



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

August 22, 2021

The Thirteenth 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 Rev. Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp

Prelude

Vocalise, Op.34, No.14

S. Rachmaninoff

Robert Radcliffe, violin
Dr. Michele Yampolsky, piano

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

One: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;

Many: God's ears are open to their cry.

One: Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength,

Many: and quenches our souls with mercy.

Hymn 63

The Lord Is God

Azmon

Please hum along, read the words, and sing in your heart.

Prayer of Confession

The Reverend Sarah Green

O God, you are near to the brokenhearted, and you save the crushed in spirit. You are near to people who are hurting, but we keep our distance to avoid hard conversations. You envision a world where all needs are met, but we hoard our possessions and cling to our power. You choose us, but we choose other gods. Be near to us in our

brokenness, and love us into wholeness. By your mercy forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to try again. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

A Time for Young Christians VBS Celebration Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination Patrick Allred

Holy God, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 13-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading John 6:56-71

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Spirit and Life Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

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 747**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
Please stand and remain masked to sing the final hymn.

Enviado

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro from Sonata in D Major

G.F. Handel

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Today's service is led by the Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp, the Reverend Sarah Geen, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred, Michele Yampolsky, Robert Radliffe, 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 Ken Hashagen in loving memory of Mary Jo.

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live streamed every Sunday at 10am on
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JESUS IS MY TREASURE

Refrain:

Jesus is my treasure—
He leads the way!
Loves me without measure—
He leads the way!
When I'm feeling all alone
And I don't know where to go,
Jesus is my treasure—
He leads the way!

1. Ev'rywhere I look, I see
God is taking care of me:
Frogs, sloths and plants and trees,
Sun, rain, and gentle breeze . . .

Refrain

2. In God's Holy Word, I read
Jesus gives me all I need.
He's the life, the truth, the way.
In His love, I gotta say:

Refrain × 2

He leads the way!
He leads the way!

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