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INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Old Austrian Hymn

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**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 #60 "I Will Sing of Mercies"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #706 "I Come With Joy" (verse 5)

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

*POSTLUDE "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Henry Smart



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

September 15, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Four Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!"
Psalm 66:1*

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 "Faith of our Fathers"

Traditional Sacred

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Stephanie Dunn

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 #492 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 96, 98)

Liturgist: Adam Dunn

One: O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

All: **Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

One: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands, let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

All: **Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.**

One: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy before the LORD who reigns.

All: **O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy One, you call all who dwell on earth to follow you, singing songs of praise. We confess, however, that your song has been silenced within us. We are unwilling to sing new songs—or to embrace sisters and brothers whose songs are different from our own. We sing as we live—as if pleasing ourselves were more important than pleasing you. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Forgive us, Lord God, and cleanse our hearts of all that stifles your voice in us. Join our songs with the whole church so we may act to your glory in all we sing, speak, or do. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sing a new song of joyful praise! Rejoice, people of God in the good news:

All: **God loves us! Jesus saves us! The Spirit is upon us! We are forgiven and set free to sing our praise! 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

Stephanie Dunn

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

ANTHEM "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Crüger, arr. Bach

Sanctuary Choir

Terry Holmes, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND SONG

SCRIPTURE Psalm 96

Page 520, Pew Bible

Hymns:

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 12 Jim Beisner

Page 603, Pew Bible

Hymns:

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:25-34 Gene Ingram

Page 128, Pew Bible

Hymns:

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Jack Shedd

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.