

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### 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.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

When passing the bread to your neighbor say, "The body of Christ, broken for you."  
When passing the cup to your neighbor say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."  
We will hold each element until all are served and then partake together.

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

#### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF SENDING #405 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #385 (verse 1) "Search Me, O God"

**Search me, O God, and know my heart today; try me, O Savior, know my thoughts I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me; cleanse me from every sin and set me free.**

\*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 Attendants: Stephanie Phillips and Megan Johnson

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 1, 2014  
11:00 am



## Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

*You prepare a table before me in the presence  
of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Psalm 23:5*

## 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: 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 #31 (verse 1) "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

**I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun  
to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68)

Liturgist: Arlene Lathrop

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to his name!

**All: Lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds.**

Leader: His name is the Lord -- be exultant before him!

**All: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation!**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #419 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we blame others instead of looking honestly at ourselves. Forgive us, too, when we blame ourselves for everything. Help us to remember and trust in your love for us: a love that knows and accepts us just as we are; a love that frees us to be transformed into your image. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

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

Leader: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the gospel:

**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

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mary Carol Stanley

### ANTHEM "Holy Spirit, Be Our Guest" arr. Ward Gailey

Sanctuary Choir

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING John 10:1-10

Page 97, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Psalm 23

Page 474, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

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

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

#### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

##### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**