

OFFERTORY

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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 #302 "He Lives"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #305 "He Is Lord"

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Linda Roberts for providing our music this morning.

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

April 28, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Easter



"We had hoped that he was the one..."

Luke 24:21

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: Stephanie 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 #233 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (verse 5, no chorus)

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;

Alleluia! Alleluia! sounds through the earth and skies.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Stephanie Dunn

One: Come, let us worship God!

All: **We come with joy and amazement. We come startled and frightened.
We come as we are.**

One: We assemble together, saying, "It is true!"

All: **Are not our hearts burning within us with the news?**

One: Look! Touch and see, and have hope. It is Jesus!

All: **He has appeared! Our Lord is risen indeed!**

One: Christ stands among us, saying, "Peace be with you."

All: **And we are witnesses of these things.**

One: Therefore, let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #287 "Lift High the Cross"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. We have violated your commands, sinning against you and our neighbors in word, thought, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Risen Christ, have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have abundant life in your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Easter good news. Nothing can stand in the way of God's power to make things new. The tomb is empty, death is defeated, the world begins again.
Christ has the victory!

All: **He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

*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

Stephanie Dunn

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

ANTHEM "Thee We Adore" Theodore Dubois

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:1-9

Page 613, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 24:13-35

Page 84, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Risen indeed!"

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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