

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 #470 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (verses 1-4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #470 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (verse 5)

**Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!**

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Michael Kingsbury 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
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 23, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Go out and stand on the mountain
before the Lord..."
1 Kings 19:11*

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: Jason Howard

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 (from Psalm 42)

Liturgist: Jason Howard

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

All: **so my soul longs for you, O God.**

One: O send out your light and your truth;

All: **let them lead me to the throne of your grace.**

One: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

All: **Then I will go to the altar of God and praise you with the harp, O Lord, my God.**

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #432 "As Water to the Thirsty"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

The healing of our bodies and souls,

The healing of our relationships,

The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.

The healing of our nation and our world.

Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Healing God, we know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: **Into a world that is scary and chaotic, amid the thundering powers of sin and death, in the midst of our fear and despair, God speaks a steady, healing word of good news:**

All: **Jesus the Christ sets us free. The Spirit abides with us. Our loving God forgives us. Thanks be and 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

Monica Coutin-Baxter

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

ANTHEM "Now the Silence" Carl Schalk

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 42

Page 487, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 Kings 19:1-15

Page 311, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "God in Sheer Silence"

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