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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 FOR 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 #614 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

*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, Musician
Levena Hemmle, Office Manager
Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Abigail Jenkins

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2013
11:00 a.m.



Jesus said to his disciples, "Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me; but if you do not, believe me because of the works themselves."

John 14:11

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Adam Dunn

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: John Elliott

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 "Meekness and Majesty"

*Meekness and majesty, human and deity, in perfect harmony, the One who is God.
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity; kneels in humility and washes our feet.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

Liturgist: Jeffrey Cochran

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **O Lord our God, you are very great.**

Leader: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

All: **May your glory endure forever; may you rejoice in your works.**

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE #17 "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we grow weary in serving you. Forgive our reluctance, our complaining, our procrastination. Remind us that your love for the world is great, and that you have chosen us to share it. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I Timothy 1:15)

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 God's redeeming 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 #72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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

Betsy Sierra

ANTHEM "If You Can Dance " by Shute

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Page 525, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 14:8-17, 25-27

Page 102, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Journey Continues"

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