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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 #496 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #250 "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights" (verse 1)

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way,
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.**

*POSTLUDE "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Tune: Joyful Song by Chester Allen, arr. by Jeff Bennett



Thank you to Kristi Helfen for being our accompanist today.

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

March 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent



*"The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?"*

Psalm 27:1

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 "Lead Me, Lord"

Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Robert W. Thygerson

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: John Dunn

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 #422 "Amazing Grace" (verse 3)

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: John Dunn

One: One thing I asked of the Lord:

All: **to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

One: One thing that I will seek after:

All: **to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #598 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart, and nothing is hidden from you. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace.

~silence~

O God of our salvation, do not turn away from us in anger. Do not cast us off or forsake us. Instead, by the power of your Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened selves to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.

All: **This is good news: in Christ we are forgiven, healed, and freed! Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI

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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 "Gather Your People" Tony Alonso (See Insert)

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 13:31-35

Page 72, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Psalm 27

Page 476, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Deliver us from evil..."

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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Tune: Morecambe by Frederick C. Atkinson,
arr. by Mark Hayes