

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) by Healey Willan

Ward Gailey, Soloist

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 #443 "Trust and Obey"

*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

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

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2013

11:00 am



Celebrating the Sacrament Of Communion

"But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed."

Luke 7:7b

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: Elle Roberts

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Sherry McGee

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.*

*OPENING INTROIT "Surely The Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face,

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

Liturgist: Greg Lathrop

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

All: **The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, and watches over the strangers.

All: **The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

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

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive our rebellious thoughts, our lawless actions. Forgive us when pride and arrogance take over and we resist your authority and your Word. Help us to remember that you are God and we are not, and to give thanks daily for that fact. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Romans 7:24-25)

Leader: Wretched people that we are! Who will rescue us from this body of death? Friends, give thanks for the everlasting grace of God:

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

Aaron Roberts

ANTHEM The Lord is a Mighty God by Michael Jothen

Sanctuary Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 7:1-10

Page 61, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Galatians 1:1-12

Page 176, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Authority: Who Needs It?"

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

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