

OFFERTORY "Faith of Our Fathers"

arr. 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 #499 "He Leadeth Me"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #344 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (verse 1)

**I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Father of Mercies"

Johann Erasmus Kindermann



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 & Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

*June 17, 2018
11:00 a.m.*

Celebrate the Gifts of Men



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 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

arr. Patricia Harris

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Jim Beisner

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 #96 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (verse 1)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95)

Liturgist: Jim Beisner

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

All: For the Lord is our great and holy God!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Faith of Our Fathers" (see insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us for the wrong that we do, and for the good we do not do. Forgive our laziness, our procrastination, our easily distracted minds and thoughts. Help us to love and serve you and others with faithfulness and passion. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 1:13-14)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing grace:

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

DUET "Always Love You" Tori Kelly

Marie Anne and Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter

CHILDREN'S SERMON

John Dunn

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

ANTHEM "I'll Fly Away" Brumley

Women's Chorus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Page 161, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Galatians 6:7-10

Page 180, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Why I Serve"

Jim Beisner, Jeffrey Cochran, Gene Ingram, Aaron Roberts

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