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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 #480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #461 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (verse 1)

**Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love whate'er you love, and do what you would do.**

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Andrea Emmel for providing our music 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

June 9, 2019

11:00 a.m.



*"I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young will see visions.
Your elders will dream dreams." -Joel*

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: Arlene Lathrop

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 #134 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us,
filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our heart in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been relieved when we shall leave this place.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

Liturgist: Arlene Lathrop

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

All: **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

One: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord.

All: **May the glory of the Lord endure forever.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **Let us praise the Lord.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #334 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Breath of Life, Spirit of Love, sometimes we hide ourselves behind closed doors: afraid to love, afraid to share, afraid to be vulnerable. Sometimes we hide ourselves behind locked minds – unwilling to love, unwilling to share, unwilling to be vulnerable. But you, O God, always invite us to step outside, to trust, and to embrace your new life. In your mercy, Lord, call us out of hiding, release us from our reluctance, and forgive our faintheartedness. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Have mercy on us, O God. Inspire us to love, to share, and to be vulnerable. Send us out in the name of Christ to be, to tell, and do your good news. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news: The Lord, your God, is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: **By the power of the Holy Spirit at work within and among us, we are a forgiven people! Thanks be to God!**

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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

Tami Pass

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

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Joel 2:12-16, 28-32

Page 798, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

Page 111, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A Spirit Who Dares to Dream"

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.