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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 #562 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #593 (verse 2) "Lord, Speak to Me"

O lead me, Lord,  
that I may lead the stumbling and the straying feet; and feed me, Lord,  
that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Zachary Smith



**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 our Christian faith and about our 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, Accompanist

Linda Hodges, Office Manager  
Tom Francis, Custodian  
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Abigail Jenkins

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2014  
11:00 a.m.



## SCOUT SUNDAY

*Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works and give  
glory to your Father in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16*

## 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

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Justin Stanley

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Cooper Keller

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 # 128 (verse 2) "Spirit, Working in Creation"

**Spirit, overshadowing Mary as the Christ child in her grew.**

**Come, so that the Christ within us may today be born anew. Spirit, coming from the Father as a dove upon our Lord; come upon your favored people, and your blessings be outpoured.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 112)

Liturgist: Lee Hart

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**All: Happy are those who greatly delight in his commandments.**

Leader: The Lord rises in the darkness as a light for the upright.

**All: God is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

**All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #231 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, we live in the world and know what a dark place it can be; but we also have your promise that the darkness will never overcome the light of Christ. Forgive us when we lose hope or begin to doubt. Help us to focus on your light and love, and share them with others. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 1:15a)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Friends, give thanks again for the truth and light of the kingdom of God:

**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 #356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

"O Come Little Children" Johann Schultz

Monica A. Baxter, violin

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

INTERLUDE "Perpetual Motion" S. Suzuki

Monica A. Baxter, violin

ANTHEM "Yonder Come Day" Georgia Sea Island Song

Sanctuary Choir  
Greg Lathrop, harmonica

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

Dr. Dana Hughes

#### 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.**

#### OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith