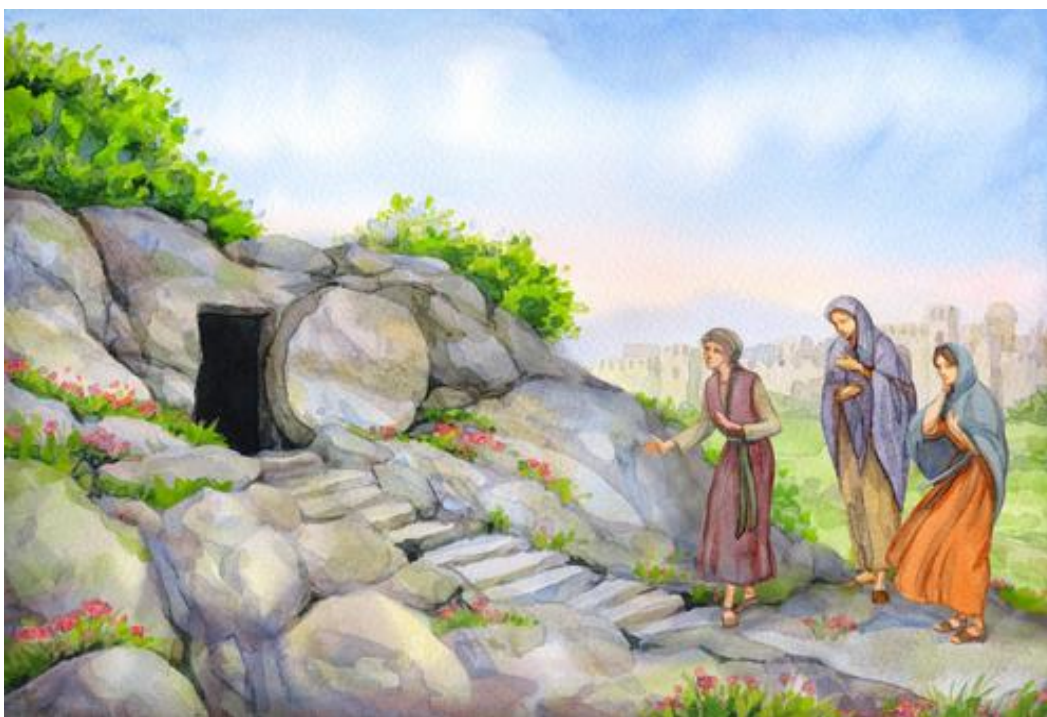


# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 1, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

10:15 A.M.



He is Risen!



**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**

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

Centering Words (John 20)

When grief holds sway and you feel lost and abandoned. . . join Mary and the women in the garden,  
as they cast aside their funeral spices to rejoice in awe and wonder.

Fear is healed by hope this day.  
Death is swallowed up in victory.

PRELUDE

*Grand Chœur Dialogué*  
Organ and Brass Quartet

Eugène Gigout

† INTROIT

*The Strife is O'er*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Sarah A Michal*  
No. 306

*The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!*  
*The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead; all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Open the gates of justice and righteousness, that we may give thanks to God.

**People: Today we enter the gates of the Holy One as the body of Christ.**

Leader: We are called to do justice and love kindness.

**People: Today is the day of celebration and promise.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

† OPENING HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

No. 302  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Jim Ciprich*

**God of mystery and might, when we dread the dawn of grief and pain,**

**Surprise us with the light of your wondrous love.**

**We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead.**

**As we behold the glory of our salvation, take us to that moment of faith**

**When fear was healed by hope, and death was swallowed up by life.**

**In the holy awe of Easter morning, may our hearts rest in silent gratitude**

**Before they shout that Christ is alive and has called us by name.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Kris Hansen*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**During the week of his passion and death, we turned away from your Son, O God.**

**Even after Christ shared table with us, we shrank into the shadows of uncertainty.**

**But we are here now, our merciful Lord. As we profess the depth of gratitude for being called as your disciples, may our living reflect your Resurrection Power. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God, who raised Jesus from the dead, offers us life with Christ and forgiveness in his name. So, rise in his mercy into new life.

