

Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Morrisville, PA

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come, Risen Lord
Chorale Prelude on RATHBUN

Dale Wood
Charles Cooke
Jennifer Moyer Harrington, Acolyte

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Rosenau

INTROIT

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Unknown

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 105:1,5

Pastor Hancock

One: Call on the name of the Lord in praise;
Make known God's deeds among the nations!

All: **Sing to God with joyful songs;
tell of God's wonderful deeds!**

***HYMN 106 – Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

ALLELUIA NO. 1

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Unison**

You have shown us love, O God. In Jesus, you have shown us love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Loving others is hard. Loving ourselves is often harder. Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love in a manner that allows us to share love with others. Help us to receive your love in a manner that allows us to love ourselves. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

GOSPEL READING – John 21:1-19 (New Testament, pages 109-110)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
FOR THOSE UNITING WITH THE CONGREGATION**

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed *Presbyterian Hymnal*, page 14, *traditional*

Prayer for New Members

Welcome

SERMON

The Last Breakfast

Pastor Rosenau

HYMN 377 – *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Children’s Chimes, Carol Houghton, director

Ed Harris

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

HYMN 108 – *Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude

William Mathias

***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.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING – Revelation 5:11-14 (New Testament, pages 233-234)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 30 (Old Testament, page 478)

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Strife is O’er

Sharon Rogers

Ride On, King Jesus

Sharon Rogers

Children’s Chimes, Carol Houghton, director

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.