

OFFERTORY "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

Robert J. Powell

\*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 #273 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #463 "Revive Us Again" (verse 3)

**All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.**

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory; revive us again.**

\*POSTLUDE "Rise Up and Serve the Lord"

Patricia Lou Harris



**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*

*October 21, 2018*

*11:00 a.m.*



*For the Son of Man came not to be served but to  
serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

*Mark 10:45*

## 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 "Morning Has Broken"

Douglas E. Wagner

### 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 #11 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

**God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;  
then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

Liturgist: Jo Linda Ingram

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

**All: You are clothed with majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a garment.**

Leader: May your glory endure forever, and may you rejoice in your works.

**All: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praise to our God while we have being.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #678 "Baptized in Water"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, too often we let sin take over, and make decisions out of our own pride, and not your Word. We refuse to ask for help, we try and control people and situations, and we grow angry if we feel thwarted or opposed. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to humble ourselves and put others first. Help us learn to trust you. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 3:23-24)

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, we are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, rejoice again in the great good news of the kingdom of God:

**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

### BAPTISM OF SYDNEY HOLLOWAY

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

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

ANTHEM "Days of Elijah" Robin Mark

Sanctuary Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Page 458, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Mark 10:35-45

Page 44, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Why Humility Sets Us Free"

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