



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

August 8, 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Air (from Suite No. 1)
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar

Florence Price

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The Reverend Steve Huston

One: In all times and places, we can rely on God.

Many: We can know God's steadfast love, here and now.

One: Let us keep our morning watch together.

Many: We support one another as we seek to experience God's Spirit.

Hymn 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised
Please hum along, read the words, and sing in your heart.

Engelberg

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Green

O Holy Spirit, forgive all that is false and unhealthy within us and among us. Free us from the self-justifying excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. We want to believe, to trust, and to live as imitators of Jesus Christ. Help us, gracious God. Amen

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: For as high as the heavens are above the earth

Many: So great is God's love for those who fear God;

One: As far as the east is from the west

Many: So far has God removed our transgressions from us.

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Green

Everly Alexandra Nebesnak, child of Courtney and Glenn Nebesnak

Skylar Kathleen De Los Santos, child of Sara and Jose De Los Santos

One: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Bread of Heaven, feed us. Word of truth, teach us. Author of life, speak to us once more so we may be lifted out of our ruts and routines and find fullness of life with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54:9-17

Patrick Allred

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Rev. Huston

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Come to Jesus

Rev. Huston

Offering

Rev. Green

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 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry
Please stand and remain masked to sing the final hymn.

Waterlife

Benediction

Rev. Huston

Postlude

Festal March
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar

Florence Price

Today's service is led by the Reverend Steve Huston,
the Reverend Sarah Green, Mikey Knotts, Patrick Allred,
Kevin Graf, and the Choral Scholars.

Today's preacher is the Reverend Steve Huston, who serves as
Transition Support & Resource Staff for Highlands Presbytery and as
Presbytery Co-Leader/Resource Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Northeast.

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for helping us share our services beyond the walls of our Sanctuary.

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