

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JUNE 24, 2018

10:15 A.M.



**Morristown United Methodist 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 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*The Peace May Be Exchanged*

Dan Lacklair  
Carol Johnson

† WELCOME

*Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, rejoice in God's glory.

**People: We give praise for God's endless love!**

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, sing of God's riches.

**People: We are blessed with the gift of God's love.**

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, celebrate the Spirit's calling.

**People: We give thanks for the Spirit within!**

† OPENING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

No. 77

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**Come and dwell in us, Christ Jesus.**

**Plant a seed of love in our hearts and in our lives,  
that the strong root of love may grow within us.**

**Transform each one of us, transform your church,  
and transform the world,**

**in faith and love, we pray. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Dr. Cho*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Holy God, to you we pray. We pray to you, O Christ, for you show us the way of love. We pray for love, for God is love, and love is the root of grace and the foundation of mercy. Forgive us when we lose our grounding in love, and act in ways that separate us from you and from one another. Forgive us when hatred and enmity take root and weaken the love you have planted within us. Reclaim the foundation of our lives, our loving God, that we may grow in faith and strength from the root of love. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: May God grant you the power to grasp the fullness of love's width, length, height and depth.  
In the name of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. In the love of God, we are made whole.

**People: In the name of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. In the love of God, we are made whole.  
Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*Dr. Cho*

INFANT BAPTISM

Receiving the Sacrament: Lucy Marie Kraft (Parents: Greg and Amanda Kraft)

Jaylen Aaron Hodges (Parents: Catherine Golding and James Hodges)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (in unison)

**We give thanks to God for Lucy and Jaylen as we celebrate their baptism today. To you, their loving parents, we promise to uphold you with our prayers and support as you raise your children in faith and grace. God bless you and your families. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Let the Children Come*  
Summer Choir

Helen Kemp

SHARING OF JOYS AND PRAYER NEEDS

*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

*Amazing Grace*  
(Verses 1-4)

No. 378

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**We wait, O God. Our souls wait and hope for your guiding presence this day. Speak to us now, that we may hear your voice, and follow your way, in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16

*Jack Scharf*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, **so that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

Ephesians 4:11-13

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, **to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ**, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.**

SERMON

**“Grace is the Word”**

*Dr. Cho*

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign your attendance on the Friendship Pad
- Reconciling Ministry video today at 11:45 in the Asbury Room
- Summer Worship Schedule begins next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- Diversity Day worship service on the Green at 11:00 a.m. on July 8, 2018. The Presbyterian Church is hosting, and there will be a festival with food and performers on the Green from noon until 4:00 p.m., immediately following the service.
- ASP mission team—July 7-15, 2018 in Kentucky
- Upcoming opportunities for Music ministry

*Jack Scharf*

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Dr. Cho*

OFFERTORY

*Benedictus*

Gordon Young

† 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

**Bless these gifts with your love and grace. Transform these gifts we bring into abundant possibilities. Transform us so that we may give all that we have, and all that we are, to serve you and your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*Go Forth for God*

No. 670

† BENEDICTION

*Dr. Cho*

*May you celebrate the grace of God in Christ Jesus.  
May you dwell in the power of the Spirit within you.  
From the strong root of love, go forth to give love to all God's people.  
Go now in peace in the name of our God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

† POSTLUDE

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

David Schack

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.

*Today we welcome Carol Johnson as our guest organist.  
Thank you for contributing to our worship service today.*



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FLOWER 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
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June 24, 2018

July 1, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

“Them is Us”

Jack Scharf preaching

July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6:30-44

“Feeding Ministry for the Hungry World”

Kris Hansen preaching

July 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Worship on-the-Green

Diversity Day

Hosted by the Presbyterian Church

July 22, 2018

Joint Worship on the Green

Presbyterian Church hosting

**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.

**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.

**RE-SCHEDULED!**



**Donde/Where:**

**Morristown UMC, 50 South Park Place**

**Cuando/When:**

**July 21, 2018**

**Hora/Time: 10am to 2pm**

**Cuanto/How Much:**

**\$5 regular car wash**

**Para Que?/For What?:**

**Proyecto 11/11 Project 11/11**

# THIS WEEK AT MUMC

## Sunday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir                      Choir Room  
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Brandon  
 11:45 a.m. Reconciling Ministry      Asbury Room  
 3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza

## Monday, June 25

7:30 p.m. AA                                      Room 21

## Tuesday, June 26

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

## Friday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support      Fellowship Hall

## Next Sunday, July 1

### Summer Worship at 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir                      Choir Room  
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Jack Scharf  
 3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza



**Office closed**



Pastor Brandon will be away during the month of July. He will be home in Honolulu caring for his parents. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

## Attendance and Offering for June 17, 2018

### Attendance

135

### Offering

\$3,685.00



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

### Our Church Family and Friends

**John Crisp**, Mona's son-in-law, fractured pelvis  
**Lou Cattano**, searching for a new treatment plan  
**Sheyla**, tumor on clavicle  
**Soon Duk Cho, Pastor Brandon's mom**, healing  
**Jack**, lymphoma  
**Terri M.**, strength and healing  
**Sue Earls**, continued strength and healing  
**Jeanne B.**, brain cancer  
**Christina**, tumor  
**Terry M.**, strength and healing  
**Lisa**, healing  
**Nina**, healing  
**Jeff**, cancer  
**Erico family**, mother of four battling terminal cancer  
**John Leding**, strength and healing  
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**William E. Hettrick**, prostate cancer  
**Gary**, loss of job  
**John Hyland**, contined 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

### 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	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 Hegenstaller	Emma Wyman
Jack & Johnna	Ken Zippler