



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN MORRISTOWN**

August 29, 2021

The Fourteenth 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 Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp

Prelude

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Kevin Graf, organ

Flor Peeters

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

One: Who may abide in the presence of God?

Many: Who may live on God's holy mountain?

One: All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

Many: All those who speak truth in their heart.

Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Please hum along, read the words, and sing in your heart.

Ellacombe

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, you have written your law on our hearts. We are slow to read it there. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions. Our hearts are far from you. O God, forgive us. Fill us with genuine love. Help us to honor you with our hearts in worship and in faithful living. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Friends, have hope:

God renews us by the word of truth, and frees us to begin again.

Many: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Lord, as we hear the reading of your Word, speak to us your words of spirit and life. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

From the Heart

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

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 301

Let Us Build a House

Two Oaks

Please stand and remain masked to sing the final hymn.

Benediction

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Today's service is led by the Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp,
Patrick Allred, Kevin Graf, 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 in loving memory of
Charles David Visscher
by his family.

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live streamed every Sunday at 10am on**
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