

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "Morning Meditation"

Ben Logan

*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 #458 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #466 "Take My Life and Let It Be" (verse 4)

**Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Fanfare"

Dietrich Buxtehude



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

September 10, 2017

11:00 a.m.



*But when his brothers saw that their father loved
Joseph more than all his brothers,
they hated him, and could not
speak peaceably to him.*

Genesis 37:4

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 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

arr. Jack Schrader

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Cooper Keller

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 #606 "As Your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here"

**As your family, Lord meet us here, as your family, Lord meet us here,
As your family, Lord, meet us here, O Lord, meet us here.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 149)

Liturgist: Cooper Keller

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Leader: Sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

All: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; let us sing for joy.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #23 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (verses 1, 4, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we say and do things that are not said and done in love. Forgive us when we let pride or anger take control, and we forget compassion and mercy. Forgive our jealousy and our fear. Open our hearts to receive so much of your love that it overflows into every part of our lives. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 1:13-14)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing grace:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

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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 #464 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Monica Coutin-Baxter

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

ANTHEM "True Light" Keith Hampton

Sanctuary Choir

Laura Richardson, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22

Page 525, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Page 32, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Nobody Likes a Tattletale"

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.