



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Come to me, Jesus says. All who are weary,

Many: come to me.

One: And you, who carry heavy loads,

Many: come to me.

One: For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Many: Let us draw near to Jesus, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.

Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Originally recorded in worship on January 12, 2020

Nettleton

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We confess, O Sovereign God, to the doubts mixed in with our faith. You have brought us a long way through life, but there have been many hard times when you seem to have forgotten us. We have doubted your word, denied your love, and violated the promise we have made to you. Lift us out of the narrow circles of self-concern that imprison us in limited vision and flawed wisdom. Confront us with mystery powerful enough to change us. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

(I John 3:1,3)

One: See what love God has given us,

Many: that we should be called children of God;

One: and that is what we are.

Many: All who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as God is pure.

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Moment for Mission

Rev. Paula Cooper, PCUSA Mission Co-worker

Prayer for Illumination

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 Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sharing the Load

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Anthem

Ubi Caritas
The Choral Scholars

Ola Gjeilo

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 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Dr. David Smazik, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Kevin Graf, the Choral Scholars, and Alexandra Mead. Thank you to Bruce Frazier, Richard Parke, Sheldon Rajkumar, and Jenny Tooley for their assistance.

Upcoming 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.

Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. – Young Professionals Small Group at the Howard House

Wednesday, July 8 at 1 p.m. – Midweek Prayer and Check-In Call led by Rev. Sarah Green

Wednesday, July 8 at 4:30 p.m. – Middle School Youth Group Outdoors at the Parish House

Friday, July 10 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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