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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 #463 "Revive Us Again"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Because He Lives"

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

\*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 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 Johnson

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

April 27, 2014

11:00 a.m.



*Although you have not seen him, you love him;  
and even though you do not see him now, you believe  
in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,  
for you are receiving the outcome of your faith,  
the salvation of your souls.*

*I Peter 1:8-9*

## 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: Cydnee Keller

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Carol Abbott

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 #252 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

**Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,  
an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

Liturgist: Bob Johnson

Leader: We bless the Lord who gives us counsel!

**All: We keep the Lord always before us; he is at our right hand; we shall not be moved.**

Leader: O God, you show us the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**All: In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

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

#### \*OPENING HYMN #59 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we fill our days with our own desires, and give you little or no thought at all. Forgive us for the many times we could pray, but do not. Let your Spirit remind us always of the joy of our salvation, and the blessing of your grace. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

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

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing grace:

**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 #414 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wendy Wells

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

#### ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy" Franz Schubert

Ladies Trio

Laura Richardson, soprano 1; Allison Johnson, soprano 2; Linda Roberts, alto

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Psalm 16

Page 469, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING I Peter 1:3-9

Page 218, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "Brother, Are You Saved?"

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

#### OFFERTORY "See, What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)" Arr. James Koerts

Zachary Smith