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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 #422 "Amazing Grace"

*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: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Johnson

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 22, 2014

11:00 a.m.



*We have been buried with Christ by
baptism into death, so that, just as he was raised
from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too
might walk in newness of life.*

Romans 6:4

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

**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 86)

Liturgist: Aaron Roberts

Leader: There is no one like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things, and you alone are God.

All: We give thanks to you, and will glorify your name forever!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #302 "He Lives"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we struggle so hard against your Word. Forgive us when our faith is weak, and we doubt your goodness and power. Forgive us when we forget that it is your Spirit of holiness at work in our hearts, and without you, we can do nothing. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 1:13)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the gospel:

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

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #82 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wendy Wells

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

ANTHEM "We Are Not Alone" Pepper Choplin

Laura Richardson, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Genesis 21:8-21

Page 16, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Romans 6:1b-11

Page 146, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Matter of Life and Death"

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.

OFFERTORY "Day by Day" Arr. Fred Bock

Zachary Smith