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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 #492 "Spirit of the Living God"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #326 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Trumpet Tune"

Johann K. F. Fischer



**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  
Dorothy Clark, Organist  
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director  
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director  
Linda Hodges, Office Manager  
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Bennett

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2016  
11:00 a.m.



## Pentecost Celebration

## 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 Variations on "Come, Creator Spirit" 4th century plainsong, arr. Hopson

Acolyte: Elle Roberts

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD Beadle: Jim Beisner

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 #332 "Let Every Christian Pray" (verse 3)

**Only the Spirit's power can fit us for this hour: Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Instruct, inspire, unite, and help us see your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104) Liturgist: Jim Beisner

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

Leader: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.

**All: We will sing praise to our God forever.**

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when the day goes by and we forget you. Forgive us when you nudge us and we ignore you. Forgive our acts of outright disobedience and rebellion. Help us to love you, and others, as you love us. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:1-2)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death. Friends, give thanks again for God's amazing grace:

**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

ANTHEM "Come, Holy Spirit" Tchesnokof

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 14:8-17, 25-27

Page 102, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

Page 111, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Symbols of Pentecost"

Rev. Susan Bennett, Elder Aaron Roberts, & SPC Kids

SONG FOR PENTECOST "We are the Church" Avery and Marsh

Children's Choir

## 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 "Now Pray We to the Holy Ghost"

Dietrich Buxtehude