

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Charles Gounod

*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 #549 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" (verses 1, 2, and 5 only)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (verse 4)

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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
Glory Cumbow, Youth Director
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

**August 28, 2016
11:00 a.m.**



*Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have
entertained angels without knowing it.
Hebrews 13:1-2*

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.
Otherwise, Susan will turn into her evil twin and give you The Look.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jim Beisner

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Acolyte: Isabelle Newsome

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Gene Ingram

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 #115 "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus.

He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my Deliverer, in him will I trust.

Praise the name of Jesus.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 81)

Liturgist: Gene Ingram

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength!

All: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Leader: Raise a song, sound the tambourine,

All: The sweet lyre with the harp.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #317 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive our foolish pride. Forgive our prejudices, our secret hatred, our
critical spirits. Forgive us any time we decide we are better than anyone else. Humble us so that we
may begin to truly love all people just as you love us. Please hear us now as we continue our con-
fession 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

MUSICAL INTERLUDE "Melody from Judas Maccabaus"

G. F. Handel

Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter, violin

TEACHER APPRECIATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sue Scheer

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

ANTHEM "Down to the River to Pray" Appalachian Folk, arr. S. Curry

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Page 512, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Hebrews 13:1-16

Page 213, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Angels Unaware"

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.**