

Order of Worship
St. John's United Church of Christ
500 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

“God-inspired Joy”

CHIMES Andrew Paulson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Sue Bertollette

PRELUDE Joyful Canticle
 Arr. Kevin McChesney
 United Ringers

*OPENING HYMN When in Our Music God Is Glorified.....#561

*REFLECTION ON THEME

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God ~ At every turn, we are reminded that you are the source of all that is right and good in our world. You have created our universe, breathed life into every living creature, and poured out your grace and mercy with abandon while tossing joy our direction at every opportunity. Sadly, we miss so much of what you generously heap upon us because we are too caught up in our own lives and our own little worlds, consumed by worries, “what ifs” and anxiety about things over which we have no control. Forgive us, gracious God, and help us to trust you enough to unclench our stress-tightened hands and our anxious hearts so that your joy might wash over us, healing and equipping us to face each new day with anticipation and hope. This we pray in Jesus’ Name. AMEN

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24 (Pg. 485) Rev. Addie Stong

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

ANTHEM Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
 Setting, Becki Slagle Mayo
 Andrew Paulson, piano

SERMON ”Clean Hands and Pure Hearts”

SERMON HYMN: From All That Dwell below the Skies.....#27

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING / *DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hands, hearts and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of Glad Surprise, Freeing our spirits, opening eyes:
Three in Oneness, love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You.....#4

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary
Gordan Young

Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

*Denotes standing, if you are able

- **Today's worship available later online on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)**
- Please ask a Hospitality Team member for an audio device if you are having difficulty hearing the service.
- *CD's of this morning's service are available by contacting the church office.*
- **Reminder: The wheelchairs and first aid kit are stored in the "First Aid Closet" in the narthex (the door is clearly labeled). The automatic external defibrillator (AED) is located in the church Library on the wall closest to the Sanctuary.**

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Barb and Robin MacMullen, Team leaders; Griff Francis, Stefanie Giampa, Sally Jarinko, Jenn Moyer

Driver: Ted Kasander

CD Technician: Don Groff

Chancel Flower Ministry:

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Nancy & Bob Schultz, Harry & Juliet and Minnie Schultz from Merle Anne Morcom & Walter Hawkins