

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith

\*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

**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 "I'll Fly Away" (see insert in bulletin)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #146 Glorify Thy Name"

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth;  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

\*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

Linda Hodges, Office Manager  
Tom Francis, Custodian  
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Megan Johnson

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

September 14, 2014

11:00 a.m.



*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the  
Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!*

*Psalm 100:1-2*

## 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: Cydnee Keller

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Annie Laura Kelly

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 #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 (from Psalm 100)

Liturgist: Jeff Cochran

Leader: Know that the Lord is God!

**All: It is he that made us, and we are his.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**All: Come into his presence with singing!**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #426 "Blessed Assurance"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us for every time we grow cold and ungrateful. Forgive us when we doubt your love. Help us to continue to praise you no matter what, and to be thankful for your faithful presence with us. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 6:23)

Leader: 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 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 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (see insert in bulletin)

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wendy Wells

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

#### ANTHEM "In the Garden" arranged by Patti Drennan

Ladies Trio

Allison Johnson, Laura Richardson, and Linda Roberts

Lin Gailey, conductor; Ward Gailey, cello synthesizer; Zachary Smith, piano

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Luke 19:35-40

Page 78, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Psalm 100

Page 522, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### CELEBRATION OF PRAISE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Sacred Harp version) arr. Elmo Mercer

Sanctuary Choir

**"Rock My Soul"** American Spiritual Round arr. Vincent Lawrence

- 1. Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham (3X), Oh, Rock –a my soul.**
- 2. So high, I can't get round it. Oh, rock a my soul.**
- 3. Repeat verse 1.**

## 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.**