

OFFERTORY "My Hope is Built"
Jacob Ingram

Dean McIntyre

*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 #719 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #14 "Now Thank We All Our God"

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Fanfare Postlude"

Robert Graham



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: Elizabeth Wagner & Suzie Wharton

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

*August 13, 2017
11:00 a.m.*



*Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2*

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 "A Festal Fanfare"

Johann Sebastian Bach

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Jeffrey Cochran

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 #40 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

Liturgist: Jeffrey Cochran

Leader: We seek the Lord and his strength.

All: We seek his presence continually!

Leader: We remember all the wonderful works he has done.

All: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2 "O Worship the King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we think too highly of ourselves. Forgive us when we feel that we are the center of the world, and others just don't measure up. Forgive our foolish pride, and help us to submit to you and others with humility and joy. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Galatians 1:4)

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

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #408 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

ANTHEM "From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

Gordon Young

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Matthew 7:7-10

Page 6, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Galatians 6:2

Page 180, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Help! I Need Somebody"

Tami Pass

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