

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.

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 #706 "I Come With Joy" (verses 1-3)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #706 "I Come with Joy"

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "This Is the Feast of Victory"

Richard Hillert



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: Elizabeth Wagner & Suzie Wharton

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

November 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.



Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

*And the angel said to me,
"Blessed are those who are invited to the
marriage supper of the Lamb."
Revelation 19:9a*

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 "Bread of Life"

Gordon Young

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Linda 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 #695 "As We Gather at Your Table"

**As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 113)

Liturgist: Linda Roberts

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

All: Praise the Lord!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #699 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, please forgive us when we say the words but our hearts are elsewhere. Forgive us for the times that while we may be sitting in the sanctuary, our thoughts are not focused on you. Help us to never take for granted your gracious presence, and to be open always to the voice of your Spirit. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-2a)

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the kingdom of God:

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

*GLORIA PATRI

GLORIA

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 "In Remembrance" Buryl Red

Sanctuary Choir

Arlene Lathrop, oboe and Greg Lathrop, bass

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Page 163, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Revelation 19:6-10

Page 243, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Sunday Supper"

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 "Thy Table I Approach"

Jan Bender

*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