

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "National Anthem"

Zachary Smith

Trio: Allison Johnson, Laura Richardson, Linda Roberts

*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 #730 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #463 "Revive Us Again" (verse 1)

**We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love, for Jesus who died and is now gone above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory; revive us again.**

*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 Bennett

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2015

11:00 a.m.



Memorial Day

*Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives*

*He answered, "Your prayers and your alms
have ascended as a memorial before God."*

Acts 10:4b

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: Alex Seal

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Carlton Smith

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 #67 (verse 1) "Come, We That Love the Lord"

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66)

Liturgist: Carol Abbott

Leader: Come and see what God has done! He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

All: We rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever; his eyes keep watch on the nations.

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, who has not let our foot slip.

All: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected our prayer, or removed his steadfast love from us.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #84 (verses 1-3 only) "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we forget that it is you who is in control, and not us. Forgive us every time we think we know better, and we hinder you from doing your work. Help us to humble ourselves and to trust you, knowing that your love and wisdom are perfect. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1)

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, give thanks again for 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 #569 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

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

ANTHEM "In Flanders Field" Jacobson/Emerson text by Dr. John McCrae

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 33:8-22

Page 480, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 10:1-8

Page 120, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION "God Remembers Us"

Rev. Susan Bennett

HYMN SING

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.