

**Morrisville Presbyterian Church**

**Morrisville, PA**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**February 28, 2010**

**10:30 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*My Soul Waits in Silence*  
*Delight in the Lord*  
*Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

Michael Shea  
Gregg Sewell  
arr. Darwin Wolford  
Jennifer Moyer-Harrington, Acolyte

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Hancock

**MINUTE FOR MINISTRY:** Educational Ministry Council

Elder Paul Clough

**INTROIT**

*O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*

Unknown

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Ken Junkins

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**\*HYMN 457 – *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art.***

TOULON

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison***

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

*\*Congregation Standing (Those Who Are Able) \*\*\*Ushers Will Seat Worshipers*

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*The Fragrance of Christ*

David Haas

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S PARDON – HYMN 567 – *Glory to the Father***

GLORIA PATRI

**\*THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*As a sign of their reconciliation in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ, greeting one another with these or similar words:  
“The peace of Christ be with you,” “Peace be with you,” or simply, “Peace.”*

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**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE READING – Romans 5:1-11** (New Testament, page 145)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 95** (Old Testament, page 520)

**ANTHEM** *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Peter de Mets  
In Memory of Marie Elmer  
Chancel Choir, directed by Peter de Mets

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

*K-2 children may leave for Cherub Choir rehearsal in the music room during the sermon.  
All other children return to the pews to continue worshipping with their families.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Exodus 17:1-7** (Old Testament, page 61)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Giving Up* Pastor Hancock

**\*HYMN 370 – Just as I Am, Without One Plea** WOODWORTH

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison – The Apostles’ Creed – Presbyterian Hymnal** p. 14

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (debts/debtors, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, page 16)

**OFFERING**

**Invitation**

**Offertory**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Charles Gabriel/arr. Mark Hayes

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN 392 – Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

HALL

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*In Christ Alone*

Stuart Townsend

**\*POSTLUDE**

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*  
interspersed with *March* from “Scipio”

C. V. Stanford  
G. F. Handel

**WORSHIP NOTES**

This morning, the choir will sing the world premiere of the newest composition by Peter de Mets, **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**. This anthem is dedicated to the Morrisville Chancel Choir in loving memory of Marie Elmer. We give this gift to the glory of God and to the Elmer family.

The Teen Choir and Agape Choirs are in need of 2 fairly small wooden ladders for their March 21 production of *The Tale of Three Trees*. If you have a wooden ladder you could loan to us for rehearsals from now until March 21, please contact Marilyn Shenenberger at 609-502-3642 or 609-871-8819.

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