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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 #529 "For All the Saints"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #704 "We Meet As Friends At Table" (verse 4)

Fulfilled, and glad to follow wherever Christ may lead, we journey from the table to love a world in need
with patience, truth and kindness, that justice may increase
and all may sit at table in freedom, joy, and peace.

*POSTLUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Conrad Kocher



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, Accompanist
Nursery: Suzie Wharton and Allie Dunn

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

October 27, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints' Sunday



"We do not want you to be uninformed about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope."

1 Thessalonians 4:13

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 "Oh, Lord, You're Beautiful"

Keith Green

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Gene Ingram

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 #704 "We Meet As Friends At Table" (verse 1)

We meet as friends at table, to listen and be heard, united by the Spirit, attentive to the Word.

Through prayer and conversation we tune our varied views

to Christ, whose love has made us the bearers of good news.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Gene Ingram

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

All: **They shall mount up with wings as eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

All: **They shall walk and not faint.**

One: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

All: **We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed. Let us worship God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, we pray, for the harm we have done to one another, through words, thoughts, and deeds, by what we have done and what we have left undone. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ, and the world he came to save. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness and grace. Therefore, we declare to one another this good news:

All: **We are a forgiven people! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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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 "Trust in Jesus" Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 61

Page 650, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Acts 9:32-43

Page 120, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Remembering the Saints"

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.

INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Clara H. Scott