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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 #580 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #566 "Your Servant Comes This Hour" (verse 4)
Your servant leaves this place with confidence secure,
and by the Holy Spirit bears the fruit which shall endure.

*POSTLUDE



A very special thank you to Andrea Emmel, our guest pianist.

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

February 24, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Do to others as you would have them do to you."
Luke 6:31*

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

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Terry Holmes

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 #566 "Your Servant Comes This Hour" (verse 1)

**Your servant comes this hour in true humility,
believing in your call, O God, and answering, "Lord, send me."**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Lee Hart

One: Christ speaks to those who listen.

All: **Jesus, give us ears to hear.**

One: God gives steadfast love to those who know him.

All: **Lord, give us hearts to receive.**

One: The Spirit calls us all to renewed faithfulness.

All: **Holy one, give us spirits to obey.**

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us. We show kindness only when we expect to receive. We hold back. We keep score. We live in fear. But you are faithful, so hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

[silence]

Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from 1 Corinthians 15)

One: **Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure, spilling out and running over.**

All: **Thanks be to God! We will go and seek to live as Christ commands!**

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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

Aaron Roberts

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

ANTHEM "Trust in Jesus" Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 37:3-11

Page 483, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 6:27-38

Page 92, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Challenged"

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.

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