

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

SERVING OF BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

When passing the bread to your neighbor say, "The body of Christ, broken for you."

When passing the cup to your neighbor say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

We will hold each element until all are served and then partake together.

PRAYER

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN OF SENDING #231 "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #569 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (verse 4)

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.**

\*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 Attendants: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

*February 3, 2019*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion*



*"The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him."  
Luke 4:20*

## 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 "Prelude in F" for Left Hand Alone

Stephan Beneking

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Tami Pass

**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 #30 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (refrain, verse 4, refrain)

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.**

**God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.**

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 71)

Liturgist: Tami Pass

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

All: **let me never be put to shame.**

One: In your righteousness deliver and rescue me;

All: **incline your ear to me and save me.**

One: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

All: **for you are my rock and my fortress.**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #96 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God, we have been unfaithful to the calling for which you anointed us. You have sent us to bring good news to the poor, but we have been greedy and ignored the plight of the needy. You have asked us to proclaim release to the captives and let the oppressed go free, but we have participated in systems of injustice. You have asked us to perform acts of service for the blind and others who need healing, but we have turned away from those who are in pain. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...**

[silence]

**God of mercy, your Spirit is upon us. We rely on your favor. Anoint us once again, and send us forth to love and serve our neighbors, and you, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Today, the scripture is fulfilled in our hearing:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Tami Pass

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

ANTHEM "Let the Words of My Mouth" Pepper Choplin

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 61

Page 650, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 4:14-30

Page 57, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Anointed"

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

\*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