

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "My Prayer to You, O Lord"

Douglas E. Wagner

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**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 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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING #345 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #747 "Go With Us, Lord"

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Praise Our God"

John W. Peterson



WELCOME VISITOR! We are delighted that you are here to share worship of our Lord Jesus this morning together with the rest of us. We want you to be well informed about the Christian faith and about the church so don't be afraid to ask. You may communicate with us in several ways. Ask a neighbor in your pew, fill out a blue first-time visitor card, add your name to the Ritual of Friendship pad and by all means do not hesitate to contact our pastor. May God bless you this morning and throughout the week.

Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor
Dorothy Clark, Organist
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Suzie Wharton

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.



Ordination & Installation Of New Elders

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Cesareo Gabarain

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Laura Richardson

Please use this time for silent meditation and preparation for worship.

Prayer cards are in the pew rack in front of you for submission to church prayer list.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Those who are able, please stand.

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #71 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 140)

Liturgist: Laura Richardson

Leader: Lord, we praise you for maintaining the cause of the needy,

All: And executing justice for the poor.

Leader: We shall give thanks to your name,

All: And live forever in your presence.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #31 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us for the times when we try to live and work and do without your holy presence. Forgive us when our pride tells us we can manage it all on our own. Help us to remember that we are deeply loved, and that you are with us always, a very present help in time of trouble. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-2b)

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #347 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Worship following the anthem.)

ANTHEM "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"

James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

#729, Congregation and Choir

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Page 236, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING John 1:43-51

Page 87, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "When God Speaks"

Rev. Susan Bennett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.