



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

June 14, 2020

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Whether we stray like sheep or follow faithfully,

Many: God welcomes us here.

One: Whether we seek healing and wholeness or stand ready to extend compassion,

Many: God welcomes us here.

One: Whether exhausted from journeys across rough terrain or seeking new paths to travel, we gather to hear the good news:

Many: The kingdom of heaven is at hand!

Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

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Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy God, you send us to proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all who are lost, all who are afflicted, all who are captive, all who have been cast out. But we are content to proclaim the in-breaking of your kingdom within familiar communities where we know others will receive this news with nods of agreement. Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe, and strengthen us for lives of compassionate service, that we might be the laborers you call us to be. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

(Romans 5:1-2 *NRSV*)

One: Therefore, since we are justified by faith,

Many: we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

One: through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

Many: and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

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 will and called to action, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 19:2-8a; Matthew 9:35-38

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Taking It to the *Streets?*

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Anthem

If Ye Love Me
The Choral Scholars

Thomas Tallis

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 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing
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Lift Every Voice

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Dr. David Smazik, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Kevin Graf, and the Choral Scholars. Thank you to Jenny Tooley, Sheldon Rajkumar, Bruce Frazier, and Richard Parke 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 1 p.m. – Midweek Prayer and Check-In Call led by Rev. Sarah Green

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

Additionally, Sarah Galo is leading a small group, and Matt Webb is leading small group studies on Robin DiAngelo's *White Fragility*.

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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