

Prelude Chorale Prelude on *Blessed Jesus at thy Word*
--Max Reger

Life in the Church Rev. William Eschen

Call to Worship Jeff Thomas
Unison: Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #469 in the hymnal
"Morning Has Broken"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response #280 in the hymnal – verse 1
"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind,

but now I see.

*The Peace

Special Music "Blessings" --Laura Story
Grant Gortsema, voice and guitar

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 100 (OT pg. 552)

Hymn of the Day #345 in the hymnal
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Sermon "Reflections"
Luke 10:38-42 (NT pg. 72)

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in
the one triune God, the Holy One of
Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate
Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Chorale Prelude on *One Thing's Needful* --Max Reger
*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal
*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #333 in the hymnal – verse 1
"Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be
added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')
Page 16 in the hymnal "The Lord's Prayer" (traditional)
listed under "Aids to Worship"

*Closing Hymn #357 in the hymnal
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude Chorale Prelude on *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide*
Thee -- J.S. Bach

Thank you to Doris Kersten for playing the organ for us today.

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and
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https://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_Jul_21_19.pdf

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Service for the Lord's Day July 21, 2019