

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 #345 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #466 "Take My Life" (verse 4)

**Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.**

*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 Attendants: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

May 5, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Easter

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion



"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

John 21:16

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: 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 #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!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Liturgist: Jo Linda Ingram

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,

All: **and give thanks to God's holy name.**

One: For God's anger is but for a moment;

All: **the Lord's favor lasts for a lifetime.**

One: Weeping may linger for the night,

All: **but joy comes in the morning.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Risen One, you have come among us, full of good news. But we have not always been that good news for this world. You ask "do you love me?" and our lived-out answer to that question is not what it should be. We have not loved our neighbors well and fully. We have been selfish, unkind, impatient, and rude, even to those we love. We have clung to the illusion of self-sufficiency, forgetting that you are in control of our lives. We have entertained pride and greed, instead of humbly submitting ourselves and our gifts to you. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Risen Christ, you embody pure grace, a grace that we both rely on daily and continue to seek. Make us new again, and then lead us forward in your love and mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Easter good news: nothing in all the world can stand in the way of God's power to make things new. At Easter, the tomb is empty, death is defeated, the world begins again.

All: **Christ has the victory! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

*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

Paul Szeto

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

ANTHEM "In Remembrance" Buryl Red

Sanctuary Choir

Arlene Lathrop, oboe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Revelation 5:11-14

Page 233, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 21:1-19

Page 109, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Do you love me?"

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

*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.