



LILLINGTON  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

† You are invited to stand when you see this symbol.



**PRELUDE**

*He Keeps Me Singing*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has forgiven us and drawn us close,  
reconciling us through Jesus Christ,

People: **who has lavished upon us  
the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.**  
With glad and grateful hearts,  
let us praise the Lord!

† **Hymn #829**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(silent prayer)

**Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus;  
we are tormented!**

**We cannot take back what we have said  
or undo what we have done**

or atone for the agony we have caused.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Reach beyond our imaginary boundaries,  
return us to your presence,  
and fill our hunger with your mercy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

† ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

Through the abundant provision of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
receive now that for which faith has hungered:  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

† ***PASSING OF THE PEACE***

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

† ***RESPONSE OF PRAISE***

***Glory to God***

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.

***FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN***

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION***

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON***

**Romans 12:1-8**

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***MUSIC INTERLUDE***

***Lord Prepare Me***

***GOSPEL LESSON***

**Matthew 15:21-28**

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***SERMON***

***“8 Faces: The Canaanite Woman”***

**Barrett Payne**

***MOMENT OF SILENCE***

† *Hymn #438*

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

TOPLADY

† ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***

**Confession of 1967** 9.07

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.  
He is the eternal Son of the Father,  
who became human and lived among us  
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.  
He is present in the church  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to continue and complete his mission.  
This work of God,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
is the foundation of all confessional statements  
about God, humanity, and the world.  
Therefore, the church calls all people  
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

***WELCOME AND OUR LIFE TOGETHER***

***INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

***OFFERING MUSIC***

***There Shall Be Showers of Blessings***

**Chancel Choir**

† ***DOXOLOGY***

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYERS FOR 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 #39*

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

FAITHFULNESS

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

***What A Day That Will Be***



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