



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with fire.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our eyes with visions.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our minds with dreams.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with hope.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, as we worship God together!

Hymn 290

O Day of Joy and Wonder

Jonathan's Tune

Prayer of Confession

Patrick Allred

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your Word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture. Forgive us when we turn a deaf ear to our neighbors, particularly when we disagree. Forgive us when we close ourselves off from the new things you are trying to do among us. Holy Spirit, intercede for us. Guide us in your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved! Hear 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

Alexandra Mead

Holy Spirit, come again. Just as long ago you inspired and astonished the people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, to fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence, and to fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Julianna Geary

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (in-person only)

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Alexandra Mead

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rushing Wind

Rev. Green

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 291 (*verses 1 & 4*)

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

Benediction

Rev. Green

Today's service is led by the Reverend Sarah Green,
Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Dr. Matthew Webb,
Julianna Geary, Kevin Graf, Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, Amanda Agnew,
Emily Gaffney, Steve Kass, and Dr. Michele Yampolsky.

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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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