

OFFERTORY

\*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

Allie 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.**

### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF SENDING #118 "Lord of the Dance"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

John Dunn

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #712 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

**Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

\*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 Bennett

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2015

11:00 a.m.



*"I wanna be in the Light  
As You are in the Light  
I wanna shine like the stars in the heavens  
Oh, Lord be my Light and be my salvation  
All I want is to be in the Light"*

*This is the message we have heard from him  
and declare to you: God is light; in him  
there is no darkness at all.*

*1 John 5*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*(Please silence all electronic devices and refrain from using)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Dunn

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

CHIMING IN THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter

SPECIAL MUSIC

Savannah Sewell

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

Mitchell Stanley

Leader: The time is ripe, the harvest is near!

**All: Everything old is passing away.**

Leader: See, everything is becoming new!

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

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Savannah Sewell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God, you planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. If we were only as creative and faithful, we would find our meaning and sustenance in you. Help us listen to your calling, and turn our hearts to your will, that our feet might follow you in the world. Hear now our silent prayers to you ....**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Justin Stanley

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

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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 #559 "Here I am, Lord"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Elle & Collin Roberts

ANTHEM "In the Light" Anthem Lights

Cyndee Keller & Savannah Sewell  
Rich Blood, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bryan Wharton

FIRST READING Psalm 10:12-18

Katie Southern

Page 467, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 John 1:5-10

Cyndee Keller

Page 224, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "I Want to Be in the Light"

Stephanie Dunn

## 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 "Touch the Sky" Hillsong United

Cyndee Keller