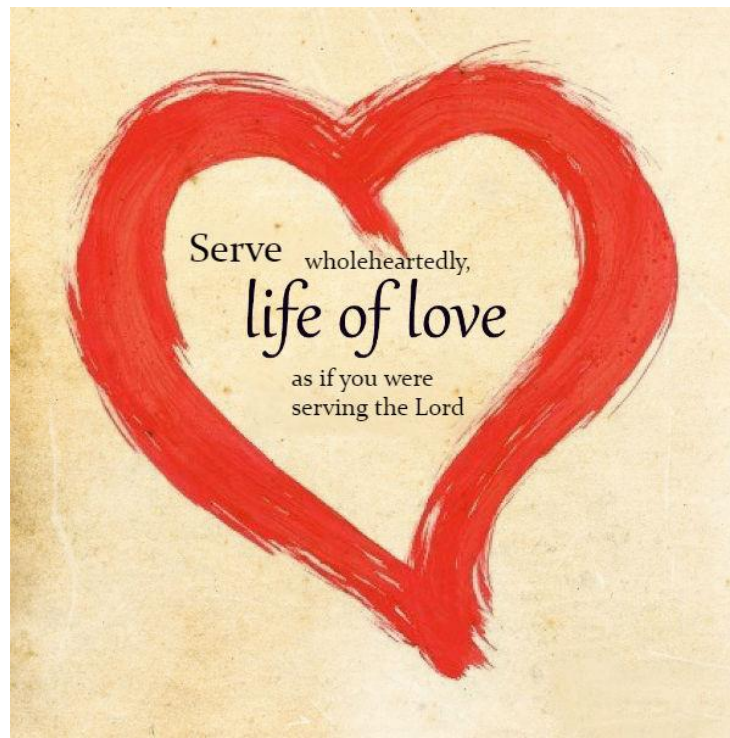


# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 8, 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.*

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*Music for the Royal Fireworks, I. Overture*G.F. Handel  
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

**All Are Welcome**

Sarah A Michal

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace: here the love of  
Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come,  
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: Friends, we come from many houses.

Welcome to this household, the house of God.

**People: Here we hear words that revive.****Here we experience grace that makes our hearts glad.**

Leader: God offers light to our eyes.

**People: Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.**

Leader: God's teachings are sweeter than honey—

**People: even honey dripping off the honeycombs!**

Leader: They are more precious than gold—

**People: even tons of pure gold.**

Leader: Welcome to the house of God! Let the worship begin.

† OPENING HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!*

No. 139

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Sue Puma*

**Teacher, Liberator, and Savior,  
we are in awe of your glorious presence.  
You holy wisdom revives slaves from captivity  
and makes mountains smoke.  
Your salvation comes in knowing Jesus Christ  
and the power of his resurrection.  
May our words and our meditations  
be pleasing to you, awesome God,  
our rock and our redeemer! Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Dr. Cho*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Redeemer God, forgive our failings and our sins committed both knowingly and unknowingly. May we not be ruled by sin, and may it have no power over us. Raise us from wrong doing, that we may share in the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In the name of our Redeemer, claim the righteousness of Jesus Christ as your own! For in Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

**People: For in Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Dr. Cho*

IGNITE YOUTH TESTEMONIES

*Lucy DeCicco & Ashé Gobin*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*

SHARING OF JOYS AND PRAYER NEEDS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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 us 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, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

No. 581

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Sue Puma*

**As we seek your presence in each moment of our lives, O God, we ask you to open our hearts, minds and lives to your living Word today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 10:25-37

*Sue Puma*

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. **“Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”** He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”** And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, **“And who is my neighbor?”** Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. **Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.** So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **But a Samaritan while traveling came near him;**

**and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. **Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.** The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” **He said, “The one who showed him mercy.”** Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

1 Peter 4:10-11

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very word of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

**“Saved People Serve People”**

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Church Charge Conference—Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
- Max Morden Trio—Abendmusik #1—October 21, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

*Dr. Cho*

OFFERTORY

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Dawayne Stamper

† 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. Amen.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

*Sue Puma*

**Our most gracious and generous God, we bring these gifts as a sign of our deep gratitude for your bountiful love and blessing. May our lives and our gifts help all of your children find comfort, compassion, grace, and hope. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*Whom Shall I Send?*

No. 582

† BENEDICTION

*Dr. Cho*

† POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach



**THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL** are given by Ellie and Glenn Coutts to the glory of God. Blessings to all those affected by the hurricanes and the tragedy in Las Vegas.

