

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 4, 2018  
10:15 A.M.



When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
It is well with my soul.



**Morristown United Church**  
**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

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*Adagio of Musical Glasses*

W. A. Mozart, arr. E. Power Biggs  
*Jennifer Yang*

† INTROIT

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Sarah A Michal*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. No. 393*  
*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Kris Hansen*

Leader: People of God! Why have you come?

**People: We have come to celebrate God's healing presence among us.**

Leader: Servants of God! Why have you come?

**People: We have come to be refreshed, to be renewed, and to be sent out.**

Leader: Children of God! Why have you come?.

**People: We have come to worship together.**

Leader: Then let us do so with joy and gladness.

† OPENING HYMN

*My Hope Is Built*

No. 368

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.**

**Come, my Life, and revive me from death.**

**Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.**

**Come, Flame of Divine Love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.**

**Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, giving me peace and well-being.**

**For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Kris Hansen*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people who have been made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*It is Well with My Soul*  
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*Victoria Cattano*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Kris Hansen and Victoria Cattano*

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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:62

*Jack Scharf*

And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, **but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.** And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

DEDICATION OF PULPIT

*Jack Scharf*

SERMON

**When Peace Like a River**

*Kris Hansen*

† PASSING THE PEACE

† HYMN

*One Bread, One Body*

No. 620

HOLY COMMUNION

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*(The communion elements have been previously blessed by Pastor Brandon)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Kris Hansen*

- Abendmusik—The London Trio on February 17; Echoing Air on March 17
- Rummage Sale—March 3, 2018
- Chili pick-up today after worship

*Sarah A Michal*

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Jack Scharf*

OFFERTORY

*Chorale*

Heinrich Schutz

† 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) *Jack Scharf*  
 As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten by us too many times – the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable – yet are important citizens in your kingdom of grace, justice, and hope. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* No. 593

† BENEDICTION *Kris Hansen*  
 May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
 May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.  
 May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

† POSTLUDE *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Jennifer Yang  
 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 David and Teresa Mitchell to the glory of God and in celebration of their 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on January 28, 2018.

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2018 IS IN PLACE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CALENDAR HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE BULLETIN BOARD NEAR THE COURTYARD.** Please consider honoring a loved one on any Sunday. The cost for the two arrangements is \$70.00, and any given Sunday may be shared with the agreement of both donors.

MUMC Church Staff

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Associate Pastor . . . . .	Pastor Charles Perez
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## Scripture Support of “It is Well with my Soul”

### **Verse 1:**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

Isaiah 66:12 For thus says the LORD, "Behold, I extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; And you will be nursed, you will be carried on the hip and fondled on the knees.

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Psalms 42:7 Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.

Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

James 1:2-4 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### **Refrain:**

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Verse 2:**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

Romans 5:6-8 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

1 Peter 1:18-19 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

### **Verse 3:**

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,

1 Peter 2:24 And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Colossians 2:13-14 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Hebrew 13:15 Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

**Verse 4:**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;

Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Even so, it is well with my soul.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Peter 1:6-7 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**February 4, 2018**

**February 11, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

“Transfigured by Glory”

Mark 9:2-9

Pastor Charles Perez preaching

Special Music from Jubilation Ringers

**February 18, 2018**

**First Sunday of Lent**

“Who Is Jesus?”

Matthew 16:3-16

Pastor Brandon preaching

**February 14, 2018**

**Ash Wednesday Service at 7:40 p.m.**

“The Matter of the Heart”

Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

Pastor Brandon preaching

**WELCOME EVERYBODY!** Our special welcome to our guests in worship today. We are so glad that we could worship God together today. Please go to the WELCOME CENTER to receive a welcome gift and more information about our church and ministry. See you next Sunday!

**SIGN UP FOR A NEW YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS** today. Pastor Brandon is starting a new Youth Confirmation class—please speak to Pastor Brandon if you are interested.



## PICK UP YOUR SUPERBOWL CHILI!

### ABENDMUSIK CONCERT

February 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

### *The London Trio*

*Carla Auld, flute*

*Gabriel Schaff, violin*

*Lanny Paykin, cello*



## This Week at MUMC

### Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club	Wesley Room
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Library
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service—Kris Hansen	
11:30 a.m.	Chili Distribution	
11:35 a.m.	Asbury Choir	Choir Room
3:30 p.m.	Nueva Esperanza	

### Monday, February 5

7:30 p.m.	A.A.	Room 21
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### Tuesday, February 6

### Wednesday, February 7

4:00 p.m.	Soccer Ministry	Gym
6:00 p.m.	Wesleyan Choir	Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Jubilation Ringers	Asbury Room

### Thursday, February 8

7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
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### Friday, February 9

5:30 p.m.	Soccer Ministry	Gym
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### Saturday, February 10

8:30 a.m.	Emmaus Reunion	Asbury Room
TBD	Memorial Service—Jim MacHale	

### Next Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
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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.**

### Attendance and Offering January 28, 2018

Attendance  
128

Offering  
\$3,238.00



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

### **Our Church Family and Friends**

**Family and friends of Jim MacHale**, mourning his death  
**Family and friends of Clive Coutts, Sr.**, mourning his death  
**Ellen Zanetti**, swift recovery following surgery  
**Lou Cattano**, undergoing treatment for kidney issues  
**Tommy M.**, lung transplant  
**Erico family**, mother of four battling terminal cancer  
**John Leding**, strength and healing  
**William E. Hettrick**, prostate cancer  
**Rob W.**, to find peace and God's direction  
**Frank**, strength and healing  
**Judy M.**, colon cancer  
**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 MacHale
Beth & Bruce Courter	Micah
Erika Davis	Rick Radis
Neil Eriksen	Ms. So
Nancy Gardner	Arden & Les Sutton
Jack & Johnna	Emma Wyman
	Ken Zippler