

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 #458 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #108 "There's Something About That Name"

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: there's just something about that name!**

**Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:**

**Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name**

\*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

August 3, 2014

11:00 am



## Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

*When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.*

*Matthew 14:14*

## 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: Lorren Huggins

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Allison Johnson

**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 #335 "Christ the Eternal Lord"

**Christ the eternal Lord whose promise here we claim, whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name your Name; with thankfulness and praise we stand before your throne, intent to serve you all our days and make your glory known.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 17)

Leader: We call upon you, for you will answer us, O Lord;

**All: Incline your ear to us; hear our words.**

Leader: Wondrously show your steadfast love, our Savior and King!

**All: Guard us as the apple of your eye; hide us in the shadow of your wings.**

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

Liturgist: Lee Hart

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #390 "We're Marching to Zion"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when our hearts grow hard. Forgive our selfishness, our lack of compassion, our self-absorption. Help us to see others as you see them: children who need your love and grace just as we do. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-2a)

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Friends, give thanks again for 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

Wendy Wells

#### ANTHEM "In the Garden" Arr. Patti Drennan

Allison Johnson, Laura Richardson, Linda Roberts

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

Ladies Trio

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

##### FIRST READING Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Page 469, Pew Bible

##### SECOND READING Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Page 15, Pew Bible

#### SERMON "Compassion Multiplied"

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 "O Church, Arise" by Getty & Townend

Zachary Smith

#### \*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

#### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

##### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**