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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 #61 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #609 "Come to a Wedding" (verse 2)

Thanks for the love that holds us together; parent and child, and lover and friend:
Thanks to the God whose love is our center, source of compassion, knowing no end.

*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 20, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river
of your delights.*

Psalm 36:8

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: Judy Simmons

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 #609 "Come to a Wedding" (verse 3)

Love is the gift, and love is the giver, love is the gold that makes the day shine,

Love forgets self to care for the other, love changes life from water to wine.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 72)

Liturgist: Carolyn Francis

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All: **All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

One: Christ is the fountain of life, pouring forth abundant grace.

All: **In Christ, we behold the glory of God.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #611 "As Man and Woman We Were Made"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of the Holy Spirit. We have been indifferent to the pain and struggles of our neighbors. Hear us as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

[silence]

Good and loving God, forgive us. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! God's grace is abundant and plentiful. Beloved, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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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 "The Gift Of Love" Arr. Hopson

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 36:5-10

Page 482, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 2:1-11

Page 87, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The First of His Signs"

Rev. Betsy Turner

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

Andrea Emmel