

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.

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 #443 "Trust and Obey" (verses 1 and 3 only)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #317 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

**Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul,
and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy
matchless king through all eternity.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

arr. John A. Behnke



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 Attendants: Stephanie Phillips and Megan Bennett

Stockbridge Presbyterian

Church

April 3, 2016
11:00 am



Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

John 20:29

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 "Festive Trumpet Tune"

Acolyte: Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter

David German

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Arlene Lathrop

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 #312 "Christ Is Alive!"

**Christ is alive and comes to bring good news to this and every age;
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Liturgist: Carolyn Francis

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #310 "Thine Is the Glory"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you implore us to trust you, but too often, we do not. We try to stay in control, we try to have our own way; sometimes we even try to manipulate you into doing what we want. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust in your wisdom, your guidance, and your steadfast love. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1)

Leader: We are justified by faith, and 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

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

ANTHEM "The Gospel Train"

Ward Gailey

Spiritual, arr. H.T. Burleigh

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Job 13:13-15 (KJV)

Page 438, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING John 20:19-31

Page 108, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "All In"

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 "I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone"

Johann Pachelbel

*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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.