

OFFERTORY "It Is Well with My Soul"

Alice Jordan

*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 #571 "Christ, You Call Us All to Service"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #717 "Go Now in Peace"

**Go now in peace; though friends must part, your presence lives in every heart.
Your gifts to us no words can tell: go now in peace, in Christ go well.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Now Thank We All Our God"

Michael Burkhardt



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
Glory Cumbow, Youth Director
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Breon Williams

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

**July 31, 2016
11:00 a.m.**



*Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things
will be given to you as well.
Luke 12:31*

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 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Kevin Hildebrand

Acolyte: Aubrey & Miranda Morrow

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Linda 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 #11 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" (verse 1)

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of his choice;

stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

Liturgist: Jo Linda Ingram

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands;

Leader: From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #419 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we are lazy or complacent, when we relax in our own blessings and do not look for ways to share them. Forgive us when we push you into a small corner of our hearts, and live our lives as if we hardly know you. Help us to see that we cannot take your generous, grace-filled love for granted. Remind us that such love demands a response, and keep our hearts open to the leading of your Spirit. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 1:15a)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 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 #552 "We All Are One in Mission"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

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

ANTHEM "La Cinquantaine"

Gabriela-Marie

Arlene Lathrop, oboe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Hosea 11:1-11

Page 794, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 12:22-31

Page 77, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Then Should We Do?"

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