

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 #499 "He Leadeth Me"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #108 "There's Something About the 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 the 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 Bennett

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

September 20, 2015

11:00 a.m.



*When they had finished breakfast,  
Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do  
you love me more than these?" He said to him,  
"Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."  
Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."  
John 21:15-16*

## 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: Lorren Huggins

## PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Carlton Smith

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 #115 "Praise the Name of Jesus"

**Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus. He's my Rock,  
he's my Fortress, he's my Deliverer, in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 106)

Liturgist: John Dunn

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

**All: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

**All: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. 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 us when we are blind to the needs of others. Forgive us when we look over or around those who need you, when our focus is on ourselves and not on the power and welcome of your love. Continue to be patient with us, help us to see you clearly, and help us to see others with your grace and acceptance. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 1:13-14)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, rejoice again in the great good news of the kingdom of God:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

GLORIA

**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

Sue Scheer

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

### ANTHEM "Total Praise" Richard Smallwood, arr. Rao

Sanctuary Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

Page 513, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

John 21:1-17

Page 109, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "Feed My Sheep"

Rev. Dr. Ann Clay Adams

## 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