



## Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Jesus said “I am the resurrection and life.

**Many: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,**

One: and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

**Many: In this life our sins are forgiven.**

## A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

### Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

**God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading:

John 11:1-6, 20-44

Patrick Allred

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.... When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus

saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Stories of the Beloved Community – Lazarus Rev. Dr. Smazik

**Hymn 791** For You, My God, I Wait *Springtime*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **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 77** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *Walk With Me*

### **Benediction**

**Song of Sending** Lean on Me Bill Withers  
Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, Patrick Allred, & Matt Webb

Today's service is led by the 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.

The flowers in the service are given by the church in honor of all our health care workers across the country.

### 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
- Tuesdays at 7 p.m. – Young Professionals Small 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.



Join Sarah Galo for a virtual book club each week to discuss Jenny Odell's *How To Do Nothing*. Meeting times will be determined by the availability. For more information, contact her at [sgalo@pcmorristwn.org](mailto:sgalo@pcmorristwn.org).

To sign up, fill out the form on Breeze: <https://pcm.breezechms.com/form/51344f269693632229269490>



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