



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

May 3, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: The Shepherd calls us by name and leads us to abundant life.

Many: We hear your voice and hasten to follow.

One: The Shepherd prepares a table and lavishly pours out grace.

Many: We hear your invitation and take our place at the feast.

One: The Shepherd gathers us in and welcomes us to the house of the Lord.

Many: We hear your call and give you praise.

Hymn 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

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Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We have gone astray, O Shepherd. You call us to follow, and we hear your voice. Yet, we choose to heed other voices that promise status and comfort and a carefree life. But such promises are empty and that life does not satisfy. Call to us again, O Shepherd. Summon us onto right paths to pursue justice in your name, to seek after the well-being of all. Lead us to the table you prepare where we discover there is enough for all. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

(Based on I Peter 2:25)

One: For we were going astray like sheep,

Many: but now we have returned

One: to the shepherd and guardian of our souls,

Many: where there is forgiveness of sins.

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Patrick Allred

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23; John 10:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Walking with the Shepherd

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The leader continues...

...Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

Sung Response *(Music for Response S4, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 9)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The leader continues...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response *(Music for Response S5, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 10)*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The leader continues...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Sung Response *(Music for Response S6, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11)*

Amen, amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Prayer 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Dr. David Smazik, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Kevin Graf, Alexandra Mead, and Patrick Allred. 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 1:30 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 8 a.m.



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