



# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

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**May 16, 2021**

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Confirmation Sunday*

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## Celebration of Worship

### Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Daniella Geary

One: Trust in the LORD with all your heart,

**Many: and do not rely on your own understanding.**

One: Listen for God in all situations,

**Many: God will lead you to your path.**

One: Let us worship the Lord. *(From Proverbs 3:5-6)*

### Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*Assurance*

### Confession and Pardon

Sean Curnow

**God, we have committed injustices against you and our neighbors. Forgive us, and remind us how to be a light for Christ wherever we go. Whether it's being patient with our siblings, compassionate to our classmates, thankful for our teachers, coaches, and mentors, kind to our parents, or loving to our neighbors, let us always reflect the life of Christ in all that we do. Let your Spirit lead us back to you when we have wandered, and let us always have you near to our hearts. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Molly Oberding

One: With great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy made us alive with Christ, and has brought us atonement through the sacrifice of Christ.

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

**A Time for Young Christians**

Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination**

Katherine Williams

**God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, let your Scriptures speak to us today, and lead us in the directions that you have called us to go. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Derrick Hoover

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading**

John 17:6-19

Colin Hoppes

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

All Mine are Yours

Patrick Allred

**Hymn 726** (vs. 1-3)

Will You Come and Follow Me

*Kelvingrove*

**Presentation of Confirmands**

Patrick Allred

**Sacrament of Baptism** (in-person service only)

Rev. Green

Daniella Jane Geary

**Affirmation of Faith**

Jack Cotnoir, Rebecca Ondrejcek, and Kyler Krajcsovic

Faith is like a spark. It begins small, but when nurtured and cared for, can grow into something more than we could have ever imagined. We hold onto our faith even when we feel like we are losing hope because God isn't directing us to lead a perfect life, but is simply guiding us to the next step or moment of our life.

Our faith is in a God who we know to be good. God is with us at all times, even when we don't feel connected to God or when life seems so difficult that we don't know where to turn. God has created all things both in heaven and on earth to be good. God took humankind into consideration when God was creating the world and made us in the image of God. We know that Jesus loves everyone equally

because we are all children of God. Jesus showed this through the ultimate act of love: sacrificing his life for our sins.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, which is within us and all around us, embodies God, and connects us with him and Christ. The Holy Spirit gives us the gifts, abilities, and guidance in order to preach the Word of God and to help others. As a result of our faith in God, the example that we have in Christ, and the direction and connection that comes from the Holy Spirit, we know that as Christ followers we are to pay the love of Christ forward to all people and all things.

We continue to show our faith and trust in God through prayer, no matter how big or small our concerns may be. We are also called to live together with our church community. We are thankful for mentors in the church who will walk with us in life and faith, both now and in the future.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to hurt many people, and we mourn and grieve with all of those who have been affected as a result of the pandemic. Let our hope in you remain, and continue to provide all of us with faith, hope, and love in you. Amen.

## Offering

Rev. Green

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Elder Wayne Rush

**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 726 (vs. 4-5)

Will You Come and Follow Me

*Kelvingrove*

## Benediction

Calum MacBain

**Today's service is led by** the Reverend Sarah Green,  
Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred,  
Members of the Confirmation Class,  
Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, and Emily Gaffney.

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

**Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmation Class!**

Our Confirmands this year are Jack Cotnoir, Sean Curnow, Daniella Geary, Derrick Hoover,  
Colin Hoppes, Kyler Krajcsovics, Calum MacBain, Damian Oberding, Molly Oberding,  
Rebecca Ondrejcek, and Katherine Williams. We are proud of you!

**A Special Thanks to our Confirmation Mentors!**

Our Confirmation mentors this year are Elizabeth Annis, Beth Fisher, Bruce Fisher, Janet  
Foster, Jack Fraebel, Lisa Fraebel, Ken Hashagen, Wayne Rush, and Rich Schwartz.  
Thank you for your commitment to our confirmands!

**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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## 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

## Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어  
성령과 피로써 거듭나니  
이세상에서 내 영혼이  
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요  
이것이 나의 찬송일세  
나사는 동안 끊임없이  
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영  
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서  
자비와 사랑 속삭이는  
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼  
주안에 복되고 평안하니  
세상도 없고 나도 없고  
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.