



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN MORRISTOWN**

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**June 27, 2021**  
*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**Celebration of Worship**

**Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Reverend Sarah Green

One: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up.

**Many: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**Many: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

One: Let us worship God. (*Psalm 30:1-2, 4-5*)

**Hymn 13**

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

*Kingsfold*

**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. Matthew Webb

**Holy and loving God, you promise us that you are making all things new. Yet we see the pain and injustice in our world and in our lives, and we struggle to trust you. We are not convinced that love conquers fear. We do not believe that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive us for our tiny faith. Make us confident in your promises, that we may be people of courageous hope, healers in a world desperate for restoration. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon** (*responsively*)

*Lamentations 3:22-25*

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end.

**Many:** We have hope in the Lord. God is good to the soul that seeks him.

**One:** Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Julie Hess

**Startle us, O God, with your truth, and open our minds to your Spirit, that we may be one with Christ our Lord, and serve as faithful disciples, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 130

Julie Hess

**One:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

**Second Scripture Reading**

Mark 5:21-43

Rev. Green

**One:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

The Power of Touch

Rev. Green

**Offering**

**Prayers of the People 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 177**

I Will Come to You

*You Are Mine*

**Benediction**

Rev. Green

**Today's service is led by** the Reverend Sarah Green,  
Dr. Matthew Webb, Julie Hess, and Kevin Graf.

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Carolyn Crosthwaite, and Jenny Tooley for their assistance.

**Sunday Morning Worship is available online.**

Beginning next Sunday, July 4, our services will be **live streamed**.

*You can tune in live at 10am each week* or watch the recording  
after the service, available on our website and on our YouTube channel.



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