



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN**

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**November 22, 2020**  
*Christ the King Sunday*  
*Thanksgiving Festival Sunday*

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**Celebration of Worship**

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

The Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson

One: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**Many: Remember that our God is the only God—the One who made us, sustains us, and whose Spirit lives within us.**

One: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving and come into God's presence with praise.

**Many: For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

**Hymn 367**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*St. George's Windsor*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Reverend Sarah Green

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

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community with one another, but too often we place our wants and needs first and the needs of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to you. Amen.

**Kyrie: Hymn 577**

Kyrie Eleison

*Reindorf*

## Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: This is the good news: as God dresses creation in wonder, so you will be clothed in grace; as God pours out abundance upon the earth, so you will be blessed with peace and joy.

Many: **Thanks be to God for healing, for life, for wonder, for mercy. We are blessed, for we are forgiven.**

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

### A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

### Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Patrick Allred

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Holy Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing and in our living. Amen.**

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Michael Hoppes

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 1-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Remembering

Rev. Dr. Halldorson

### Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
The Chancel Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

### 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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

## Benediction

## Postlude

Nun Danket Alle Gott  
Kevin Graf, organ

Sigfried Karg-Elert

*The flowers for today's service are given by the Johnson Stewart family  
in loving memory of Vera & Bob Anderson.*

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

## Upcoming Meetings

Please check the website for the most up-to-date calendar.

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

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

10 a.m. – Advent Wreath Event at the Parish House Parking Lot

11 a.m. – Virtual Fellowship Hour via Zoom

1:15 p.m. – High School Youth Group at the Parish House Parking Lot

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.



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