

OFFERTORY

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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 #355 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" (verses 1-4 only)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #9 "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord" (verse 3)

**In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;  
the great Creator, he, the Lord of Righteousness. He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds and  
gently leads in pastures green.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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**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*

August 16, 2015

11:00 a.m.



*And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.*

*Matthew 6:13*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.  
Otherwise, Susan will turn into her evil twin and give you The Look.)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Sydney Holloway

## PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: John Dunn

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 #40 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (verse 3)

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above;  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 111)

Liturgist: Stephanie Dunn

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright in the congregation.

**All: Great are the works of the Lord!**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**All: The Lord is gracious and merciful; he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #22 "Let All Things Now Living"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we are so blinded by the temptations and problems of this life that we forget to look for you. We lose hope and become discouraged; we let our fears paralyze us. Forgive us, and remind us that you are a God who brings hope and peace if we only let you in. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:1-2)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death. Friends, give thanks again for 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 #405 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

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

### ANTHEM "I Look to Mountains High" Antonio Caldara, arr. Hopson

Sanctuary Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Psalm 85:8-13

Page 514, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Matthew 6:13

Page 5, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "Looking Up"

Carly Keller

## 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