

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 12, 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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

Centering Words (Joshua 24, Psalm 78)

*We make a thousand decisions every day, but few seem of much consequence.
What if we made one decision today that would make all the difference in the world?
Choosing, this day, to follow God is that decision.
Will we do it? Will we share this wisdom with our children?
The choice is ours.*

PRELUDE

Sortie

arr. Michael Ryan
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—no turning back.*

Sarah A Michal

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

† OPENING HYMN

God is Here

No. 660

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Matt Zeller

**Promise of the ages,
we come to you this day
to choose the way you set before us.
Strengthen our convictions
and grant us patience in our waiting,
as we watch for signs
of your coming kingdom.
Help us teach our children your ways,
that we may pass on a better way
to the generations to come. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**When our courage wears thin, O God, strengthen our resolve to choose you each day.
When we grow weary in our waiting, steel us for the long watches of the night –
for we long to be found ready when you appear in your glory.
Fill our lamps with your grace, that we might share your light with our children and with the
generations that follow. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: We worship a God of mercy and love. Hold onto the words of grace—in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we are forgiven and made whole.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Paradise

Douglas E. Wagner

*O Paradise! Who does not crave for rest?
Who would not seek the happy land where they that loved are blest?
Who are these like stars appearing, these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing; who are all this glorious band?
These are they whose hearts were riven, sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven with the God they gloried.
Lord Jesus, King of Paradise, O keep us in your love, and guide us
to that blessed land of perfect life above!*

Wesleyan Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Cho

LAY WITNESS

“I Love My Church”

Matt Zeller

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Dr. Cho

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.

ANTHEM

The Grace Divine
Chancel Choir

Roger Price

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Matt Zeller

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 READING

Luke 19:1-10

Matt Zeller

Jesus and Zacchaeus

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. **A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.** He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. **So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.** When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” **So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.** All who saw it began to grumble and said, “**He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.**” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “**Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.**” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“When Jesus Met Mr. Z.”

Dr. Cho

PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Friendship Pad
- Next Sunday—Thanksgiving Sunday and Consecration Sunday
- Esperanza for Puerto Rico—accepting donations until November 17

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Prelude on "Guidance"

Dr. Cho
arr. Gordon Young

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Matt Zeller

We dedicate these gifts to you, Eternal One, as symbols of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love as celebrations of your presence in our lives. Hold us to our promises, that we might share your blessings and love with the world. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

No. 465

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

Pastor: Choose God this day, and keep your lamps lit.

People: We go with hearts ablaze with God's love.

Pastor: Choose God this day, and shine with God's light.

People: We go with lives kindled with the call to serve.

Pastor: Choose God this day, and enter into fullness of life.

People: We go to embrace the life we have received.

† POSTLUDE

Recessional on "Lobe den Herren"

arr. Dan R. Edwards

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 Lois Larcia to the glory of God and "in thanksgiving for everything."

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

Attendance
128

Offering
\$5,231.26

MUMC Church Staff

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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
November 12, 2017

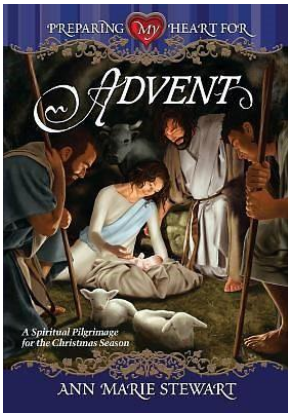
November 19, 2017
Thanksgiving Sunday
Consecration Sunday
Colossians 1:11-12
“From Thanksgiving to Thanksliving”
Pastor Brandon preaching
Special music from the Jubilation ringers

November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday
Reign of Christ Sunday
Matthew 25:31-46
“For the Last and the Least Among us”
Pastor Brandon preaching

WELCOME! A special welcome to our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please go to the Welcome Center to receive your welcome gift and information packet about our church. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments and good conversation.

NEXT SUNDAY is THANKSGIVING SUNDAY AND CONSECRATION SUNDAY. We invite you to bring your pledge cards for 2018 and dedicate them to the Lord. God bless you and thank you for your generous support of His Church.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS! Are you interested in joining this church and making it your home church? Please contact Pastor Brandon at bcho34@gmail.com. Thank you.



