

OFFERTORY "A Simple Song" Leonard Bernstein  
Ward Gailey, tenor, Arlene Lathrop, oboe

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 #113 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\*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



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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*

**September 27, 2015**

**11:00 a.m.**



*Therefore confess your sins to one another, and  
pray for one another, so that you may be  
healed. The prayer of the righteous  
is powerful and effective.*

*James 5:16*

## 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: Collin Roberts

## PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Cooper Keller

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 124)

Liturgist: Carolyn Francis

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**All: Who made heaven and earth!**

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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive our deep-seated pride, our insistence on being self-sufficient, our conviction that we know better than anyone else. Forgive us when we reject help from others. Forgive us when we turn away even from you. Refresh our hearts with your truth: that we were created to need you, and that it is you who have planted within us the need to receive your love and care from those around us. 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 #501 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

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

ANTHEM "God Bless the Child" Herzog & Holiday, arr. Zegree  
Greg Lathrop, harmonica

Sanctuary Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Page 124, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING James 5:13-20

Page 217, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "It Takes a Village"

Rev. Kevin Hicks

## 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