

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 #559 "Here I Am, Lord" (refrain only)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

\*POSTLUDE "Sing of God Made Manifest"

Arr. J S Bach



**Welcome, guests!** Thank you for joining us in worship today. We invite everyone to sign the Friendship Pad, and our first-time visitors to also fill out the blue card found in the pew. If you have any questions or wish to become a member of our congregation, don't hesitate to ask a neighbor on the pew or the pastor. We are honored by your presence here today, and hope to welcome you back next 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

January 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

*Baptism of the Lord Sunday  
Installation Of Elders*



*"There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of  
all, who is above all and through all and in all."*

*Ephesians 4:4-6*

## 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 "When They Saw The Star"

Arr. Agnar

### 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 #679 "Baptized in Water" (verse 3)

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 72)

Liturgist: Laura Richardson

One: The voice of God resounds on the water.

**All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

**All: And all who worship him shout, "Glory!"**

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

**All: Let us worship God in holy splendor!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #140 "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. Hover over us like a dove, and hear us as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...**

[silence]

**Holy God, we are sorry, and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit, we have died to the old life, and the new life has begun. God's grace is poured out day by day. Beloved, we are forgiven.

**All: Let us be thankful, and live as ones who have been raised to new life. Thanks be 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

John Dunn

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

ANTHEM "Jesus' Baptism" Puerto Rican Carol

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-9

Page 630, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 3:13-17

Page 3, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Baptized? For What?"

Rev. Betsy Turner

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION (see insert)

SUNG RESPONSE #736 "Celtic Alleluia"

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Kathleen Thomerson

#### \*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.**