

OFFERTORY "Offertorium"

Gordon Young

*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 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 #730 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #102 "His Name Is Wonderful"

**His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
he is the mighty King, Master of everything, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is he; bow down before him,
love and adore him, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Rigaudon" (Baroque Dance)

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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 & Elizabeth Wagner

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

**May 28, 2017
11:00 a.m.**



Memorial Day

*Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives*

*And after you have suffered for a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal
glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen,
and establish you.*

1 Peter 5:10

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.

HANDBELL VOLUNTARY "Visions: Green Hills and Cool Meadows"

Douglas E. Wagner

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Aaron Roberts

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 #87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

**Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68)

Liturgist: Aaron Roberts

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name!

All: Lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds.

Leader: His name is the Lord; be exultant before him.

All: Awesome is God in his sanctuary.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #22 "Let All Things Now Living"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we take your goodness for granted, when we enjoy our freedom, our privilege, and forget to thank you for the ones who fought and died in our defense. Help us never to feel entitled, or even complacent, but to give thanks always for your grace and protection. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Galatians 1:4)

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the gospel:

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 #728 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

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

ANTHEM "In Flanders Field" Jacobson/Emerson

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 17:1-11

Page 105, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Page 220, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Home"

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