



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN**

---

**November 15, 2020**

*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Consecration Sunday*

---

**Celebration of Worship**

**Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson

One: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Many: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.**

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

**Many: One generation shall laud your words to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

One: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**Hymn 41**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

*Lyons*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Reverend Sarah Green

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**You have called us to proclaim your Word with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. Too often our energy fades, and we waste our intelligence. We do not have the time for imagination or the patience for love. Your hope is abundant and your truth steadfast, yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace and power. Forgive us, God of mercy, and move us to know the goodness of your reign. Amen.**

**Kyrie: Hymn 577**

Kyrie Eleison

*Reindorf*

## Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: If anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation. Your sins are forgiven. The old has passed away; the new has come.

Many: **We accept our newness; with heart, mind, and voice, we thank God.**

**Response: Hymn 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me *Vasile*

**A Time for Young Christians** Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*** Patrick Allred

**Living God, help us 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.**

**First Scripture Reading** I Corinthians 13: 8-13 Zachary Hoover

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** On the Willows *(Godspell)* Stephen Schwartz

Sam Brusco and Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, vocalists  
Rob Heinink, guitar

**Second Scripture Reading** Exodus 10: 21-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Seeing in the Darkness Rev. Dr. Halldorson

**Dedication of 2021 Pledges**

**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.**

## Benediction

---

Today's service is led by the Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Zachary Hoover, and Kevin Graf. Thank you to Bruce Frazier, Richard Parke, Sheldon Rajkumar, and Jenny Tooley for their assistance.

### Upcoming Meetings

Today at 9 a.m. – Adult Sunday Morning Seminar via Zoom

9 a.m. – Sunday School in the Parish House

11 a.m. – Confirmation Class in Sheffield Hall

12:30 p.m. – Ringers on the Green in the Parish House

1:15 p.m. – High School Youth Group in the Parish House

Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m. – Young Professionals Small Group via Zoom

Wednesday, November 18 at 4:15 p.m. – Midweek and Middle School Youth Group in the Parish House

Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. – Chancel Ringers in the Narthex

Friday, November 20 at 1 p.m. – Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

The Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson is our Bridge Interim Pastor. You can contact him at [ehalldorson@pcmorristown.org](mailto:ehalldorson@pcmorristown.org).

### Sunday Morning Worship is available online.

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



### *The Presbyterian Church in Morristown*

*Sanctuary and Chapel: 57 East Park Place,*

*Parish House and Offices: 65 South Street,*

*Morristown, NJ 07960*

*(973) 538-1776 [www.pcmorristown.org](http://www.pcmorristown.org)*