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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 #422 "Amazing Grace"

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

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

June 23, 2013

11:00 a.m.



*There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave
or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you
are one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

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 "As A Deer"

Acolyte: Mitchell Stanley

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Tony Williams

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 42)

Liturgist: Cooper Keller

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you, O God.

All: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

Leader: We hope in God, and we shall again praise him, our help and our God.

All: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with us, a prayer to the God of our lives.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #549 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, sometimes our sin and our shortcomings leave us feeling hopeless. We try; we fail; we become discouraged. Forgive our lack of faith and trust in you and in your grace. Help us to accept your forgiveness as you provide it, freely and fully. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Timothy 1:15)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Friends, rejoice again in God's amazing 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 #258 "At The Cross"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Betsy Sierra

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

ANTHEM "Come to Me" by Don Flewelling, ed. Gailey

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 42

Page 487, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Galatians 3:23-29

Page 178, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Law and Grace"

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 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Zachary Smith