

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 26, 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 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Thanks be to God

Johann G. Nageli
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Sarah A Michal

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring,
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

No. 66

(Sing twice.)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who was, who is, and who is to come, the Almighty."

People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

Leader: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom!

People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

No. 715

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed a priest forever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Dear God, we lower our heads before you, and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts, so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you, and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.

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

In Thee, Almighty King
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Cho

(Children, up to the age of 7, may gather in the Narthex as they go to Room 22 for "Children's Time.")

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Doney and Sheila Jain and their son Adam (Fellowship Friends: Matt and Jacqueline Zeller)
Matthew Michal (Fellowship Friend: Charles Buck)
Tom Brown (Fellowship Friend: Jack Scharf)

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Dr. Cho

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jack Scharf

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

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

No. 176

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Jack Scharf

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our King. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

Jack Scharf

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, **then he will sit on the throne of his glory.** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, **and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.** Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; **for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.**’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘**Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?**’ And the king will answer them, ‘**Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.**’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘**Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?**’ Then he will answer them, ‘**Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.**’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, **but the righteous into eternal life.**”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

For the Last and Least Among Us

Dr. Cho

PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2018 Pledge Cards
- New All-Church Advent Program
- Advent Devotionals available today
- Silent Auction and Christmas Pageant next Sunday
- New Member Class today
- Music at Noon

CALL TO OFFERING & DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGE COMMITMENT FOR 2018

OFFERING

I Want to be a Christian

Mary McDonald

† 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.*

† DEDICATION PRAYER OF OUR OFFERINGS (in unison)

Jack Scharf

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

No. 203

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

May the God who was, who is, and who is to come, bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, the faithful witness and ruler of all nations, make his face to shine upon you.

Amen.

Go in the strong name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

Thanks be to God.

† POSTLUDE

Festive Flight

Gilbert M. Martin

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 by Barbara and Jim MacHale to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 56th Wedding Anniversary on November 25.

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Attendance

143

Offering

\$5,202.00

MUMC Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho
Associate Pastor	Pastor Charles Perez
Certified Lay Minister/Administrative Director	Jack Scharf
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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 26, 2017

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Pageant

Matthew 1:18-25

"The Miracle of the Moment"

Pastor Brandon preaching

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Hebrew 1:1-3

"The Miracle of the Message"

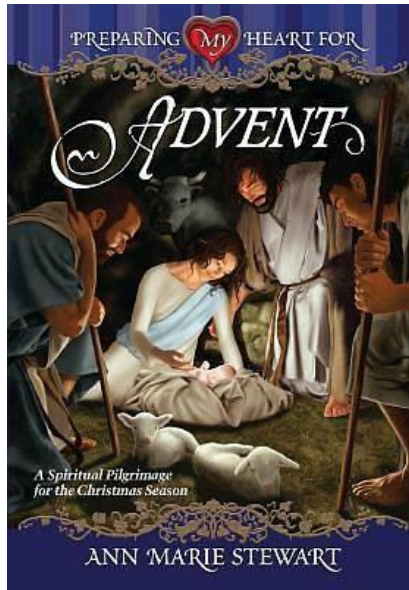
Pastor Brandon preaching

Special Music from Jubilation Ringers

Tree Decoration

WELCOME EVERYONE! We welcome especially our first-time visitors and friends to our worship service. Please fill out your contact information on the friendship pad and we will be happy to send you more information about our church. We are glad to worship God with you today. Hope to see you again next Sunday.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS is meeting today after 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. If you are interested in joining this vital church family and make it your faith journey, please join us. For more information, see Jack Scharf or Pastor Brandon.



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.



Christmas Pageant—December 3, 2017

"Christmas is the Harvest Time of Love"

Featuring the Kids of the Kingdom and Asbury Choirs

This Week at MUMC



Sunday, November 26

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
3:30 p.m.	Nueva Esperanza	

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

Monday, November 27

7:30 p.m.	A.A.	Room 21
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Tuesday, November 28

6:30 p.m.	Wesleyan Choir	Choir Room
7:30 p.m.	Council on Ministries	Asbury Room

Wednesday, November 29

4:00 p.m.	Esperanza Soccer	Gym
7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Ringers	Asbury Room

Thursday, November 30

7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
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Friday, December 1

12:00 p.m.	Market Street Mission Luncheon	
5:30 p.m.	Esperanza Soccer	Gym

Saturday, December 2

8:30 p.m.	Emmaus Reunion	Asbury Room
9:00 p.m.	UMW Advent Event	Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Library
	Breakfast Club	Wesley Room
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service—Christmas Pageant	
	Pastor Brandon preaching	
11:35 a.m.	Silent Auction	
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.**

Our Church Family and Friends

Sherise (Missy) Byrd-Frantz, recovery
Erico family, mother of four battling terminal cancer
Bill Earls
Leslie Raff, continued recovery from a fall
Les Sutton, continued recovery from a fall
John Leding, strength and healing
William E. Hettrick, prostate cancer
Rob W., to find peace and God’s direction
Hilda, Deb Foster’s aunt, cancer
Susie Parker and her church family
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, 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

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

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*



December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

Christmas Pageant

“Christmas is the Harvest Time of Love”
“The Miracle of the Moment”
Pastor Brandon preaching



December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent
Decorating the Christmas Tree
“The Miracle of the Message”
Pastor Brandon preaching



December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent
Christmas Cantata
Selections from “Messiah”



December 24, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent
“The Miracle of the Manger”
Pastor Brandon preaching

Christmas Eve Services



5:00 p.m.
Family Service



7:10 p.m.
Pre-Christmas Eve Organ Concert
Jennifer Yang, Organist



7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service
“Make We Joy Now in This Fest”
“Hymn to the Virgin”
“In Dulci Jubilo”
Directed by Sarah A Michal
“The Miracle of Jesus’ Birth”
Pastor Brandon preaching



POINSETTIAS

Members and friends of our congregation may honor a loved one by placing a poinsettia on the altar during the Christmas season. The deadline for ordering is December 18. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office. The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

Name _____

Phone _____

Name of person(s):

(In honor of)

(In honor of)

(In honor of)

(In honor of)

(In memory of)

(In memory of)

(In memory of)

(In memory of)

_____ I wish the plant to be delivered to a shut-in.

_____ I will pick up the plant(s)

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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BIDDING HOURS:
9:00-10:00 AM
11:30-12:30 PM
LUNCHEON: 11:30 AM



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
10:15-11:15
"CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"

DONATION ITEMS NEEDED:
New, Gently Used Items:
Toys, Games, Housewares, Sporting Goods, Collectibles,
Holiday, Baked Goods, Gift Certificates, Gift Cards,
Books, Art, Clothing, etc...
ITEMS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF TO CHURCH OFFICE BY: NOVEMBER 30



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR
A.S.P. MISSION TRIP