

OFFERTORY

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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 #634 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #111 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (verse 4)

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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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 and Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 29, 2018
11:00 a.m.



*I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,
he may grant that you may be strengthened in
your inner being with power through his Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being
rooted and grounded in love.
Ephesians 4:16-17*

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

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PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Ron Scheer

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 #111 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (verse 1)

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

Liturgist: Sue Scheer

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

All: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.

Leader: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;

All: In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, all good and perfect things come from you. Forgive us when we stray far from you, our hearts closed to your provision, courage, and healing. Forgive our blindness and pride, our stubborn, resistant natures. Help us to come to you first and always, giving thanks for your love and forgiveness. Please hear us now as we continue our confession 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, give thanks again for the great good news of the kingdom of God:

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 #109 "O, How I Love Jesus"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

SOLO "The Lord Has a Child" William Schuman

Jeffrey Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Ephesians 3:14-21

Page 182, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Mark 6:45-56

Page 39, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Healing"

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