

OFFERTORY "O Savior Hear Me"

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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 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 "He Touched Me" (see insert)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #554 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" (verse 1)

**We have heard the joyful sound; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Old English Hornpipe"

Gordon Young



Note: Our preacher today is Rev. Sandra Martin, Honorably Retired, PC(USA)

**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*

*February 11, 2018*

*11:00 a.m.*



*A leper came to him begging him,  
and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose,  
you can make me clean."*

*Mark 1:40*

## 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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Don Hustad

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Jeffrey Cochran

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 #82 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 50)

Liturgist: Jeffrey Cochran

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones," says the Lord, "who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**All: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

**All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #729 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive our stubborn pride, our need to control, our insistence on exalting ourselves over others and you. Help us to humble ourselves and learn to trust you, in response to your faithful and abiding love for us. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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 #486 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

#### ANTHEM "My Tribute" Andre Crouch

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Leviticus 13:45-46

Page 96, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Mark 1:40-45

Page 33, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "Hey, Who's In Charge Here?"

Rev. Sandra Martin

### 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