



The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

June 21, 2020

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: To you, O Lord, we lift our souls; to you we offer our lives.

Many: **For you are good and forgiving and abounding in steadfast love.**

One: In heaven and on earth, there is none like you. Your works are beyond compare.

Many: **For you are great and do wonderful things. You alone are God.**

Hymn 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot's Leigh

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Divine Teacher, you tell us to trust in your care for us and not to fear. But we cower before threats to our comfort and security and do not step forward boldly in faith. You tell us to proclaim your truth from the housetops. But we stay silent for fear of offending. You tell us to take up the cross and follow. But we live as though death still holds dominion and refuse to take risks for the sake of the gospel. We fail to challenge powers that diminish and principalities that destroy. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live with you and for you. Make us worthy to bear the name of Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

(Based on Romans 6:3-11)

One: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.

Many: **We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.**

One: Death no longer has dominion. We are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Patrick Allred

O Lord, send now your Spirit into our midst to entice us and overpower us with the strength of your word. We beg for the strength to hear your call and live according to your will. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Matthew 10:24-39

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Proclaim from the Housetops

Rev. Green

Anthem

Child of God

Mark A. Miller

Members of the Chancel Choir and Friends

Stephen Leader Commissioning: Jim Wood

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 749

Come, Live in the Light

We Are Called

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Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Sarah Green, the Reverend Dr. David Smazik, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Kevin Graf, and the Chancel Choir. Thank you to Jenny Tooley, Sheldon Rajkumar, Richard Parke, 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 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

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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