**People: Yes, we rise in his mercy into new life. Praise the Lord!**

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*Victoria Cattano*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*Kris Hansen*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

No. 304  
arr. James Biery

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Jim Ciprich*

**God of life and hope, as we prepare to listen to the Easter story once more, help us to receive it as your life-giving word and promise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-7

*Jim Ciprich*

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **And suddenly there was a great earthquake;** for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **For fear of him, the guards shook and became like dead men.** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.** Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Sunday Has Come and Jesus Lives!*  
Chancel Choir, Jubilation Ringers, and Brass Quartet

arr. Thornhill

EASTER MESSAGE

**"Is There Hope?"**

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Cho*

- Friendship Pad
- A new Sermon Series, "Modern Family Values"
- Messiah Concert on April 21
- New Small Group

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Dr. Cho*

OFFERTORY

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

arr. Franklin Ritter

† 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.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison) *Kris Hansen*  
**God of new life and power, we offer all that we have, and all that we are, in amazed gratitude for the gift of resurrection—in our lives, and in our world. May these offerings be used to renew your people’s hearts and lives, and bring hope to your world. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* No. 308  
arr. Hal H. Hopson  
*(During the singing of this hymn, people who have sung the Hallelujah Chorus before are invited to join the choir in the loft for the Benediction Response. Sopranos and basses are on the audience left; altos and tenors are on the audience right.)*

† BENEDICTION *Dr. Cho*

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel  
Chancel & Wesleyan Choirs

† POSTLUDE *Toccata from Suite Gothique, op. 25* Léon Boëllmann

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

We welcome our guest instrumentalists in worship today.  
 Thank you for your presence and musicianship.  
 Trumpets: Gene Gurick and Don Pflieger  
 Trombones: Jay Shanman and Tom Kamp  
 Timpani: Jason Carroll



**THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL** are given by members and friends to the Glory of God and in tribute to loved ones.

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# MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday



## A new sermon series “Modern Family Values” begins next Sunday!

Everyone is in a family and every family struggles to nurture a network of healthy, encouraging relationships. This sermon series will give you encouragement and wisdom to make your family life healthier and blessed. Join us.

### April 8, 2018

Second Sunday after Easter  
“Valuing Love”  
1 Corinthians 13:13  
Pastor Brandon preaching

### April 15, 2018

Third Sunday after Easter  
“Offering Forgiveness”  
Matthew 18:21-22  
Kevin Vance preaching

### April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Easter  
“Accepting Responsibility”  
Ephesians 5:15  
Pastor Brandon preaching

### April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Easter  
“Clear Communication”  
Proverbs 12:18  
Pastor Brandon preaching

### May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Easter  
“Truth About Honesty”  
Acts 5:1-11  
Jubilation Ringers  
Sue Puma preaching

### May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Easter  
“Jesus’ Family Values”  
Mark 3:31-35  
Wesleyan & Asbury Choirs  
Pastor Brandon preaching

**Happy and Blessed Easter Everyone!** We welcome all of you, especially new friends who are visiting our church in worship. We are so glad to celebrate this Easter together with you. Join us again next Sunday

**Are you interested in becoming a member of our congregation?** A new membership class will be offered for anyone who wants to make this church their home church, or wants to learn more about our church. Please see Pastor Brandon or Jack Scharf.

