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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 #60 "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #593 (verse 4) "Lord, Speak to Me"

O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my heart shall overflow in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

*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, Musician

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

February 23, 2014

11:00 a.m.



*Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking;
if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to
you and eat with you, and you with me.*

Revelation 3:20

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: Lexie Buchan

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Sherry McGee

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 4) "Spirit, Working in Creation"

Spirit, wind and flame, empowering fearless witness to the lost:

come, unite, renew your wonders as of a new Pentecost! Praise and glory, Holy Spirit, for your love on us outpoured, giving honor to the Father and proclaiming Jesus "Lord."

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 113)

Liturgist: John Dunn

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise him, O servants of the Lord.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #59 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we doubt your grace. Forgive us when we let our sin shame us into hiding from you. Help us to accept your love and forgiveness, and live in your grace. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

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

Leader: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. Friends, rejoice again in the great good news 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 #422 "Amazing Grace"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mary Carol Stanley

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

ANTHEM "Come Lord Jesus, Be Our Guest" (Lutheran Tradition)

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 119:33-40

Page 535, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Revelation 3:20

Page 233, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Dinner with Jesus"

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.

OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith