



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

April 19, 2020
The Second Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: With Mary, whose glad tidings signaled hope and summoned joy, we
proclaim:

Many: We have seen the Lord!

One: With the disciples, whom Jesus greeted with peace in the midst of their
fear, we declare:

Many: We have seen the Lord!

One: Behold! The risen Lord is in our midst!

Many: Let us worship God!

Hymn 254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Merciful God, you have made known to us the ways of life and have offered us your hope. Yet we allow ourselves to be ruled by fear. In the face of uncertainty, we grip tightly to our resources and hoard what we think we need. We turn away from your calling in order to protect ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. When the world threatens, comfort us with your peace. When we would rather turn away, embolden us with your Spirit. Send us again to proclaim our hope and our salvation: “We have seen the Lord!” In the name of the Risen One we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

1 Peter 1:3-9

One: By God's great mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Many: **Though we have not seen him, we love Jesus and believe in him.**

One: Rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy!

Many: **Through Jesus Christ, we receive the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls. Thanks be to God!**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Patrick Allred

Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Peace Breaks In

Rev. Green

Hymn 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Sarah Green, Reverend Dr. David Smazik, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, and Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro. Thank you to Jenny Tooley, Sheldon Rajkumar, and Bruce Frazier for their assistance.

Online Meetings

Although our physical doors are closed, our spiritual and outreach doors continue to remain open. Please see below for our online programming; if you have any questions or concerns about accessing weekly programs, please contact the leader listed.

Sundays at 12:30 p.m. – High School Youth Group led by Patrick Allred

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. – Midweek led by Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro and Alexandra Mead

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. – Middle School Youth Group led by Patrick Allred

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. – Music Ministry Hangout led by Matt Webb

Fridays at 1 p.m. – Caregiver Support Group led by Rev. Sarah Green

Sunday Morning Worship is available online. The service will be posted on the website on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.



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