



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

September 5, 2021
The Fifteenth 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

Prelude in Classical Style
Dr. Matthew Webb

Gordon Young

Call to Worship

One: Here at the feast of God's holy word and holy meal, eyes and ears are
opened so that we may all be glad and filled with hope.

Hymn 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Please hum along, read the words, and sing in your heart.

Royal Oak

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

**You love us with open arms, O God. Forgive us when we do not put your love
into practice: when we do not challenge the injustice around us; when we are
not generous with the gifts we have to share; when we are slow to compassion
and quick to judgment; when we contribute to the brokenness of the world
instead of helping to make it whole. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall
short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Many: **Amen.**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination

Patrick Allred

Creator of unity, Body of peace, Spirit of community, bind us together around your Word and send us out to do your justice, show your mercy, and embody your redeeming love, all to your glory. Amen.

Scripture Reading

James 2:1-10, 14-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Faith With Works

High School Mission Team

Offering

Sacrament of Communion

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Prayer 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 773**

Heaven Shall Not Wait
Please stand and remain masked to sing the final hymn.

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Benediction

Rev. Dobbs-Allsopp

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Today's service is led by the Reverend Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp, Dr. Matthew Webb, Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred and the High School Mission Team, and members of the Chancel Choir.

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 Lisa and Jack Fraebel in honor of the livestream crew.

Reminder! **All Committee Night and Deacons**, this Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm via zoom.

**Sunday Morning Worship will be
live streamed every Sunday at 10am on
[YouTube @pcmorristown](#)
[Facebook @pcmorristown](#)
and our website www.pcmorristown.org
*After the live stream, the service will be available
on our YouTube channel @pcmorristown***

Please visit our website at www.pcmorristown.org
for information about how to get involved
in our mission and ministry!

Please note that the office will be closed
tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.

**The Gran Fondo race next Sunday, September 12,
will impact parking on the Green. Please plan accordingly!**



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