



# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

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**August 15, 2021**

*The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## **Celebration of Worship**

*Thank you for protecting the health of the most vulnerable members of our community  
by keeping physical distance and by wearing masks while you are in the building.*

**Welcome**

The Reverend Sarah Green

**Prelude**

Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. by Darwin Wolford  
Carol Johnson, piano & Marnie Kaller, cello

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

One: God is the source of wisdom,

**All: the fount of life eternal.**

One: Let us listen for the wisdom of God

**All: and worship the One whose words shape the world.**

**Hymn 459**

O Word of God Incarnate  
*Please hum along, read the words, and sing in your heart.*

*Munich*

**Prayer of Confession**

Alexandra Mead

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Hear the good news: Jesus offers himself as living bread to all who receive him.

All: **We live because Christ lives.**

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

### Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

**Almighty God, through the reading of Holy Scripture, feed us with your living Word and reveal to us the way of everlasting life. Amen.**

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:9-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### Musical Offering

Simple Gifts

arr. by Lee Burswold

Carol Johnson, piano & Marnie Kaller, cello

### Second Scripture Reading

John 6:51-58

Rev. Green

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Life Abundant

Rev. Green

### Moment for Mission

Table of Hope Collection

Marnie Kaller

## 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 37**

Let All Things Now Living  
*Please stand and remain masked to sing the final hymn.*

*Ash Grove*

**Benediction**

Rev. Green

**Postlude**

L'Agreable Rondo  
Carol Johnson, piano & Marnie Kaller, cello

by Marin Marais

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Today's service is led by** the Reverend Sarah Green, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Carol Johnson, Marnie Kaller and the Choral Scholars.

**Special thanks** to our sound and video production teams for helping us share our services beyond the walls of our Sanctuary.

**Flowers today** were donated by Ginny Pierson in loving memory of Bob. Special thanks to Nan and Vern Verhoef for the flowers on August 1.

**Sunday Morning Worship will be  
live streamed every Sunday at 10am on**

**[YouTube @pcmorristoryn](#)**

**[Facebook @pcmorristoryn](#)**

**and our website [www.pcmorristoryn.org](http://www.pcmorristoryn.org)**

*After the live stream, the service will be available  
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