

**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.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

When passing the bread to your neighbor say, "The body of Christ, broken for you."  
When passing the cup to your neighbor say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."  
We will hold each element until all are served and then partake together.

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN OF SENDING #529 "For All the Saints"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Zachary Smith



**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, Accompanist

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

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2013  
11:00 am



## Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion All Saints' Sunday

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.  
Psalm 116:15*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Allie Dunn

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Kim Seal

**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 #722 (verse 1) "Praise and Thanksgiving"

**Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living,  
you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

Liturgist: Terry Holmes

Leader: We love the Lord, because he has heard our voice and our supplications.

**All: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

Leader: We walk before the Lord in the land of the living, and all our faith is in him.

**All: We will pay our vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #525 "When We All Get to Heaven"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, you are the source of all things good, and loving, and powerful in our lives. Forgive us when we ignore that truth and try to slog through on our own, too proud to admit our need and to ask you and others for help. Remind us that your thoughts and your ways are perfect, and we can trust you no matter what. Please continue to hear us as we confess now 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 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

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stephanie Dunn

### ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray" American Folk, arr. Sheldon Curry

Sanctuary Choir

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Romans 8:35, 37-39

Page 148, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Psalm 116:5

Page 533, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Gratitude and Gifts"

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

Zachary Smith

### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING