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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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Betsy Turner

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

ACT 3, SCENE 3: Jonah Learns that All Good Things Come from God Jonah 4:7-11 Rev. Betsy Turner

*HYMN #422 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Joseph Prentiss
Tune - NICAEA, John B. Dykos



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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
Gena Ridgeway, Organist

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2019
11:00 a.m.



The Story of Jonah
A Service of Story and Song

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 "Balm in Gilead"

Roger C. Wilson, adapted from Spiritual

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Ron Scheer

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP We Begin Our Story

Liturgist: Sue Scheer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Creative and cunning Spirit, move in this place. Come upon us like the waves on the ocean. Move our hearts and minds through the story of your prophet, Jonah and his whale. Open our eyes to see your presence, unstopper our ears that they might hear your call on our lives, as your prophets for today. Spirit, breathe in this place like the wind and fill the sails of this ship as we come to your word, once again. Amen.

*HYMN #345 "Jesus Calls Us"

ACT 1, SCENE 1: The Story of a Call from God Jonah 1:1-6

Sue Scheer

*HYMN #74 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

ACT 1, SCENE 2: Truth and Consequences Jonah 1:7-17

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Sue Scheer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ACT 2: A Song of Confession Jonah 2:1-10

Sue Scheer

Silent Prayer

Anthem of Confession: "You are Before Me, Lord" A.M. Smith

Ensemble

Terry Holmes, Greg Lathrop, Laura Richardson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sue Scheer

One: Jonah ran to the sea, as far away from the landlocked town of Nineveh as he could get, and yet even there he could not escape God's presence.

All: **Sometimes we run, but we know there is no place we can escape God's presence.**

One: But here is the good news: God's presence is, first and foremost, a presence of mercy and grace, love, and compassion. After all, God forgave Jonah.

All: **We give thanks to God! In Jesus Christ, we too are forgiven!**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "I've Got Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a ocean, I've got peace like a ocean, I've got peace like a ocean in my soul.

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

ACT 3, SCENE 1: Nineveh Hears God, and Listens Jonah 3:1-10

Jim Beisner

*HYMN #61 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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.

ACT 3, SCENE 2: Jonah Talks Back to God Jonah 4:1-6

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 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Mercy Bartlett

Tune - Grace Church, Ignaz J. Pleyel