**There will be a short church conference meeting on April 17 at 11:45 in the Wesley Room.**

## ABENDMUSIK CONCERT

April 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

MUMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra



Abendmusik’s Concert Series Grand Finale!  
Celebrating Christ’s life and ministry  
with the Easter portions of **Handel’s Messiah**

# This Week at MUMC

## Sunday, April 1

### Easter Sunday

#### No Sunday School

- 7:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:30 p.m. Nueva Esperanza

## Monday, April 2

### Office closed

- 7:30 p.m. A.A. Room 21

## Tuesday, April 3

- 7:00 p.m. Council on Ministries Wesley Room

## Wednesday, April 4

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

## Thursday, April 5

- 6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Choir Room

## Friday, April 6

- 5:30 p.m. Soccer Ministry Gym

## Saturday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion Wesley Room

## Next Sunday, April 8

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
- Adult Education
- Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir Choir Room
- 11:45 a.m. Staff Parish Relations Wesley Room
- 12:00 p.m. VBS Meeting Asbury 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.**



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

### Our Church Family and Friends

- Emily Bellush Heggenstaller**, pregnancy issues
- Joy Bellush**, in Hospice Care
- Terry M.**, strength and healing
- Lisa**, healing
- Nina**, healing
- Steve Mueller**, continued recovery
- Lou Cattano**, undergoing treatment for kidney issues
- Jeff**, cancer
- Erico family**, mother of four battling terminal cancer
- John Leding**, strength and healing
- William E. Hettrick**, prostate cancer
- Frank**, strength and healing
- Agnes**, living with cancer, healing
- Judy M.**, colon cancer
- 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**, successful cancer treatment
- 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

### **Attendance and Offering March 25, 2018**

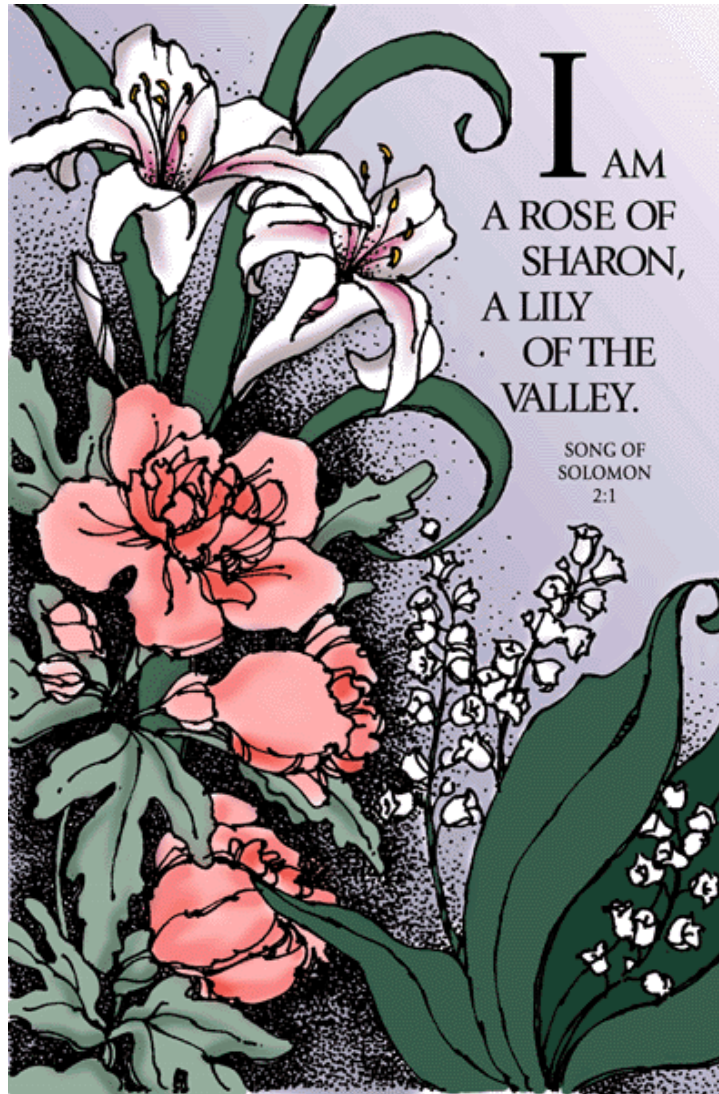
**Attendance**  
177

**Offering**  
\$5,041.00

### **On-going Prayer**

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| 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        |





