

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

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 #393

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

*BENEDICTION

*Stand in body and or spirit.

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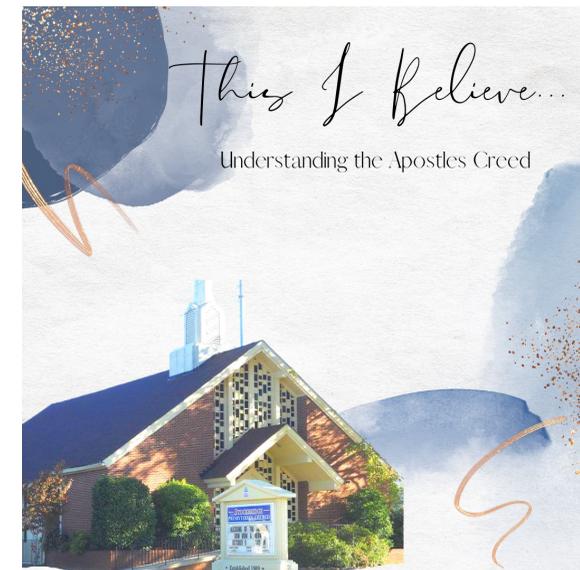
Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

February 6, 2022

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration the Sacrament of Communion



The Church seeks to include all people and is never content to enjoy the benefits of Christian community for itself alone. There is one Church, there is one Spirit, one hope, "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all" Ephesians 4:5-6.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE TRINITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Szeto

Leader: Consequently, we are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

People: Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Leader: In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

People: And in him we, too, are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE #649

"Here In This Place"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, We are not meant to live life alone. We need You and the community of the church. Forgive us when we try to go it alone, when we think we can handle it all without any help. When we forget to rely on one another and on You. We need you and our brothers and sisters in Christ to live a faithful life. Help us to reach out to each other and to You, remembering that a strand of three cords is not easily broken. In Jesus' Name we pray,
(Silent personal confession)
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

People: God's grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news we have received:

All: In Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God!

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 42,46-47; Ephesians 1:3-5

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I believe in...the holy catholic church,"

Rev. Kristy Ray

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE #108

"There's Something About That Name"

*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

"Sanctus"
Sanctuary Choir

Roger Emerson

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.