

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**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.

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

When passing the bread to your neighbor say, "The body of Christ, broken for you."  
When passing the cup to your neighbor say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."  
We will hold each element until all are served and then partake together.

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN OF SENDING #66 "To God Be the Glory"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #67 "Come, We That Love the Lord" (verse 4)

**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.**

POSTLUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. John A Behnke



**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 Attendants: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

*August 5, 2018  
11:00 a.m.*

## *Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion*



*Where Have You Seen God Lately?*

## 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.**

### CHIMING THE TRINITY

#### PRELUDE "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

C. S. Lang

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Greg Lathrop

**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 #67 "Come, We That Love the Lord" (verse 1)

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,  
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 47)

Liturgist: Greg Lathrop

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**All: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

**All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.**

**All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, it is too easy to focus on the negative; forgive us when we do that. We know that joy is a fruit of your Spirit, and we pray that it would grow in us more powerfully every day. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Galatians 1:3-4)

Leader: 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. Friends, rejoice again in 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

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Monica Coutin-Baxter

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

#### ANTHEM "Borning Cry" Ylvisaker

Monica Andrea and Marie Anne Coutin-Baxter, soloists

Children's Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Lamentations 3:19-26

Page 720, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-7

Page 187, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### TIME OF SHARING "Where Have You Seen God Lately?"

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

#### OFFERTORY "God of Mercy, God of Grace"

C. S. Long

#### \*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

#### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**