

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 #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #559 "Here I Am, Lord" (refrain only)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE

Andrea Emmel



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. Betsy Turner, Interim 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

January 13, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday Ordination & Installation Of New Elders



*"You are my child, my beloved,
with whom I am well pleased..."*
Luke 3:22

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

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Andrea Emmel

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Laura Richardson

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 #329 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" (verse 3)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us word of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in one: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 72)

Liturgist: Laura Richardson

One: The voice of God resounds on the water.

All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

All: And all who worship him shout, "Glory!"

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #679 "Baptized in Water"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. Hover over us like a dove, and hear us as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

[silence]

Holy God, we are sorry, and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit, we have died to the old life, and the new life has begun. God's grace is poured out day by day. Beloved, we are forgiven.

All: Let us be thankful, and live as ones who have been raised to new life. Thanks be to God!

*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 "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Curry

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7

Page 631, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 3:15-22

Page 56, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Beloved and Well Pleased"

Rev. Betsy Turner

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (see insert)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

Andrea Emmel

*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.**