

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Sandra Martin, presiding

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 #68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #592 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Lord, you make the common holy: "this my body, this my blood."

Let us all for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,

asking that the world around us share your children's liberty.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

*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 Attendants: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 2, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday in Easter

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion



"This do in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:24

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: Jeffrey Cochran

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 #699 "Let Us Break Bread Together" (verse 3 and refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Liturgist: Jeffrey Cochran

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

All: **and give thanks to his holy name.**

One: For his anger is but for a moment;

All: **his favor is for a lifetime.**

One: Weeping may linger for the night,

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

One: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

All: **Let us worship God.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #501 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. The risen and ascended Christ calls us to carry your message of life to all people, but we do not answer the call because silence and inaction are so much easier and safer. We are mired in earthly brokenness and death, instead of looking up to heaven and your hope-filled new life. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Lord, forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Set us free from the burden of guilt and shame, in the name of the risen one. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear again the Easter good news, the source of our hope and freedom: that our God is gracious and abundant, slow to anger and abounding in love.

All: **Christ, the Lord of life, makes things new – even us! Through Christ we have the victory! 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

Paul Szeto

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

ANTHEM "Ave Verum" W. A. Mozart

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Joshua 4:1-9

Page 187, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 22:14-20

Page 72, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Remember Me"

Elder Gene Ingram

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.