



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

April 26, 2020

The Third Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: As the sun set over the village of Emmaus, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his friends.

Many: Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.

One: Today we gather in the presence of table, font, and pulpit – hoping, trusting to behold the risen Lord.

Many: May our eyes be open to recognize Jesus in our midst.

Hymn 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Living Lord, by the power of your Spirit, you are present among us. Yet, like the first disciples, we fail to see you in our midst. We do not realize you are walking beside us, for we are consumed with our own cares and desires. We do not recognize you on our streets or at our tables, for our expectations are too limited to imagine all the ways you dwell among us. Open our eyes to perceive you in our midst, so that, seeing you clearly, we might follow you faithfully. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*) (Based on I Peter 1:21)

One: Through the risen Christ you have come to trust in God,

Many: **who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,**

One: so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Many: **We rejoice that our sins are forgiven.**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Patrick Allred

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: Luke 24:13-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Taking a Walk

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Ministry in Music Day of Arising

Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro

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 702 Christ Be Beside Me

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Dr. David Smazik, the Reverend Sarah Green, Kevin Graf, 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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