



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

January 24, 2021
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Rev. Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp

One: From God comes my salvation.

Many: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

One: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

Many: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Hymn 174

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Madeleine

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Holy God, you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you, yet we hesitate to drop the tools and comforts of our lives. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, and by your forgiveness, open our ears to hear your voice saying to us “Follow me.”

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: These are God’s words: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven by God and given new life. Know this and be at peace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 62:5-8

Colin Hoppes

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Follow”

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

The Ordination and Installation of Officers

Deacons

Karen Crooks

Neill Hamilton

Jason Lawlor

Carole Ramsey

Nancy Shearer

Christine Volinsky

Ruling Elders

Liz Annis

Gretchen Cotnoir

Karen Griffith

Michael Karl

Ken Novitsky

Bob Spurr

Janet Foster (Class of 2023)

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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

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, the Choral Scholars, and Colin Hoppes. 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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