



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

April 11, 2021

The Second Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp

One: We worship in the light of Easter,

Many: for the shadow of death cannot overcome God's love.

One: Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas:

Many: My Lord and my God!

One: Easter people, Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna

Hymn to Joy

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace. Show us your hands and your feet once more, and teach us to be your body in the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Living God, send your Spirit of wisdom to shine in your heavenly Word, so that we may worship you with joy continually blessing your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 133

Avery Craig

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Patrick Allred

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Come to Believe

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

Moment for Mission

Per Capita

Cheryl Maginley

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Green

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 247

Now the Green Blade Rises

Noël Nouvelet

Benediction

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

Today's service is led by the Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp,
the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred,
Avery Craig, Kevin Graf, and the Choral Scholars.

Special thanks to Bruce Frazier, Richard Parke, Sheldon Rajkumar,
Carolyn Crosthwaite, and Jenny Tooley for their assistance.

Sunday Morning Worship is available online.
The service will be posted on the website on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown calls a congregational meeting today at 11am via Zoom for the purpose of electing an elder to serve an unexpired term. The nominating committee presents Elder Craig Barth to serve this unexpired term as a member of the class of 2024. This brief congregational meeting will be followed by a coffee hour.

Please note that quorum for a congregational meeting is at least 75 active members.

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