

OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith

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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 #66 "To God Be the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #12 "Be Exalted, O God"

**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be over all the earth.
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*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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WELCOME VISITOR! We are delighted that you are here to share worship of our Lord Jesus this morning together with the rest of us. We want you to be well informed about the Christian faith and about the church so don't be afraid to ask. You may communicate with us in several ways. Ask a neighbor in your pew, fill out a blue first-time visitor card, add your name to the Ritual of Friendship pad and by all means do not hesitate to contact our pastor. May God bless you this morning and throughout the week.

Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director
Ward Gailey, Music Director
Zachary Smith, Musician

Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Bennett

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

January 11, 2015

11:00 a.m.



*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.*

Mark 1:9

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.
Otherwise, Susan will turn into her evil twin and give you The Look.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Lorren Huggins

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: John Dunn

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 #131 "Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

Liturgist: Tom Francis

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May he bless us with strength and peace!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #128 "Spirit, Working in Creation"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us for the times that we forget you. Too often we live our lives and make our choices as if you do not exist, as if our lives are ours to control; we come to you only when we need help in fixing what we have broken. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to rely on you and you alone; help us to follow you daily. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1:7-8a)

Leader: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

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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

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #132 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tami Pass

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

ANTHEM "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" Walther/arr. Gailey

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 29

Page 477, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Mark 1:4-11

Page 32, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Child of God"

Rev. Susan Bennett

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.

MINISTRY OF GIVING