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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 #355 "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (verse 1)

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Gena Ridgeway 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 30, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Look, I am doing something new!
Now it springs forth - can't you see it?"
Isaiah 43:19*

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: Kim Seal

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 hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 77:11-12)

Liturgist: Stephanie Phillips Ayoola

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;

All: I will remember your wonders of old.

One: I will meditate on all your work,

All: and muse on your mighty deeds.

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love. Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors. Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves. You call us to bear fruits of humility, gentleness, and patience. Forgive us when we choose self-doubt over humility, quietness over gentleness, or resignation over patience. You call us to be open to new things. Forgive us when we cling to the past. Forgive us when we are closed to your creative spirit. Forgive us when nostalgia prevents us from following you faithfully. Hear us now as we confess the particular ways we need your grace.

~silence~

God, renew us by your Spirit. In your mercy, make us more loving, more humble, more gentle, and more patient. In your infinite creativity, do new things in and among us. We pray in the name of the promised one, Jesus, who made all things new. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear and believe this good news: if anyone is in Christ, the whole creation is made new.

All: The old order has passed away – now everything is new! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

GLORIA

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 "Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings" West

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Page 317, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 9:51-62

Page 66, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "In with the New!"

Elder Aaron Roberts

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