



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

March 7, 2021
The Third 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: God has marked us as beloved dust

Many: and called us together to worship.

Hymn 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Merciful God, how unaware we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and coming again, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Spirit of God, let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:7-14

Abby, Bridget, & Colleen Ewing

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

John 2:13-22

Patrick Allred

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Tables Overturned

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

Offering

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Prayer 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 496

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

Arfon

Benediction

Postlude

Abridge
Kevin Graf, organ

C.S. Lang

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 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.



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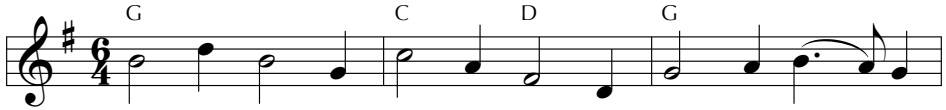
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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed 496

1 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thou art our
2 Vine of heaven, thy love sup-plies this blest cup of

food in - deed. Ev - er may our souls be fed
sac - ri - fice. 'Tis thy wounds our heal - ing give;

with this true and liv - ing Bread, day by day with
to thy cross we look and live. Thou our life! O

strength sup - plied through the life of Christ who died.
let us be root - ed, graft - ed, built on thee.

Both the names used to address Christ in this eucharistic hymn appear only in the Fourth Gospel. Jesus refers to himself as the Bread of Heaven in John 6:51 and as the True Vine in John 15:1. The text is set to a tune with diverse roots, Welsh and French, sacred and secular.