

OFFERTORY "I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone"

Johann Pachelbel

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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 #560 "I Love to Tell the Story"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #717 "Go Now in Peace" (verse 3)

**Go now in faith, through time and chance, until we join the  
wedding dance as partners of the Three in One, where all is ended and begun.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Rigaudon"

Gordon Young



**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  
Dorothy Clark, Organist

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

# *Stockbridge Presbyterian Church*

October 18, 2015  
11:00 a.m.



*"Truly, I tell you, whoever does not receive the  
kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."  
Mark 2:15*

## 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 "Yorkminster Processional"

Gordon Young

Acolyte: Aubrey & Miranda Morrow

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Sue Scheer

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 #11 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" (verse 3)

**God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;  
then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

Liturgist: Carolyn Francis

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

**All: The earth is full of your creatures. You make springs gush forth in the valleys;**

Leader: They flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal.

**All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #21 "This Is My Father's World"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we are petty. Forgive us when our minds are small and our agendas are personal, when we are indifferent to the common good. Forgive us when we unkindly put ourselves and our wishes ahead of others and their needs and wants. Help us to love fully and generously, just as you love us. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 1:15a)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 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 #492 "Spirit of the Living God"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wendy Wells

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

#### ANTHEM "Who Is Jesus?" Jeffrey Honoré

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Page 429, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Mark 10:2-16

Page 43, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "Majoring in the Majors"

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.**

### MINISTRY OF GIVING