



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

April 18, 2021
The Third Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

Many: he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

One: Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,

Many: as he bursts in with new life and new hope.

One: Easter people, Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn 236

The Strife Is O'er

Victory

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Matthew Webb

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables; when we forget that we need each other. Forgive us, O God, and fill us with your peace. Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: Beloved, we are God's children now, and the Lord hears us when we call. What we will be has not yet been revealed, but we have hope in our Lord Jesus Christ that we will be like him.

Many: **In Jesus Christ there is no sin. By his grace, we are forgiven and set free.**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Nathan Wood

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Patrick Allred

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Flesh and Bones

Rev. Green

Offering

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 252

Day of Arising

Raabe

Benediction

Rev. Green

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory
Carol Johnson, organ

Paul Manz

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

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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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