

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 22, 2018

10:15 A.M.



**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 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*Come into My Heart, Blessed Jesus*

H.D. Clarke

*Julie Sub*

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.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*

Leader: Come and worship!

**People: We are here, with God's Spirit among us.**

Leader: God touches us with hope and love.

**People: As the Good Shepherd, giver of rest and comfort;**

Leader: As the Holy Lamb, worthy of our eternal praise;

**People: As the giver of new life, and new hope.**

Leader: We are here, with God's Spirit among us.

**People: We worship you, Holy Trinity.**

† OPENING HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

No. 145

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Sue Puma Vance*

**Holy Lamb and Gentle Shepherd, we are here,  
the sheep of your pasture.**

**Lead us in your ways.**

**We come, from every nation and every language.**

**We come, needing rest and wanting challenge.**

**We come, kneeling in awe**

**and standing in the promise of new life.**

**We come with all of your servants and prophets,**

**with the psalmist, and with the heavenly hosts,**

**as we sing to you over and over:**

**"Blessing and glory and wisdom**

**And thanksgiving and honor. . .**

**Be to our God forever!"**

**Bless this time of worship, Beautiful Savior,**

**and guide us to springs of your living water. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

† THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Amazing Grace*  
Julie Suh, *piano*

Dino Kartsonakis

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*Dr. Cho*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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

*Be Still, My Soul*

No. 534

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Sue Puma Vance*

**Our God whose other name is Love, speak to us, for we are your flock. We know your voice and we are listening. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:14-15

*Sue Puma Vance*

For everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! **Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.**" Be careful then how you live, **not as unwise people but as wise.**

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**"Accepting Responsibility"**

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Cho*

- Please sign your name on the Friendship Pad.
- Youth Confirmands meet with Bishop Schol this Saturday, April 28. Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m.
- Jack Scharf is receiving the Lay Ministry Recognition Award at the Mission and Resource Center in Neptune this Saturday. If you are planning to attend, please see Pastor Brandon
- "Jesus in Life" small group—Next Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 a.m. picnic on the Green—See insert
- National Day of Prayer—on the Green, Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11:45 a.m.
- Basic Lay Servant Training Course, Sunday, June 10 and Saturday, June 16

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Dr. Cho*

OFFERTORY

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

A.J. Gordon

† 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)

*Jack Scharf*

**Holy One, we give our gifts to you now, knowing that you transform our earthly offerings into heavenly blessings. May our offerings and our lives be used as an extension of your love and hope throughout your whole creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

No. 419

† BENEDICTION

*Dr. Cho*

† POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C Major*

J.S. Bach

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.

We welcome Julie Suh, our guest pianist. Thank you for elevating our worship today.



**THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL** are given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael Bartku to the glory of God, and in celebration of their marriage yesterday. Best wishes and congratulations from your MUMC family.

**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

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**  
**April 22, 2018**



**Sermon series “Modern Family Values” continues.**

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 29, 2018**  
 Fifth Sunday after Easter  
 “Clear Communication”  
 Proverbs 12:18  
 Pastor Charles preaching

**May 6, 2018**  
 Sixth Sunday after Easter  
 “Truth About Honesty”  
 Acts 5:1-11  
 Jubilation Ringers  
 Sue Puma Vance preaching

**May 13, 2018**  
 Seventh Sunday after Easter  
 “Jesus’ Family Values”  
 Mark 3:31-35  
 Wesleyan & Asbury Choirs  
 Pastor Brandon preaching

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** We welcome especially new friends who are visiting our church in worship. We are so glad to celebrate life and worship our awesome God together with you. Please join us again next Sunday.

**THANK YOU** all for last evening’s MESSIAH concert, especially to our Chancel Choir, instrumentalists, Jennifer Yang and Sarah Michal;

**YOUTH CONFIRMANDS** will meet with Bishop Schol at the Mission and Resource Center this Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please meet Pastor Brandon and Pastor Charles in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

**JACK SCHARF** will be honored with the GNJ Lay Ministry Recognition Award at the Mission and Resource Center at 2:30 p.m. this Saturday, April 28. If you are planning to attend and celebrate with Jack, please contact Pastor Brandon.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, Pastor Charles Perez will deliver the message on “Clear Communication” based on Proverbs 12:18. Please join us and hear his encouraging message.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, our Jubilation Ringers will be performing in a Mass Ring-In Concert at 4:30 p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Summit. Over 10 choirs and 1,200 bells! The concert is free. Hope you can join us.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 10:15 a.m.** We will have a joint service with our Nueva Esperanza Ministry friends. We will celebrate the Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza and confirmation of 15-17 youth. Join us!

## This Week at MUMC

### Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club  
 Adult Education  
 Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Brandon  
 11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir                      Choir Room  
 3:30 p.m. Nueva Esperanza

### Monday, April 23

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

### Tuesday, April 24

### Wednesday, April 25

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

### Thursday, April 26

5:30 p.m. 11-11 Meeting                      Wesley Room  
 6:30 p.m. Yarners                                  Third Floor  
 6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Choir                      Choir Room  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir                        Choir Room

### Friday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Soccer Ministry                      Gym

### Saturday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion                      Wesley Room  
 8:30 a.m. Confirmands gather to meet Bishop Schol  
 2:30 p.m. Jack Scharf honored at Mission & Resource Center  
 6:00 p.m. Youth—“Painting Party”          Asbury Room

### Next Sunday, April 29

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. “Jesus at Play” picnic on the Green  
 3:30 p.m. Nueva Esperanza

4:30 p.m. Jubilation Ringers “Ring-In” Concert

- **“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS”** The broadcast of our services may be seen on Cable Channel 21 each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.**
- **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.**

<b>Attendance and Offering</b>	
<b>April 15, 2018</b>	
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Offering</u></b>
107	\$2,361.00



## Nueva Esperanza Worship and Ministry

- Stephen Ministry
- Church Leaders and Ministry Teams
- Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry

### Our Church Family and Friends

Family & friends of **Agnest Brady**, mourning her death

**Carolyn Grant**, recovery from car accident

**Emily Bellush Heggenstaller**, pregnancy issues

**Joy Bellush**, in home Hospice Care

**Victoria**, 12-year-old, recovering from a stroke

**Laurel Bailey**, eye issues

**Jeanne B.**, brain cancer

**Christina**, tumor

**Terry M.**, strength and healing

**Lisa**, healing

**Lou Cattano**, undergoing treatment for kidney issues

**Erico family**, mother of four battling terminal cancer

**John Leding**, strength and healing

**William E. Hettrick**, prostate 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**, 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**

**J.R. Bellush, III**, Middle East

**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

Mother's Day 2018

*We are once again celebrating Mother's Day with carnations. We invite you to order a flower (white in memory or red in honor) to remember a loved one or special person in your life. They will be part of the flower arrangement on the Lord's Table for Mother's Day, Sunday May 13.*



*Please fill out the dedication requests below and return it to the church office by Monday, May 6. Their names will appear in the bulletin on Mother's Day. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of flowers, you may attach it to this sheet.*

*Optional: I would like to make a donation toward flowers \$\_\_\_\_\_*

(Flowers cost approximately \$1.00 per stem)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s):

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# FUNDRAISER EVENT

at



1178 Rte. 10 West-Randolph, NJ 07869

**TUESDAY**

**MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Cattano** 973-727-5524 or [vcattano@gmail.com](mailto:vcattano@gmail.com)