



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the coming kingdom!

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the Lord whose steadfast love endures forever!

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Processional

Hymn 196

All Glory Laud and Honor

Valet will Ich Dir Geben

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Matthew Webb

Hosanna, we pray. Save us, Lord. Save us from ourselves, when we trip over pride, doubt, or fear. Save us from the systems that keep us bound, when we cannot see the way out. Save us from our sins, when we feel their weight pressing on our hearts. Remind us, O Lord, that crowds shouting “Hosanna” will soon be screaming “Crucify him.” Save us, we pray, O Lord, and do not let us be among them. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty? Sisters and brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt, our sins are forgiven.

Many: **By the mercy of Christ, let us stand together forgiven and free.**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Bridget Ewing

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Patrick Allred

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Celebration!

Rev. Green

Offering & Dedication of One Great Hour of Sharing

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

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 209

My Song is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

Benediction

Rev. Green

Today's service is led by the Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp, the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Bridget Ewing, 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.

April 1

Maundy Thursday:

Zoom potluck with at home communion (6:30 pm)

April 2

Good Friday: Labyrinth and

Stations of the Cross

at the Church on the Green

April 4

Easter Sunday:

Rev. Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp preaching "I Have Seen the Lord"

6:30 am Sunrise Service in the graveyard (bring a chair!)

8:00 am release of Easter

Worship with at home communion

passion & peace

songs for Good Friday

Cellist Sam DeCaprio and

Pianist Matt Webb

play the music of Rachmaninoff,

Debussy, Forrest, and more

Available online, Friday, April 2 at Noon.



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