

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Spoken

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 DISCIPLESHIP #561 "Christ for the World, We Sing" (verse 1)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School, July 11 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Worship Service, Sunday, July 11 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday Fellowship - July 7 at 7:30 pm via zoom. No Kid's Fellowship.
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday, July 8 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 pm, via zoom

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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



*But God will astonish many nations.
Kings will be silenced because of God,
because they will see what they haven't seen before;
what they haven't heard before, they will ponder.*

Isaiah 52:15 CEB

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 96

Jim Beisner

One: Sing a new song to the Lord!

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!

All: Sing to the Lord; praise his name.

Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

One: Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

All: For great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!

He is to be feared above all gods.

One: O nations of the world, recognize the Lord;

recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong.

All: Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!

Bring your offering and come into his courts.

One: Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor.

Let all the earth tremble before him.

All: Tell all the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

He will judge all peoples fairly.

One: Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!

All: Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

One: Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!

**All: Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise
before the Lord, for he is coming!**

One: He is coming to judge the earth.

**All: He will judge the world with justice,
and the nations with his truth.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Beisner

HYMN # 626 "O God of Every Nation" (verse 1 & 3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION

One: Remember, O Lord, the people of this world

divided into many nations, religions, and tongues.

Deliver us from every evil that stands in the way of your saving purpose,

and fulfill the promise of peace on earth

among those with whom you are well pleased;

through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

One: From pride that turns its back on you,

and from unbelief that will not bow to you,

All: O Lord, deliver us.

One: From self-righteousness that will not compromise,

and from selfishness that glories in the oppression of others,

All: O Lord, deliver us.

One: From hearing, believing, and speaking lies
about other nations and religions,

All: O Lord, deliver us.

One: From words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice, and hatred;
from everything that prevents the human family
from fulfilling your promise of peace,

All: O Lord, deliver us.

One: Lord of Israel, and God of all the nations:

we pray for your children across the whole earth,

of every land and race, that they may be strong to do your will.

We pray especially for the church in the world,

All: Eternal God:

Use us, even in our ignorance and weakness,

to bring about your holy will on earth.

Hurry the day when people shall live together in your love;

for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord hears our prayers and loves us. The Lord has created the heavens and the earth and delivers us. Be at peace to love and serve the Lord, this day and always.

ANTHEM "Blessed is the Nation"

Wilson

Jeffrey Cochran, Terry Holmes, Jacob Ingram, Greg Lathrop, and Linda Roberts

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kristy Ray

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42:5-8

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Thanking God for the Nations"

Pastor Kristy Ray

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.