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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 #113 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #593 "Lord Speak to Me" (verse 3)

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious thing which you impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

\*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 26, 2015  
11:00 a.m.



*Now to him who by the power at work  
within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more  
than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the  
church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

## 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: Elora Newsome

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Linda Roberts

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 3)

**There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne; while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care, and everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.**

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

Liturgist: Carolyn Francis

Leader: We trust in your steadfast love!

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

Leader: We sing to the Lord!

**All: He has dealt bountifully with us.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, we believe, but we do not understand. We believe, but find it hard to put our trust in you. We believe, but prefer to stay in control. Forgive our weak faith, our reluctance to truly open our lives to you. Help us to know and receive your great love for us, and your promises of eternal life. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 3:23-24)

Leader: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; we are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, hear again the great good news of the gospel:

**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 #335 "Christ the Eternal Lord" (verses 1, 3, and 5 only)

CHILDREN'S MUSIC INTERLUDE "Minuet 3" J.S. Bach

Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter, violin

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tami Pass

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

ANTHEM "Order My Steps" Glenn Burleigh, arr. Schrader

Sanctuary Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 108:1-4

Page 530, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21

Page 182, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Glory In the Church"

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

Zachary Smith