

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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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 #595 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #548 "Come, Great God of All the Ages" (verse 4)

Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God,
in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and reverence,
let us Lord, the future see, place us in the triumphant, now and for eternity.

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Andrea Emmel 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

*May 19, 2019
11:00 a.m.*

Fifth Sunday in Easter



*"What God has made clean,
you must not call profane."
Acts 11:9*

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: Monica Coutin-Baxter

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 #548 "Come, Great God of All the Ages" (verse 1)

**Come, great God of all the ages, make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person, let your way and will be shown.**

**Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask;
fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Monica Coutin-Baxter

One: Praise the Lord, from the highest heavens and in the heights!

All: **Praise God from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps!**

One: Praise God, sun and moon and all you shining stars!

All: **Praise God, wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Praise God, young men and women alike, old and young together!

All: **Let all things and all people praise the name of the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #600 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, we come to you recognizing that we often forget that you made the world and all that is in it. We so quickly point the finger at the other, the neighbor, the outcast, the one who is different from us. Forgive us for expecting to be forgiven without forgiving others. Forgive us for rash decisions and hateful words. Forgive us for projecting our fears onto those whom we fear. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

God who makes us one and sets us free to love, help us to see past our differences, past the barriers that we have created, and remind us to love others as you have loved us. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear again the Easter good news, in which we live and find our hope: Nothing in all the world can stand in the way of God's love. In Christ, all things are made new.

All: **Even us! We are a forgiven people! Christ has the victory! Hallelujah!**

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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 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
Arlene Lathrop, oboe

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 13:31-35

Page 102, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Acts 11:1-18

Page 122, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A New Vision, A New Command"

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