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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 #730 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #590 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" (verse 1)

**Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.**

*POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers"

George W. Warren



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.

Dorothy Clark, Organist
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

November 11, 2018



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 TRINTY

PRELUDE Fantasy on "America the Beautiful"

Robert J. Hughes

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Jeffrey Cochran

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 #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (verse 1)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 135)

Liturgist: Jeffrey Cochran

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, O servants of the Lord.

All: We stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

Leader: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious.

All: We know that the Lord is great!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #728 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, even as we praise you, we realize how often we fail you. We are too often selfish, unkind, and uncaring; we harden our hearts and do not love you and those around us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to seek you daily and open ourselves to your grace. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from 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.

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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

Monica Coutin-Baxter

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

ANTHEM "Armed Services Medley" (see insert)

Congregation and Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Joshua 24:14-15

Page 206, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:8-11

Page 220, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Veteran's Service"

Elders Jim Beisner and Gene Ingram

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 "Navy Hymn" (Eternal Father, Strong to Save)

John B. Dykes, arr. Tornquist