

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 #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #575 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Linda Roberts 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
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your
God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.'
They also say, 'Love your neighbors
as much as you love yourself.'*

-Luke 10:27

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: Laura Richardson

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

Liturgist: Laura Richardson

One: Love the Lord your God

All: with all your heart and with all your soul

One: with all your strength and with all your mind.

All: Love your neighbor as yourself

One: with all your heart and with all your soul

All: with all your strength and with all your mind.

One: Do this, and you shall live.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #575 (verse 1-3) "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we are your children, descendants of the God most high, yet we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the great love you have for us. We do not defend the weak, or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to rescue the weak and the needy. By our action and by our inaction, we deliver them into solitude and neglect. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than continuing to live with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, and guide as a parent guides beloved children, always toward the way of love, in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 30:5)

One: Hear and believe this good news: God loves in such a way – unconditionally, generously, abundantly – that we are brought to full healing and wholeness.

All: By the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Paul Szeto

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

ANTHEM "I'm Going Up A Yonder" Hawkins

Children's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 82

Page 512, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 10:25-37

Page 67, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Right Answer, the True Neighbor"

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.

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