

OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

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 #108 "There's Something About That Name"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #295 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (verse 2)

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save! Alleluia!

*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

April 19, 2015
11:00 a.m.



*Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have
I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
rise up and walk."
Acts 3:6*

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: Elora Newsome

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Allison Johnson

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 #310 "Thine Is the Glory" (verse 2)

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 4)

Liturgist: Aaron Roberts

Leader: The Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;

All: The Lord hears when we call to him.

Leader: We will both lie down and sleep in peace;

All: For you alone, O Lord, make us lie down in safety.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we believe; help our unbelief! Forgive us when our faith is weak, when we doubt your power, when we turn away from you, putting our trust in vain idols. Forgive us when we forget that the power in your name is greater than any power the world has to offer. Increase our faith, and help us receive your strength. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-2)

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Friends, rejoice again in the great good news of the kingdom of God:

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

*GLORIA PATRI

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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 #114 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

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

ANTHEM "Healer of Our Every Ill" Marty Haugen

Sanctuary Choir

(Congregation join us on verse 4 of Hymn 630, the refrain first.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 4

Page 464, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 3:1-16

Page 112, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "There's Power in the Name"

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