

*DOXOLOGY

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.

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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 #560 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Susan Bennett

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #344 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (verse 1)

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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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.

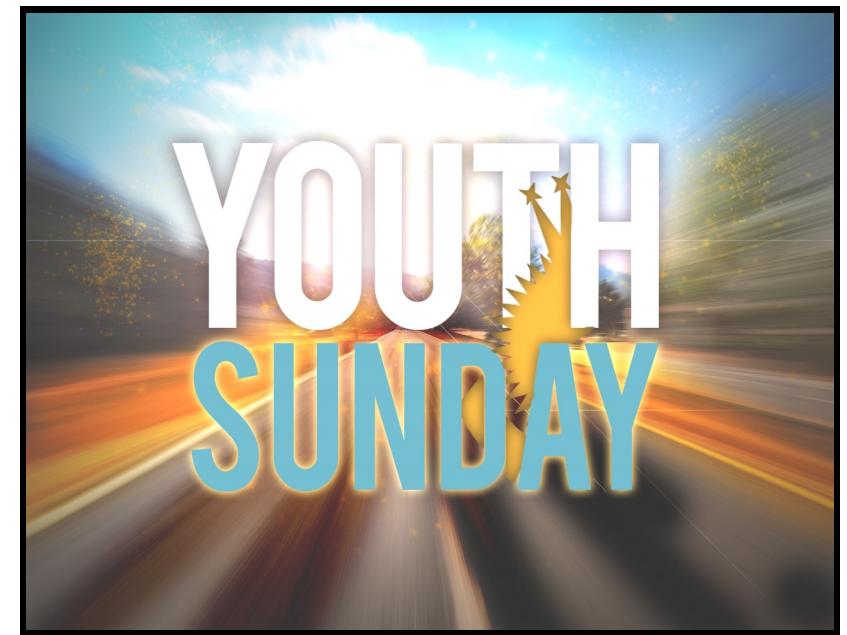
Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor
Dorothy Clark, Organist
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Breon Williams

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 10, 2016

11:00 a.m.



But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, A
Holy Nation, Gods Special Possession, that you may
declare the praises of Him who called you out of
darkness into His wonderful light
1 Peter 2:9

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence all electronic devices and refrain from using)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Susan Bennett

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

CHIMING IN THE HOUR

The Youth Group

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Collin Roberts

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allie Dunn

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Stephanie Dunn

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Those who are able, please stand.

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Peter 2:9)

Leader: But you are a chosen people!

All: A Royal Priesthood; A Holy Nation; God's Special Possession.

Leader: That you may declare the praises of Him,

All: Who called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #59 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSON

Cydnee Keller

PRAYER OF CONFESSON (unison)

We live in a world with all of the distractions of this day, even though we start out with our eye on You, Lord, we can so easily be distracted turn our eyes away as Peter did, and start to sink in our own ocean of doubt. Help us to remember that You are always faithful to us and remind us that even when we doubt and fail, Your hand is always reaching out to us and your light always shines on us. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:9)

Noah Clipper

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

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.

PROCLAMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #559 "Here I Am, Lord"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Justin and Mitchell Stanley

ANTHEM

Cyndee Keller

VIDEO PRESENTATION "Then & Now"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elle Roberts

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33

Noah Clipper

Page 15, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Journal"

The Youth Group

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Collin Roberts

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

Allie Dunn

OFFERTORY

Allie Dunn and Cyndee Keller