

OFFERTORY "Contemplation"

Earl Roland Larson

\*DOXOLOGY

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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 #146 "Glorify Thy Name"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #326 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "O Blessed Holy Trinity"

Jan Bender



**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: Elizabeth Wagner & Suzie Wharton

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2017

11:00 a.m.



*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.  
2 Corinthians 13:13*

## 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Greg 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 #332 "Let Every Christian Pray"

**The Spirit brought to birth the church of Christ on earth to seek and save the lost:  
God never has withdrawn, since that tremendous dawn, the gifts at Pentecost.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 8)

Liturgist: Greg Lathrop

Leader: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have established praise.

**All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #148 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, you have told us in your Word that without faith, it is impossible to please you. Yet too often, our faith is weak. We lose faith in your goodness and love, and we do not trust you with tomorrow. Sometimes we do not trust you with today. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to believe what we have not yet seen, and with the disciples we pray, "Increase our faith!" Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1:7-8a)

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, we are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. 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 #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

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

#### ANTHEM "Prayer for the Trinity"

Michael Bedford

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Matthew 28:16-20

Page 32, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Page 175, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "The View Through the Veil"

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