**THE ROSEBUD** is in celebration of the birth of Nicholas Preston Kooger, grandson of Sue and Bill Earls. He arrived on September 28 and weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

**MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**October 8, 2017**

**October 15, 2017**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 John 4:23-24; Matthew 22:37-40  
**“Worship is a Lifestyle”**  
 Pastor Brandon preaching

**October 22, 2017**  
**Laity Sunday**  
 Matthew 19:14; Matthew 18:5-7  
**“Lord, Prepare US to be a Sanctuary”**  
 Kris Hansen preaching

**WELCOME!** A special welcome to our guests who are worshipping with us today. We are so glad that you are here and that we can worship God together as friends. Please go to the WELCOME CENTER to receive your “welcome gift” and information packet about our church. Join us in Fellowship Hall after for good conversation and food.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S** sermon title is “Worship is a Lifestyle” based on John 4:23-24 and Matthew 22:17-40. Pastor Brandon is preaching. Join us and hear his encouraging word.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> IS LAITY SUNDAY.** We will celebrate all the laity of the church who are essential parts of our church and ministry. Kris Hansen will share the Word and our laity will lead the service.



**Annual Church Conference**

**October 11, 2017—7:00 p.m.—Asbury Room**

All the members and friends of the church are welcome! Dr. Steve Bechtold, our Skylands District Superintendent, will preside.



Help is needed with our youth group. We are in need of another adult to help with youth group to be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuary policy. Youth group meets two or three Sundays a month either right after church until 1:30 or 5:30-7:30pm. You have to be over 23 and a current, active member of our church. Please see Vince & Maria for more information. We need this help in place before we can start meeting.

**MUMC Church Staff**

Senior Pastor . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho
Associate Pastor . . . . .	Pastor Charles Perez
Certified Lay Minister/Administrative Director . . . . .	Jack Scharf
Director of Music Ministries . . . . .	Sarah A Michal
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# This Week at MUMC

## Sunday, October 8

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|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | NO Adult Bible Study     |             |
|            | Breakfast Club           | Wesley Room |
| 9:40 a.m.  | Chancel Choir            | Choir Room  |
| 10:15 a.m. | Worship Service          |             |
|            | Pastor Brandon preaching |             |
| 11:35 a.m. | Asbury Choir             | Choir Room  |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Nueva Esperanza          |             |

## Monday, October 9—Columbus Day



### Office closed

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| 7:30 p.m. | A.A. | Room 21 |
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## Tuesday, October 10

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| 6:15 p.m. | Board of Trustees | Wesley Room |
| 6:30 p.m. | Wesleyan Choir    | Choir Room  |

## Wednesday, October 11

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|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| 4:00 p.m. | Esperanza Soccer         | Gym |
| 7:00 p.m. | Annual Church Conference |     |
|           | Asbury Room              |     |
|           | NO Jubilation Ringers    |     |

## Thursday, October 12

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| 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir | Choir Room |
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## Friday, October 13

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| 5:30 p.m. | Esperanza Soccer | Gym |
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## Saturday, October 14

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| 8:30 p.m. | Emmaus Reunion | Wesley Room |
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## Next Sunday, October 15

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|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Adult Bible Study        | Library     |
|            | Breakfast Club           | Wesley Room |
| 9:40 a.m.  | Chancel Choir            | Choir Room  |
| 10:15 a.m. | Worship Service          |             |
|            | Pastor Brandon preaching |             |
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- **“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.**



- **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**, undergoing testing  
**Les Sutton**, recovery from a fall  
**Everyone affected by the tragedy in Las Vegas**  
**Rylie Goltart**, injury sustained in Las Vegas  
**Hilda**, Deb Foster’s aunt, cancer  
**Susan**, health issues for herself and her family  
**T.’s sister**, mourning the loss of her husband  
**Janine**, strength and healing  
**Don**, strength and healing  
**Geraldine Gomez-Pinder**, continued recovery  
**Rachel Barry**  
**Judy M.**, colon cancer  
**Cora Oakley**  
**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**, 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

### **Serving Our Country**

- Pfc. Abigail Crisp**, NJ Army National Guard  
**Jordan Dale**, U.S. Marines  
**Sgt. Randall Ferrara**, NJ Army National Guard  
**Staff Sgt. Steve Lantz**, Army Reserves, Middle East  
**Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister**, U.S. Navy, San Diego

### **On-going Prayer**

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



**New Small Group's Study Opportunity  
For young couples and young-at-hearts  
Facilitated by Matt and Jacqueline Zeller**

Join with your small group for five sessions. Dig into God's word. Discover together how the principles in *Living the Five* will give you the life you long for and the relationships God wants for you.

The study is based around two key scriptures that are given to us directly from Jesus:

1. **The Great Commandment.** Love God with all your heart, your entire mind, and all your being—and love your neighbor as yourself.
2. **The Great Commission.** Go into all the world and make disciples.

**If interested, please add your contact information and place in the offering plate  
or send it to the church office to Jack Scharf's attention.**

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