



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN**

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**January 17, 2021**  
*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

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**Celebration of Worship**

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

The Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp

One: Come and see the grace of God

**Many: Christ our teacher and our friend.**

One: Come and see the Son of God

**Many: Christ our healer and salvation.**

One: God is moving in this place.

**Many: Come and see.**

**Hymn 401**

Here In This Place

*Gather Us In*

**Confession and Pardon**

The Reverend Sarah Green

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

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon** *(responsively)*

One: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven. Know this, and be at peace.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

**A Time for Young Christians**

Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination** *(responsively)*

Patrick Allred

**By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it burns within us. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 139:1-6

Derrick Hoover

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading**

John 1:43-51

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Come and See”

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

**Anthem**

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree  
Kristin Sands, Sarah Michal, Stephen Sands, Matthew Webb

Elizabeth Poston

**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 485**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

*Engelberg*

**Benediction**

Today's service is led by the Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Kevin Graf, and Derrick Hoover. Thank you to Bruce Frazier, Richard Parke, Sheldon Rajkumar, Carolyn Crosthwaite, and Jenny Tooley for their assistance.

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**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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## Here in This Place

401

## Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

# We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D)

(Asus) (A)

(A/G)

(D/F#)

F

Csus C

C/B<sup>b</sup>

F/A



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D)

(A)

(D)

(E7)

(A)

F

C

F

G7

C



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am)

(D)

(G)

(Em)

(Bm)

Cm

F

B<sup>b</sup>

Gm

Dm



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3

(Em)

(D) (Asus) (A)

(Em)

(D)

Gm

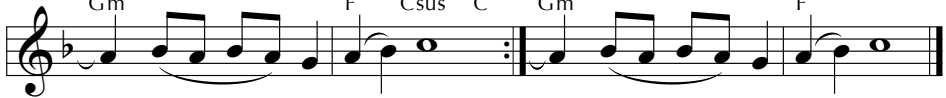
F

Csus

C

Gm

F



Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.