



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

March 21, 2021
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

The Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp

One: We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives

Many: and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

One: Let us seek God with our whole hearts

All: and treasure God's word in our spirits.

One: God has marked us as beloved dust

All: and called us together to worship.

Hymn 225

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Fortunatus New

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Through the season of Lent, O God, we have prayed for clean hearts and right spirits. Forgive us, O Lord, if we have prayed with our words but failed to pray with our actions. Forgive us for the things we have done which have contributed to the suffering of others. Forgive us for what we have failed to do that could have lightened a neighbor's burden. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Sisters and brothers; believe the good news of the gospel.

Many: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Your word, O God, has the power to change our lives and to create a new world. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts, and fix our eyes on you. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Katherine Williams

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

John 12:20-33

Patrick Allred

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

New Life

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

Anthem

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Moment for Mission

Spring Hills Card Writing

Shane Quinn

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 264

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

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

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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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