

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

When passing the bread to your neighbor say, "The body of Christ, broken for you."

When passing the cup to your neighbor say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

We will hold each element until all are served and then partake together.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #9 "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

**Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,
his greatness tell abroad and bless his saving name. Lift high your songs before his throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

James McGranahan

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
Glory Cumbow, Youth Director
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery Attendants: Suzie Wharton & Breon Williams

Stockbridge Presbyterian

Church

February 5, 2017

11:00 am



Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

*Let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.
Otherwise, Susan will turn into her evil twin and give you The Look.)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Burkhardt

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Jim Beisner

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 #108 "There's Something About That Name"

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: there's just something about that name!

**Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 112)

Liturgist: Jim Beisner

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;

All: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

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 when we focus too much on ourselves and not enough on others. Forgive us when we turn away from those who need you, and close our eyes and hearts to the good we might be doing in your name. Help us to open ourselves more and more to your love, and with humility and kindness, offer your love to all we meet. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Romans 3:23)

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, we are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing grace:

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

*GLORIA PATRI

GLORIA

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sue Scheer

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

ANTHEM "Ave Verum" W.A. Mozart

Sanctuary Choir

Hail the very body of Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary.

What compassion he showed in dying for us.

How he suffered for our sins.

With his love he taught us how to love and live.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:1-12

Page 647, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Matthew 5:13-20

Page 4, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Doing Good"

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.

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "We Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Paul Kretzschmar

*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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION