

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JUNE 17, 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

June 17, 2018

Youth Sunday
Father's Day

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

I Can Only Imagine

Mercy Me
Jennifer Yang

WELCOME AND INTROIT

Vince Cattano
Victoria Cattano, American Sign Language
No. 558

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

*The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple;
The church is not a resting place; the church is the people.*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Lucy DeCicco

God claims us as God's own.

Yet some of us have arrived feeling sluggish and unfocused.

God calls us together as the Body of Christ.

Yet some of us have come wondering whether the church really needs us, or if we really need the church.

God calls the broken and hurting.

Yet some of us have come so filled with doubts that we wonder whether we are hypocrites.

God calls us together to serve one another.

And some of us have entered this place desperate for some light and joy and peace.

God calls us to worship.

And some of us have arrived with hearts filled with thankfulness and praise.

God calls us together, just as we are.

† OPENING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

See Insert

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Sarah Quinn

Jesus, people came to you when they were in trouble or in pain.

**Some touched you, some were carried by friends, some met you walking along the road,
Some were approached by you...**

You listened to people, you cared, you recognized their faith,

You restored those who were sick, with your words and your touch.

Please restore now all those among us, who are distressed.

Let them find peace. Restore those who live in fear.

Let them find rest in this hour when we sing and pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Caroline Macaluso

Thank you for love.

Love gives us happiness, love gives us laughter, and love gives us contentment.

Through love we have friends, family, and happy memories.

Love lets us help when it is needed and love gives us help when we need it.

Love gives us courage and the will to risk for ourselves and those that we love.

Love is our fuel, love is our reason, and love is our God.

How do we forget so easily about something that is so natural to us?

So often we walk away from or make ourselves too busy for love.

Too often we let our prejudices stop us loving.

To love is to be more like you, God. Help us to love and to be loved! Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Angie Bennett

Leader: Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you. My strength is made perfect in weakness."
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ANTHEM

More Love
Youth Choir

Mark A. Miller

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ashé Gobin

BLESSING OF OUR YOUTH

Vince Cattano

God of youth, we ask your blessing upon our young people this day. You have gifted each one of them in a special way. May they come to know their giftedness as they discover your living and active presence in their lives. Be with them as they grow in their faith and discern your call in their lives. Bless their openness and enthusiasm and allow their questions to both enliven and challenge us as a community of believers gathered to do your will. Strengthen and support the good works that they do. Guide and sustain them along the exciting journey that awaits each one of them, as we join with them in praising you as the source of our life. We ask this blessing through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

† HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

No. 593

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Tommy Dinneny

O God, your word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace – so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses, so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith, and trust. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Unity and Diversity in the Body

See Insert
Lucy DeCicco and Angie Bennett

MESSAGE

**“Our Church CommUNITY”
“Growth in the Spring”**

*Lucy DeCicco
Angie Bennett*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Ashé Gobin

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.

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

Sarah Quinn

We thank God for all the difference fathers have made in our lives . . .

For fathers who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love,
we pray to the Lord . . .

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them,
we pray to the Lord . . .

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us,
we pray to the Lord. . .

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,
we pray to the Lord . . .

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE

Emily Ciprich

As God's children, we should know each other as siblings. But often we go about our busy day, and forget to notice one another. Take time now to greet those around you – and share something special about you – that others may not know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Empanada Sale today
- Reconciling Ministry video on June 24 at 11:45 in the Asbury Room
- Diversity Day worship service on the Green at 11:45 a.m.

Jack Scharf

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, YOUTH LEADERS AND ACOLYTES

Dr. Cho

PRESENTATION OF UMW SCHOLARSHIP

Kris Hansen and Jan Buck

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Maria Cattano

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES (in unison)

Maria Cattano

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future You plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Bless the Lord

Matt Redman

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Jacqueline Quinn

Many of us have the means to give, and many of us have the reasons to give. But, there are many waiting for us to give. Yet often, our hands hold back, and we hoard what we have for ourselves. God of grace, help us live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness in the air we breath. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

He Leadeth Me

No. 128

† BENEDICTION

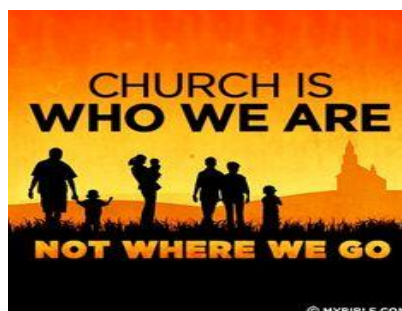
Samantha Schuetz

Lord, as we go from this place, help us to see your reflection when we look in the mirror. We are not perfect and we will always see our flaws. Cultivate in us the desire to have a special relationship with You, so our negative thoughts and insecurities will be erased by Your love. Be a living, personal presence in our lives, so we may reflect Your image in all that we do. Amen

† POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon

Andre Crouch



MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 17, 2018

June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

John 3:16; Ephesians 4:12-13

“Grace Is The Word”

Pastor Brandon preaching

Summer Choir begins

July 1, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 10:19; John 4:39-41; Romans 12:4

“Them is Us”

Jack Scharf preaching

WELCOME, EVERYBODY! 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.

BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR EMPANADAS—AND ENJOY!

SUMMER CHOIR begins next Sunday! All are invited to meet to rehearse that Sunday’s anthem in the choir room at 9:00 a.m. See Sarah Michal for a schedule.

DIVERSITY DAY, July 8—11:00 a.m. on the Green. Hosted by the Presbyterian Church. A Festival with performances and food on the Green from noon until 4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

Sunday, June 17—Youth Sunday

Empanada Sale

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room
10:15 a.m. Worship Service— Youth Sunday
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza

Monday, June 18

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Tuesday, June 19

5:00 p.m. Children on the Green graduation
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Wesley Room

Next Sunday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Choir Room
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Youth Group
11:30 a.m. Reconciling Ministry Asbury Room
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza

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of God, and to honor loved ones.

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

THE CENTERPIECE is given by Ellie and Glenn Coutts in celebration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary today. Congratulations from your MUMC family.

Our Church Family and Friends

- Carl, awaiting results of bone biopsy
- Sheyla, tumor on clavicle
- Soon Duk Cho, Pastor Brandon's mom, healing
- Jack, lymphoma
- Hannah Margaret Heggenstaller, continued progress
- Terri M., strength and healing
- Sue Earls, continued strength and healing
- Laurel Bailey, eye issues
- Jeanne B., brain cancer
- Christina, tumor
- Terry M., strength and healing
- Lisa, healing
- Nina, healing
- 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
- Gary, loss of job
- John Hyland, continued strength and healing
- Kelly Buzalski, fighting cancer
- Joan, in hospice care
- Janice Harris, colon cancer
- Stephanie, leukemia
- Carolyn, successful cancer treatment
- Adam, successful treatment of colon cancer
- James, recovery from stage 4 cancer



College

Victoria Cattano graduated from County College of Morris, Summa Cum Laude. She will continue her education at Centenary University in Hackettstown majoring in Forensic Science.

Hannah Foster graduated from Quinnipiac University with a B.S. and will continue there to earn a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy.

High School

Angie Bennet will graduate from Morristown High School and then attend Rowan University as an Education major.

Lucy DeCicco will graduate from Morristown High School and then attend Moravian College with a Environmental Science major.

Nicolette Long graduated from West Morris Mendham High School. She will attend Ryder University and major in Environmental Science and ESL (English as a second language).

Bennett Miller graduated from West Morris Mendham High School on June 12, 2018. He will attend Cornell University and major in Engineering.

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 Barbara MacHale
- Shannon Bain Micah
- Beth & Bruce Courter Lea O'Shea
- Erika Davis Rick Radis
- Neil Eriksen Ms. So
- Nancy Gardner Arden & Les Sutton
- Hannah Heggenstaller Emma Wyman
- Jack & Johnna Ken Zippler

Attendance and Offering

June 10, 2018

Attendance

135

Offering

\$2,847.00

THE CARNATIONS that grace the Chancel are given by members and friends to the glory

In Appreciation

Children's Ministry Volunteers

Sunday School Teachers

Pre-K through Second Grade

Sue Coutts

Carol Ferraro

Debbie Nico

Third through Fifth Grade

Allison Arakelian

Sue Earls

Jean Stubaus

Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Jim Ciprich

Music Ministries

Kids of the Kingdom and Asbury Choir

Carol Ferraro

Teresa Mitchell

Evelyn Smith

Youth Leaders

Maria and Vince Cattano

Vacation Bible School Coordinator

Pearl Ontalan

ASP Leaders

Maria and Vince Cattano

Couples Connection

Holly Dinneny

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Holly Dinneny

Rummage King

Andrew Cattano

Acolyte Coordinator

Tom Dinneny

Teresa Macaluso

Acolytes

Emily Ciprich

Jasmin Delgado

Bryce Frantz

Caroline Hutchinson

Sophie Hutchinson

Adam Jain

Brian Macaluso

Caroline Macaluso

Ben Quinn

Jacqueline Quinn

Sarah Quinn

Charlie Schuetz

Samantha Schuetz

Adult Ministries

Holly Dinneny

Jackie Laba

Kristin Moran

Jack Scharf

Kevin Vance

Infant Care Coordinator

Holly Dinneny

Infant Care Volunteers

Victoria Cattano

Cathy Chambers

Chrissy Ciprich

Nancy Frantz

Teresa Macaluso

Kristin Moran

Debbie Nico

Sue Puma Vance

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)
MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

ST. BRENDAN'S
76.76.86 with Refrain

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 New International Version (NIV)
Lucy DeCicco, Angie Bennett

Unity and Diversity in the Body

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by^{la} one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.