



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

August 9, 2020
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Children of God, come to the waters.

Many: We gather to be restored and renewed.

One: Come, with your faith and your doubt.

Many: We respond to the one who claims and calls us.

One: Christ summons us to draw near.

Many: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

Hymn 414

Be Still and Know That I Am God

Psalm 46

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, we long to draw close to you, but we are afraid. We are afraid to heed your summons for we do not know what awaits us when we step out in faith. We are wary of taking risks for our sake because the forces of chaos seem stronger than your assurances to us. We worry that we will not have enough faith in you or in the gifts you've given us to do the things you ask. Forgive us Lord, and save us. Reach out your hand, and lift us from our fear that we might follow you faithfully. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Romans 10:11-13

One: The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

Many: **For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.**

Unison: **For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Sacrament of Baptism

Michael Henry Allred, *son of Patrick and Hannah Faye Allred*

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Now These Three Remain: Faith

Rev. Dr. Smazik

Anthem

Verleih' uns Frieden
The Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

Moment for Mission

Table of Hope Ministry

Vern Verhoef

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 741

Guide My Feet

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Benediction

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

Upcoming Meetings

Though 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.

Sunday, July 19 at 12:30 p.m. – HS Youth Group at the Parish House Parking Lot

Tuesday, July 21 at 9 a.m. – Bible Study with Rev. Paula Cooper via Zoom

Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. – Young Professionals Small Group at the Howard House

Wednesday, July 22 at 4:30 p.m. – MS Youth Group at the Parish House Parking Lot

Thursday, July 23 at 11 a.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive at the Parish House

Friday, July 24 at 1 p.m. – Caregiver Support Group led by Sarah Green via Zoom

Save the date for **Zoom Coffee Hour** on Sunday, August 16 at 11 a.m.!

Sunday Morning Worship is available online.

The service will be posted on the website on Sundays at 8 a.m.



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