

OFFERTORY

Zachary Smith

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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 #480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #463 (verse 4) "Revive Us Again"

**Revive us again: fill each heart with thy love;
may each soul be rekindled with fire from above. 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
Ward Gailey, Music Director
Zachary Smith, Musician

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

January 26, 2014

11:00 a.m.



*See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I
now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.*

Isaiah 42:9

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Elle Roberts

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 #353 (verse 1) "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

**Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin
and our guilt, yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
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 30)

Liturgist: Cindy Strong

Leader: We will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn us up.

All: You have healed us and given us life!

Leader: We sing praises to you, Lord, and bless your holy name.

All: You have turned our mourning into dancing, and we will give thanks to you forever.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #111 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, through Jesus Christ, you truly have given us new life. Forgive us when we back away in fear, clinging to our old ways and ignoring the new doors of worship and service that you have opened for us. Help us to remember that we are forgiven and free. Help us to trust and obey. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, give thanks again for 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 #461 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tami Pass

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

ANTHEM

"The Lord Is a Mighty God" Michael Jothen

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-9

Page 630, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43

Page 121, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On"

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.