

OFFERTORY "Pastoral Medley" Arr. Charlie Miller.

Zachary Smith

*DOXOLOGY

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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 #508 "Lead On, O King Eternal" "

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #463 (verse 2) "Revive Us Again"

**We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light, who has shown us our
Savior and scattered our night. Hallelujah! thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah! thine the glory; revive us again.**

*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 our Christian faith and about our 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.

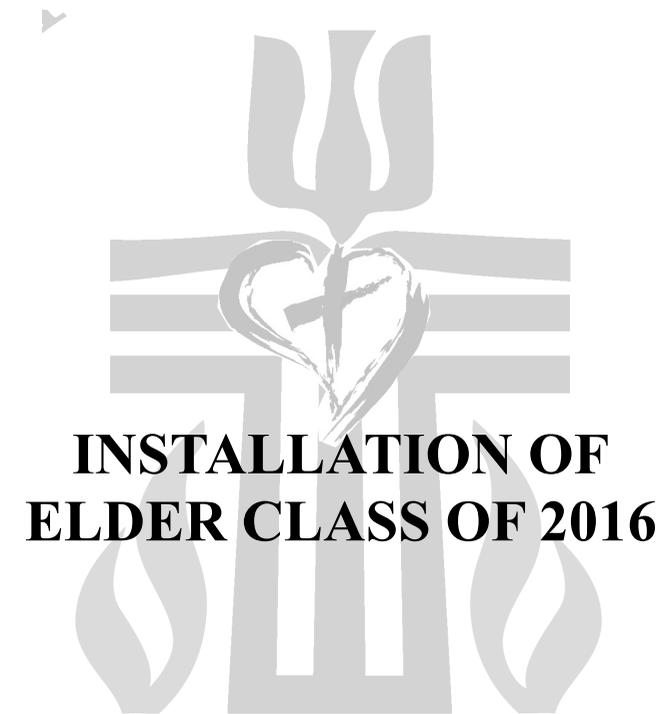
Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director
Mary Thompson, Christian Ed Coordinator
Ward Gailey, Music Director

Zachary Smith, Musician
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Abigail Jenkins

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2014

11:00 a.m.



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)

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 # 353 (verse 2) "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide; what can avail to wash it away?

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace,
God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 36)

Liturgist: Allison Johnson

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens;

All: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.

All: You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #549 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, please forgive us when we shut you out, ignore you, avoid your call on us. We have promised you our lives; forgive us when we break that promise and hold tight to selfishness, laziness, or distraction. Help us to listen always for the leading of your Spirit, and to find joy in your presence. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1:7-8a)

Leader: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing grace:

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

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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 #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

ANTHEM "If You Can Walk " Arr. Linda Cable

Sanctuary Choir

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS, CLASS OF 2016 LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 1:1-3

Page 463, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23

Page 180, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Love and Service"

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.