

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.**

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 #66 "To God Be the Glory"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #652 "This Is the Day"

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will  
rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

\*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

July 6, 2014

11:00 am



## Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

*But now that you have been  
freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you  
get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.*

*Romans 6:22*

## 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: Collin Roberts

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Darin Clipper

**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 #113 (verse 1) "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 13)

Leader: O Lord, we trust in your steadfast love.

**All: Our hearts rejoice in your salvation!**

Leader: We sing to you, O Lord;

**All: For you have dealt bountifully with us.**

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

Liturgist: Darin Clipper

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we hinder the work of your Spirit in our lives. We can be fearful, stubborn, and resistant. Forgive our refusal to humble ourselves and to trust in you. Strengthen our faith in your love and goodness. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing grace:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

GLORIA

## PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sue Scheer

### ANTHEM "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Jan Sanborn, composer

Allison Johnson, Laura Richardson, Linda Roberts

Ladies' Trio

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Psalm 13

Page 468, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Romans 6:12-23

Page 146, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "How to Tell if You're Growing Up"

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 "Humble Yourself in the Sight of the Lord" Arr. Mark Hayes, re-Arr. Z. Smith

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