

INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "Eyes and Hearts Behold with Wonder"

Jack Schrader

*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 "This Little Light of Mine"

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Verse 2 Everywhere we go...

Verse 3 Jesus gave it to us...

Verse 4 Hide it under a bushel? No!

Verse 5 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #566 "Your Servant Comes This Hour" (verse 4)

**Your servant leaves this place with confidence secure,
and by the Holy Spirit bears the fruit which shall endure.**

*POSTLUDE "When Jesus Came to Jordon"

Neuermehrtes Gesangbuch



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

February 9, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCOUT SUNDAY



*"You are the light of the world...
you are the salt of the earth."*

Matthew 5:13-14

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 "Jesus Lover of my Soul"

Charles Wesley

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Paul Szeto

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 #566 "Your Servant Comes This Hour" (verse 1)

**Your servant comes this hour in true humility,
believing in your call, O God, and answering, "Lord, send me."**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 112)

Liturgist: Paul Szeto

One: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commands.

All: **They are gracious, merciful, and righteous, conducting their affairs with justice.**

One: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

All: **Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.**

One: Happy are we who honor God. Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #107 "O Light Whose Splendor Thrills"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become a source of quarreling rather than a testimony of your grace. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace...

~silence~

Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear this good news: in mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Forgiven and freed by God, we commit ourselves to sharing grace and mercy with the world. 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 Phillips Ayoola

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

SOLO "La Cinqtaine"

Gabriel Marie

Arlene Lathrop, Oboe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:6-12

Page 647, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 5:13-16

Page 4, Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Salt and Light"

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.