

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We will hold each element and then partake together.*

## PRAYERS OF 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 #426

"Blessed Assurance"

## \*BENEDICTION

\*Stand in body and or spirit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7pm
- Women's Bible Study, Thursday at 10am
- Sunday School, 9:15am
- Worship Service, 11am

## PRAYER LIST:

Members: Carol Abbott, Michael Bennett, Joel Bryant, Jean Bunker, Peggy Chase, Bettye Cochran, Carolyn Francis, Jason & Phyllis Howard, Gene Ingram, Sandra & Dan Martin, Sara Moseley, Gene Park, Stephanie Phillips Ayoola, Jane Rutledge, Joan Scott, Kim Seal, Sally Smith, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Anne Watson

Friends & Family: Susan Bennett, Elaine Clem, Dorothy Clark, Ms. Crenshaw, Donna Lee Fernald, Betty Gailey, Mike Kitchen, Marida Lin, Danny Martin, Nikki McGee, Joann Norton, Laura Seal, Keli Vena, Annette Johnson Wickus, Gaynelle Wigley

## COAT CLOSET NEEDS:

Men's Sweat Shirts (Medium to XXL) , Men's Socks

## JOSEPH'S PANTRY NEEDS:

Pop-top soup, canned meat,  
Sweet peas.

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# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022

11:00 am

**Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Celebration the Sacrament of Communion**



***God created the heavens and the earth.  
Genesis 1***

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE TRINITY

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Szeto

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

**People: And we have seen His glory.**

Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.

**People: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE #43

“Majesty”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we come before you with gratitude that you created all things and called them good. We come seeking forgiveness when we turn from your goodness and your good creation by turning away from the people that you love because they are not like us. Forgive us, Lord when we put others before you in our daily lives. We forget time and time again that you are Father and Mother to us all. You are the reason we are here and you are the one that gives us purpose. Help us God to remember, to love, not just you but those you have lovingly created as well.**

*(Silent personal confession).*

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you.

**People: There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate us from the love of God.**

**All: In Christ Jesus our Lord. We are forgiven. We are loved. We are reconciled to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

**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 MESSAGE

Rev. Kristy Ray

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leader:

**All:**

Psalms 8

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader:

**All:**

Romans 8:14-17, 28-30

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“I Believe in....God the Father, Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth”

Rev. Kristy Ray

HYMN OF RESPONSE #429

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

## 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.**

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“We Believe in One True God ”

Tom Council

Ward Gailey

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP