

OFFERTORY "Tranquility"

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 #393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #463 "Revive Us Again" (verse 4)

**Revive us again: fill each heart with thy love; may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory; revive us again**

*POSTLUDE "Mighty Maker of All"

Rachel Sawyer



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 28, 2018

11:00 a.m.



*Behold, I have inscribed you
on the palms of my hands.
Isaiah 49:16a*

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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Alfred V. Fedak

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Stephanie Dunn

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" (verse 4)

**Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless his glorious name, both now and evermore.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

Liturgist: Stephanie Dunn

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

All: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you offer us all of what we most need: love, joy, peace, compassion. Forgive us when we close our hearts to you, when we push you to the corner of our lives, and then wonder why we feel so drained. Help us to think of you always and open our lives to your Spirit. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

John Dunn

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

ANTHEM "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!" arr. Ward Gailey

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Hebrews 10:15-17

Page 210, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Isaiah 49:14-18

Page 639, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Engraved in Love"

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