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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.

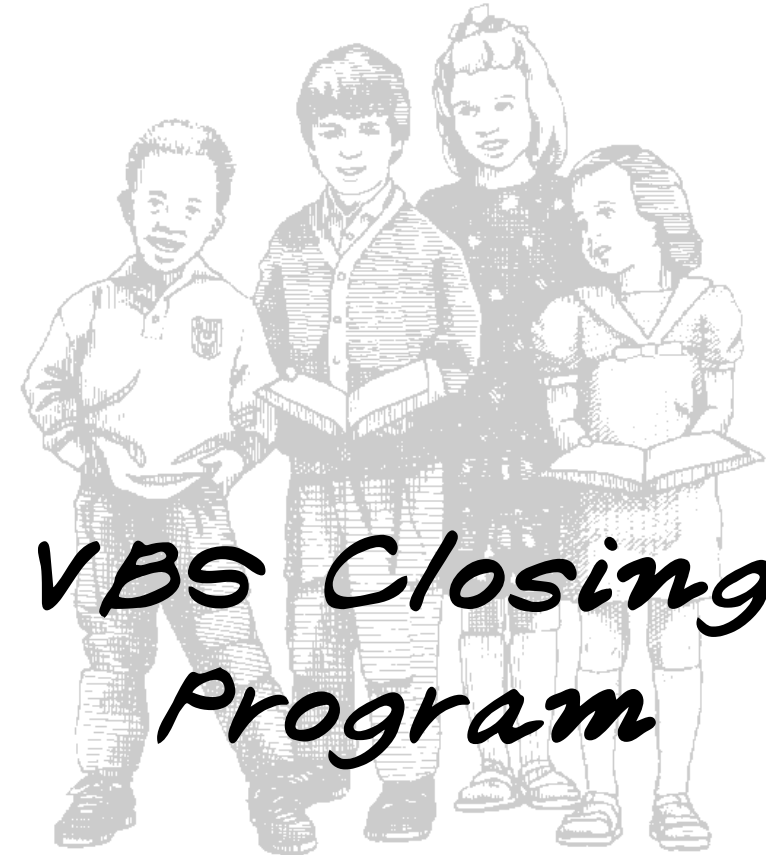
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# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 17, 2012

11:00 a.m.



## VBS Closing Program

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*(Please silence all electronic devices.)*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

David E. Dillard

***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 "Jesus Loves The Little Children"

***Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,  
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.***

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 46

Liturgist: Stephanie Dunn

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

**All: The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**All: Hallelujah! Let us worship the Lord!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #437 "Jesus Loves Me"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, every day and every moment of our lives, we need you, and you are there. Forgive us when we ignore you, when we give in to distractions. We forget to pray, and we forget to give thanks. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us of your presence and your power, and help us to love you and others fully, just as we are loved. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Romans 3)

Leader: Scripture tells us that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. My friends, rejoice again in the great good news of the kingdom of God:

**People: 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

#### MINISTRY OF GIVING

#### DOXOLOGY

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION

#### \*CLOSING PRAYER

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

David E. Dillard

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