

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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 #48 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #231 "Arise, Your Light Has Come" (verse 1)

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

*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

March 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion



"Since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory..."

Luke 9:32

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: Gene Ingram

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 #472 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from 2 Corinthians 3)

Liturgist: Gene Ingram

One: Wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

All: **So, whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.**

One: We contemplate the Lord's glory face-to-face.

All: **We are being transformed into his image,**

One: with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord.

All: **Since we have such a hope, we are bold in ministry and in worship!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #91 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for your creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued. What we mean to avoid, we embrace. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

[silence]

Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news that shines upon us today:

All: **By God's healing, we are made whole. By God's mercy, 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

Monica Coutin-Baxter

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

ANTHEM "Transfiguration" W.D. Thompson

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Exodus 34:29-35

Page 78, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 9:26-38

Page 65, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Enlightened"

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.**