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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 #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*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 "Postlude in D"

Christian Rinck



**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

August 12, 2018  
11:00 a.m.



*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and  
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."  
John 6:35*

## 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 "Sound the Trumpet"

Henry Purcell

### 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 #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 130)

Liturgist: Janna Szeto

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

**All: And with him is great power to redeem.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #59 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, you have created us to hunger and thirst for you, and yet we often try to satisfy that hunger with the things of this world. We have chosen entertainment over joy, and have stayed on the surface of life while you invite us always to go deeper, with you. Forgive us, Lord. Without you, we can do nothing. Please plant that truth in our hearts and help it to grow strong. And please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:1-2)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death.

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

Aaron Roberts

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

ANTHEM "Cantate Canticum Novum" (Sing to the Lord a New Song) Andy Beck

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 130

Page 542, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 6:35, 41-51

Page 92, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The True Manna"

Elder Jim Beisner

## 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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

arr. Gene Clarke