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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 #544 "The Church's One Foundation" (verses 1,2, & 5 only)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #134 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*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

June 21, 2015

11:00 a.m.

Celebrating the Gifts of Men



*"For in the one Spirit we were
all baptized into one body."
I Corinthians 12:13*

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

Acolyte: Collin Roberts

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Tony Williams

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 #2 "O Worship the King" (verse 3)

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?

**It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 133)

Liturgist: Jason Howard

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

All: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

Leader: For there the Lord ordained his blessing:

All: Life forevermore!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you have brought us together through your Son Jesus. Forgive us when we forget that we are one in your Spirit. Forgive us when we doubt you, ourselves, and each other. Fill us all with your Spirit that we may serve you together. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 3:23-24)

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; we are now justified by his grace as a gift through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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 #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gerald Taylor

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

ANTHEM "Incantation and Dance" Composer: William Grant Still (1895-1978)

Arlene Lathrop

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Page 182, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-14, 18, 25-26

Page 163, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Communion of Saints"

Jeffery Cochran

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