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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 #569 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*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: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Johnson

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

August 10, 2014

11:00 a.m.



*Peter said, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.*

*Matthew 14:28-29*

## 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: Lexie Buchan

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: John Abbott

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 (verse 2) "Christ the Eternal Lord"

**Christ the unchanging Word to every passing age,  
whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on Scripture's page; transform our thought and  
mind, enlighten all who read, within your word by faith to find the bread of life indeed.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

Liturgist: Aaron Roberts

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive the littleness of our faith; forgive our fear and doubt. Forgive us when we believe we hear your call but do not trust you enough to step out of the boat. Help us to believe in your immeasurable goodness and love. Give us the courage to step out of the boat. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Romans 6:22-23)

Leader: Now that we have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage we get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, give thanks again for 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 #345 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

#### ANTHEM "Now Let Us All Give Thanks and Sing" Gordon Young

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Romans 10:5-15

Page 149, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Matthew 14:22-33

Page 15, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "When It's Safer Outside the Boat"

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.**

#### OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith