

OFFERTORY "No Distant Lord Have I"

E. S. Lorenz

*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 #544 "The Church's One Foundation" (verses 1, 4, and 5)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Classical Postlude in D"

Franz Joseph Haydn



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
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Bennett

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 19, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Gifts of Men



*Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you
welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me."
Matthew 10:40*

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 “ A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

Paul Manz

Acolyte: Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Gene Ingram

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 #56 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (verse 3)

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us. Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who is by one and all adored: to God all praise and glory!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

Liturgist: Gene Ingram

Leader: O God, your word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

All: Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach us your ordinances.

Leader: Your decrees are our heritage forever; they are the joy of our heart.

All: We incline our hearts to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #95 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, although we ourselves often beg you for mercy rather than judgment, we confess that we often show no mercy to those around us. We confess that our hearts are often hard, that we are more likely to be critical rather than compassionate. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember that in your eyes, our sins are washed away by the blood of your Son, and so are the sins of others. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Galatians 1:4)

Leader: The scripture tells us that 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. My friends, give thanks again for 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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR YOUTH

SPECIAL MUSIC “Gavotte” J.F. Gossec

Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter, Violin

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

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

ANTHEM “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” Spiritual

Women's Chorus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:40-42

Page 10, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Becoming Truly Human”

Chaplain Jack Shedd
Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)

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