EASTER  
2018



His sister, Lois Joy Abbey, from Sydney and Howard Leach  
Her parents, Margaret Ann and Harvey Allen, from Judy and John Bellush  
Joshua Taylor Arakelian —With love, Mom, Dad, Hailey and Alex  
Lucy, Arthur, and Susan Arakelian —Love, Rich, Allison, Hailey and Alex  
Her grandparents, Allon and Nellie Carter, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal  
My husband Charles Cattano, from Bonnie Cattano  
My parents and beloved family members, from Bonnie Cattano,  
My friend, Carol Conway, from Carol Ferraro  
Allen DeCola, from Judy and John Bellush  
His mother, Annie Dinneny, from Tom Dinneny  
My beloved husband, William (Bill) Earls, from Sue Earls  
My husband, Tom Ferraro, from Carol Ferraro  
Missy Frantz, from Rolf, Nancy, Eric and Bryce Frantz  
His mom, Clara Friant, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant  
Alfredo and Ruth Gomez, from Pearl Ontalan  
Jessica Hiltabidle, from Sarah Michal  
Virginia Kenworthy, from Amanda and Greg Kraft  
Michael and Ann Laba, from Mike and Jackie Laba  
My sweet brother Larry, from Loretta  
His brother, Jordan Leach, from Sydney and Howard Leach  
His parents, Ruth and Howard Leach, from Sydney and Howard Leach  
My beloved husband Gene, from Mona Lindemann  
Tim, Beth, and Dennis Long, from Amanda and Greg Kraft  
Alan Lyttle, from Virginia Lyttle  
Jim MacHale, from Susan Coutts  
My parents, Emilio and Haydee Molina, from Carol Ferraro  
Jim Morris, from David and Teresa Mitchell  
Henry and Wilma Mortensen, from Virginia Lyttle  
John E. and Elizabeth P. Mueller, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
Francisco and Nemesia Ontalan, from Pearl Ontalan  
Jean's parents, Sidney and Florence Parker, from the Stubaus family  
My parents, Ralph and Miriam Perry, from Sue Earls  
Her parents, Grace and Kenneth Reeve, from Sydney and Howard Leach  
Her mom, Maude Reich, and her sister Sally, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant



Jack and Josephine Squillace, from Mike and Jackie Laba  
Lil's sister, Kathleen Strain, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
"Nonnie," from the Stubaus family  
Glenn's parents, Lawrence and Dorothy Stubaus, from the Stubaus family  
Loved ones, from Steve and Kathy Talbert  
My parents, May and Yet Pang Tom, from Cherry Tom  
My friend, Roseann Traynor, from Carol Ferraro  
James VanderSande, Sr., from Lou and Phyllis VanderSande



**Given in Honor of:**

Her family, Mark, Tina and Olivia Carter, from Sarah and Matt Michal  
My children, grand and great-grandchildren, from Bonnie Cattano  
Our mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Andrew, Lou, and John Paul  
Clive Coutts, Jr., from Susan Coutts  
Kayla and Kyler Coutts, from Susan Coutts  
Holly Dinney, from Tom Dinneny  
Our granddaughter, Bryce Frantz, from Rolf and Nancy Frantz  
Jerry and Emmy Lu Friant, from David and Teresa Mitchell  
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Klement, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
Mona Lindemann, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf  
Sarah Michal, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf  
Grandma and Grandpa Midboe, from the Miller Family  
Grammy and Grandad Miller, from the Miller Family  
Lil's California Family, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
My parents, Mary and Jon Nickerson, from Ruth Powell  
Kevin's parents, Mary and Ray Powell, from Ruth Powell  
Family and friends from the Stubaus family  
Bea and Dave Sullivan, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
Cesar Torres, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf  
Sue and Kevin Vance, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf