



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

May 31, 2020

Day of Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life:

Many: sweep through our lives and enliven our worship.

One: Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church:

Many: sweep through our lives and ignite our hearts.

One: Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service:

Many: sweep through our lives and empower our witness.

Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones. You send your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us according to your way, guide us into your truth, and deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

(Psalm 104:31-34)

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works –

Many: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Many: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

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:

Acts 2:1-8; 12-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Surprised

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Ministry in Music

Veni Sancte Spiritus (from *Lux Aeterna*)
The Chancel Choir & Kevin Graf, organ
originally recorded November 3, 2019

Morten Lauridsen

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 279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

St. Agnes

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Dr. David Smazik, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Kevin Graf, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, and The Choral Scholars: Emily Gaffney, Amanda Agnew, Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, and Steve Kass. 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

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. – Young Professionals Small Group led by Patrick Allred

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. – Midweek Prayer and Check-In Call by Rev. Sarah Green

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

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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