



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

September 20, 2020
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*) The Reverend Sarah Green

One: Draw near to the Lord, who hears our pleas and our praise.

Many: We come to rest in God's holy presence.

One: Here is bread that the Lord provides; here is manna to nourish our souls.

Many: We gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.

One: Remember the Lord's wonderful works each evening; see God's glory with the morning's light.

Many: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, how quick we are to forget all that you have done. Discomfort in the present and fear over the future lead us to grumble about our lot in life and to question your provision. We yearn for a misremembered past instead of leaning into the freedom of trusting you with our future. Forgive us, Merciful God. Pour out your inexplicable grace upon us once more. Fill our hungry spirits with your manna and our hungry hearts with gratitude. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 575

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Pardini

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Many: **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

One: People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God.

Many: **Let us praise God's name forever and ever!**

Response: Hymn 587

Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Let the wisdom of your Word rain down upon us like manna and feed us, that we may be strengthened to do the work to which we are called for the glory and honor of your name. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Daniella Geary

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

God the Provider

Rev. Green

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 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

Benediction

Today's service is led by the Reverend Sarah Green, the Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Kevin Graf, The Choral Scholars, and Daniella Geary. 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.

Today at 11 a.m. – Zoom Coffee Hour

Today at 1:30 p.m. – Fall Youth Kick Off (grades 6th-12th) at the Parish House Parking Lot
Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22 – Book Group: *How to Be an Antiracist*
led by Matt Webb via Zoom

Wednesday, September 23 at 4:15 p.m. – Midweek and Middle School Youth Group at the
Parish House Parking Lot

Friday, September 25 at 1 p.m. – Caregiver Support Group led by Sarah Green via Zoom

The Reverend Dr. Ed Halldorson is our Bridge Interim Pastor. You can contact him at 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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