

INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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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 #615 "Community of Christ"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #576 "Make Me a Servant"

**Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;  
and may the prayer of my heart always be:  
make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.**

\*POSTLUDE



Thank you to Linda Roberts 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  
Linda Hodges, Office Manager

Ward Gailey, Music Director  
Gena Ridgeway, Organist/Pianist  
Nursery: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

*August 11, 2019*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*"...cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow."*

*Isaiah 1:16-17*

## 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: Jim Beisner

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 #706 "I Come With Joy" (verse 1)

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love, laid down for me.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 50)

Liturgist: Jim Beisner

One: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

All: **The earth declares God's beauty.**

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

All: **God's word shines forth in glory. Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #1 "God Is Here!"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You invite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have, even while others do not have enough. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed, ignoring your gracious movement in our midst. God, in your mercy, hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...**

~silence~

**Holy God, forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. Help us to worship you, in spirit and in truth, in this hour and in every hour of our lives. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news: By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts made clean.

All: **Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks 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

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

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

#### ANTHEM "Rock My Soul" African American Spiritual

Choir and Congregation

- 1. Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham, O rock-a my soul!**
- 2. So high, I can't get over it So low, I can't get under it. So wide, I can't get 'round it. O rock-a my soul.**
- 3. Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham, Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham, O rock-a my soul!**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

##### FIRST READING Psalm 50:1-7, 23

Page 491, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

##### SECOND READING Isaiah 1:10-20

Page 593, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "True Worship"

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.**