

OFFERTORY "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Gerald Peterson

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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 #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #97 "Meekness and Majesty"

**Meekness and majesty, human and deity, in perfect harmony,  
the One who is God. Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity; kneels in humility and washes our feet.  
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty; bow down and worship, for this is your God.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Excerpt from Voluntary in A"

William Selby



**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  
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director  
Ward Gailey, Music Director  
Dorothy Clark, Organist

Linda Hodges, Office Manager  
Tom Francis, Custodian  
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Bennett

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

**February 21, 2016  
11:00 a.m.**



*Jesus said, "The water that I will give  
will become in them a spring of water gushing up  
to eternal life."  
John 4:14b*

## 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 Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Acolyte: Breanna Huggins

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Tony Williams

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 27)

Liturgist: Jeffrey Cochran

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

**All: Wait for the Lord!**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #2 "O Worship the King"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we attempt to live just on the surface of life. Forgive us when we are shallow and thoughtless; forgive us when we judge without compassion, forgetting to look for the spark of your light in those we dislike. Help us to love others with the same understanding and mercy with which you love us. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 1:15a)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the kingdom of God:

**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 #505 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

#### ANTHEM "Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings" West

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:3

Page 676, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING John 4:5-19, 25-30, 39-42

Page 89, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "Drinking From the Well of Eternal Life"

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