

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Carly Keller

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. Please place in the offering plate for inclusion in the morning prayers and addition to our church's prayer list.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Liturgist: Lee Hart

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let us praise your great and awesome name! You are holy!

Leader: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. You are holy!

All: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we procrastinate, when we are lazy, when we let distractions pull us away from you. We claim to be your disciples, but too often we shun discipline and choose our own selfish ways. Forgive us, touch us with your love and grace, and give us hearts that want to serve. 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 God's great mercy:

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

*GLORIA PATRI

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 #468 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wendy Wells

ANTHEM "Sing For Joy" by Henry Purcell

Sanctuary Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Page 169, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Samuel 17:41-50

Page 250, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Be Prepared"

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.

OFFERTORY

*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.*

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 #67 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Bind Us Together"

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Amazing Grace"

Cary Castellaw



WELCOME TO MEMBERS AND PARENTS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP #65. The following scouts will be taking part in the service today: Kristopher Young, Elliott Coker, Joshua Norman, Mason Morrow, Justin Sanders and Devin McFall. We also welcome sponsors Gene and Jo Linda Ingram.

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
Cary Castellaw, Interim Music Director

Levena Hemmle, Office Manager
Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery Attendants: Stephanie Phillips and Abigail Jenkins

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2013

11:00 a.m.



SCOUT SUNDAY

*David said, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts."
I Samuel 17:45a*