

OFFERTORY

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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 #530 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #148 "Come, Thou Almighty King" (verse 4)

To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be hence, evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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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.

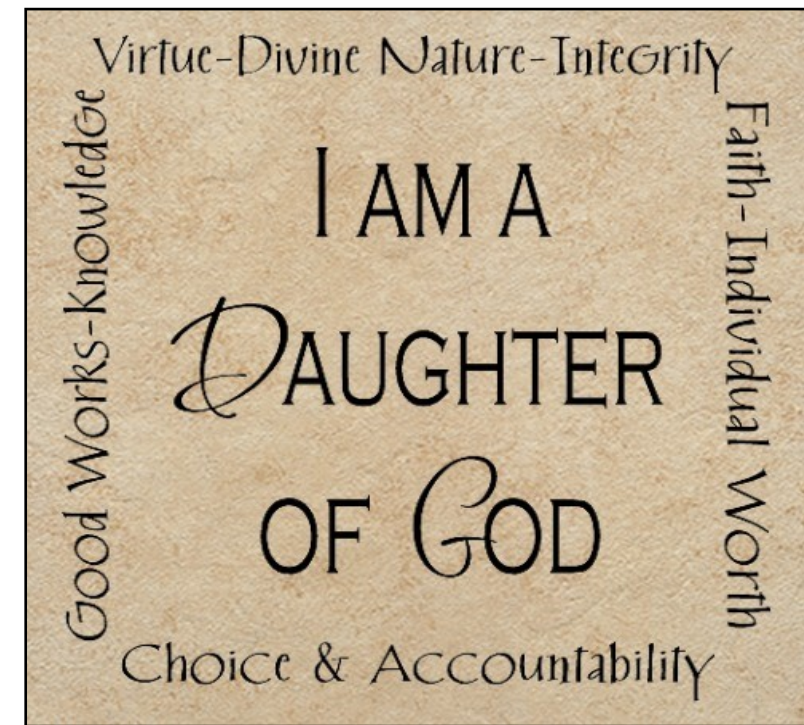
Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor
Dorothy Clark, Organist
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

May 13, 2018
11:00 a.m.

CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN



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

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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 #131 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

Liturgist: Arlene Lathrop

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Leader: Let the humble hear and be glad.

All: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #67 "Come We That Love the Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, scripture tells us that you were motivated by compassion when you taught and healed. Our own compassion is often dry, infrequent, or missing altogether. Forgive us, Lord, when instead of having compassion, we judge and criticize. Help us to receive you fully so that we can offer others compassion and grace from your unlimited supply. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Philippians 1:6b)

Leader: The One who began a good work among us will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the kingdom of God:

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

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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 #607 "Happy the Home When God is There"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

ANTHEM "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Robert Olson

Men's Chorus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 34:1-10

Page 480, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Matthew 18:12-14

Page 19, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Flock of the Good Shepherd"

Elder Stephanie Phillips-Ayoola

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