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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 #138 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ##530 "Faith of Our Fathers" (verse 3, ed.)

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife,  
and preach it, too, as love knows how,  
by kindly words and virtuous life!  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to you till death.

\*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Michael Kingsbury 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 & Allie Dunn

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 16, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday



Happy Father's Day

*In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
-PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith*

## 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: Tami Pass

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 herewith us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Tami Pass

One Because from the beginning God has been faithful,

**All: we aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.**

One: Because in the Trinity God patterned community,

**All: we bring our lives together in this church.**

One: Because God's prophets stood up for justice,

**All: we join our voices to witness for peace.**

One: Because God has showered us with love,

**All: we gather to worship God!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort your triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...**

~silence~

**Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender. Make us generous. Make us grateful. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)

One: We rebel against God; we hide from our Creator... yet – this is such good news! – God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**All: Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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

ANTHEM "Cherubim Song" Bortniansky

Sanctuary Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tami Pass

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

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Page 557, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-11

Page 145, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Three in One, One in Three"

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