

SENDING

\*HYMN 343 – *Called As Partners in Christ’s Service*

BEECHER

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

John L. Bell

\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude*

Johann Rolle

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**MPC Mission Statement**

*Grounded in the grace of God,  
we are a vibrant Christian community,  
disciples of all ages,  
gathered for worship and nurture,  
scattered to serve and to love.*

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**Morrisville Presbyterian Church**

**Morrisville, PA**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**May 9, 2009**

**10:30 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Joy Fills the Morning*

Dorothy Wells  
Nick Dugan, Acolyte

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Rosenau

**INTROIT**

*Now Let Us Sing*

Traditional/arr. John L. Bell

**CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 96**

One: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

All: **Sing to the Lord and bless the LORD’s name,  
proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day**

One: Declare the glory of the LORD among the nations  
and the wonders of the LORD among all peoples.

All: **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.**

\*HYMN 477– *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Listen, Lord*

John L. Bell

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

GLORIA PATRI

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Presentation**

**Question to the Congregation**

One: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church?

All: **We do.**

**Profession of Faith**

**Renunciations**

**Profession**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**Thanksgiving Over the Water**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(The prayer continues)*

**Baptism**

**Laying On of Hands**

**Welcome**

One: Emma Josephine Kaucher has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

**\*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**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Acts 16:9-15** (New Testament, pages 127-128)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 67** (Old Testament, page 500)

**ANTHEM**

*Meditation on a Welsh Melody*  
Chancel Chimes, Carol Houghton, director

Philip Young

**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.*

**GOSPEL READING – John 9:1-41** (New Testament, pages 96-97)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Out of the Waters*

Pastor Hancock

**\*HYMN 280– Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

AMAZING GRACE

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

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

**OFFERING**

**Invitation**

**Offertory**

*In You Is Gladness*  
Chancel Chimes, Carol Houghton, director

arr. Kevin McChesney

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**