

OFFERTORY "A Slow and Tranquil Piece"

Antonio Vivaldi

\*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 #17 "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #87 "Come Christians, Join to Sing" (verse 1)

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "The Festive Trumpet"

Dennis Eliot



**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

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 26, 2016  
11:00 a.m.



*For you were called to freedom,  
brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom  
as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through  
love become slaves to one another.*

*Galatians 5:13*

## 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Acolyte: Elora Newsome

### 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 #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (verse 4)

**Let all who name Christ's holy name give God the praise and glory.**

**Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story. Cast every idol from its throne;  
the Lord is God, and he alone: to God all praise and glory!**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 77)

Liturgist: Cooper Keller

Leader: Let us call to mind your deeds, O Lord; let us remember your wonders of old.

**All: We will meditate on all your works, and think on your mighty deeds.**

Leader: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

**All: Your way, O Lord, is holy.**

**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, we confess that we are sometimes unkind, to friends and strangers alike. We confess that we indulge our bad temper, our bad mood, our critical spirit. We do not love as you love us. Forgive us, Lord. We beg for your mercy and for the power of your Spirit, to transform us into the people you mean for us to be. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, give thanks again for God's amazing grace:

**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 #614 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

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

### ANTHEM "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech

Sanctuary Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Psalm 42:1-4

Page 487, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Page 179, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "Fruit Trees"

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