

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF SENDING # 557 "Pass It On"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

John Dunn

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "This Is The Day"

**This is the day. This is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.**

**Let us rejoice. Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us 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: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Johnson

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 13, 2014  
11:00 a.m.



— *Youth In Mission* —

## 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

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Stained Glass Masquerade" by Casting Crowns  
Adam Dunn & Laura Richardson

Acolyte: Lorren Huggins

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Arlene Lathrop

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

### \*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world; red and yellow, black and white, they precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

Maegan Seal

Leader: I call out to you, Lord. Won't you please listen as I beg for mercy?

**All: If you kept record of our sins, no one could last long.**

Leader: But you forgive us, and so we will worship you.

**All: With all my heart, I am waiting, Lord, for you! I trust your promises.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE # 560 "I Love to Tell the Story"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Katie Southern

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence...**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bryan Wharton

Leader: God knows our soul's longings and with the most tender love, pours out mercy, compassion, and forgiveness on us.

**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 "His Daughter" by Molly Kate Kestner

Savannah Sewell

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alex Seal

### FIRST READING Psalm 130

Cydnee Keller

Page 542, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING Matthew 25:34-40

Mitchell Stanley

Page 27, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Stories and Video from Mission Trip

Youth Group

## 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 "Oceans" by Hillsong United

Cydnee Keller

### \*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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

John Dunn

**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.**