UMW Event--“PREPARING MY HEART FOR ADVENT”—“STOP the Christmas Insanity”

Saturday December 2, 2017—9:15 a.m. to 12:00

Please RSVP by November 26th to either Jan Buck 973-586-3133 at

tbscmom@yahoo.com

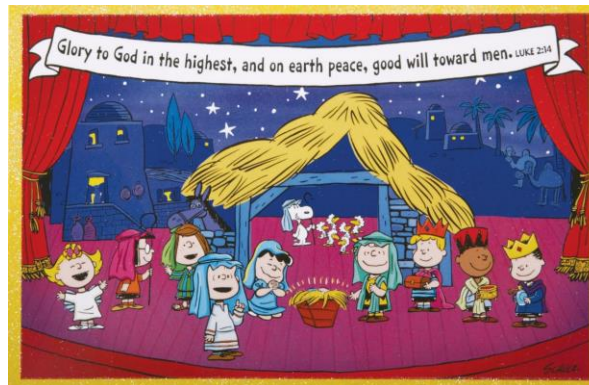
or Kris Hansen 973-267-3310 at kris.hansen@att.net.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

Please join us for our Silent Auction & Luncheon on Sunday, December 3. Auction bidding will take place before and after church. You can help by making a donation: Baked Goods, Artwork, Crafted Items, Household Goods, Holiday Items, Gift Certificates, Children’s Items, Services. (Free Babysitting, Lawn Care, Handy Man), Games/Toys/Books, Sports Team Memorabilia/Tickets, Theater/Cultural Art Tickets. Please bring items in to the Church Office, labeled for Silent Auction, with your name! Contact: Maria Cattano 973-615-9438 or mariacattano@gmail.com

Christmas Pageant—December 3, 2017—Save the date!



This Week at MUMC



Sunday, November 12

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	
11:35 a.m.	Asbury Choir	Choir Room
1:00 p.m.	First Aid Training	Wesley Room
3:30 p.m.	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

Bill Earls

Leslie Raff, continued recovery from a fall
Les Sutton, continued recovery from a fall
John Leding, strength and healing
Rob W., to find peace and God's direction
Hilda, Deb Foster's aunt, cancer
Susan, health issues for herself and her family
Janine, strength and healing
Don, strength and healing
Judy M., colon cancer
Stephanie, successful stem cell transplant
Agnes, living with cancer, healing
Gary, loss of job
Tim Byrne, successful treatment of cancer
John Hyland, continued 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

Monday, November 13

5:30 p.m.	Soup Kitchen Meeting	Asbury Room
7:30 p.m.	A.A.	Room 21

Tuesday, November 14

5:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Barn	
6:15 p.m.	Board of Trustees	Wesley Room
6:30 p.m.	Wesleyan Choir	Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Meeting	Asbury Room

Wednesday, November 15

4:00 p.m.	Esperanza Soccer	Gym
7:00 p.m.	Jubilation Ringers	Asbury Room

Thursday, November 16

7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
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Friday, November 17

5:30 p.m.	Esperanza Soccer	Gym
	Fellowship Hall	

Saturday, November 18

7:00 a.m.	Pie Making	Kitchen
8:30 p.m.	Emmaus Reunion	Asbury Room
9:00 a.m.	First Aid Training	Wesley Room
7:30 p.m.	Abendmusik Concert—	
	Mirror Visions Ensemble	

Next Sunday, November 19

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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1:00 p.m.	First Aid Training	Wesley Room
3:30 p.m.	Nueva Esperanza	

- **“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.**

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

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



ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY PIE SALE



Order extra to bring
when visiting family & friends!

Pies can also be frozen for future enjoyment!

Have your friends, family, and coworkers
get in on this great offer!

Pumpkin Apple Cherry

\$15.00 Each 9" Pie

\$18.00 Each Gluten Free Version

Pre-Orders Due By: November 14

Extras will be available the day of pick up

Thank You for Supporting our Youth Group
And our Appalachia Service Project Trip!

Pies will be available for Pick Up on:

Sunday - November 19th





FUNDRAISER EVENT

at



1178 Rte. 10 West-Randolph, NJ 07869

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 14th

5PM-10PM

15% of your meal & beverage purchase
Will be donated to the M.U.M.C. mission team!

50+ Youth & Adults will spend a week in the Appalachian Mountain
area...making homes warmer, safer and drier!

*When you are done enjoying your meal,
please place your receipt in the box at the host stand!*

SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Together we can make a difference!

Questions? Contact: [Vince Cettano](mailto:Vince.Cettano) 973-727-5524 or vcettano@gmail.com



The Mirror Visions Ensemble

Abigail Lewis, mezzo-soprano
Mischa Bouvier, baritone

Scott Murphree, tenor
Grant Wenaus, piano

Presents

Journeys

This acclaimed vocal chamber ensemble dedicated to exploring the relationship between music and text presents its program, *Journeys*, which features songs focusing on travel by Barber, Berlioz, Schubert, Copland, Cole Porter, Poulenc, and more, transporting the audience to far-flung destinations, real and imaginary. MVE commissions by Tom Cipullo and Gilda Lyons round out the program, which also includes works set to the poetry of Baudelaire, Joyce, and Metastasio, and the correspondence of Edna St. Vincent Millay.

www.mirrorvisions.org

Saturday, November 18, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Join us for a Meet-the-Artist reception following the concert

Abendmusik

Music@MUMC

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Suggested donation: \$20 adults/\$15 seniors; Students with ID Free

Reserve advance tickets: \$17/\$12 by calling 973-538-2132

