

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 # 730 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SPECIAL MUSIC "Taps"

The Sanctuary Choir

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Zachary Smith



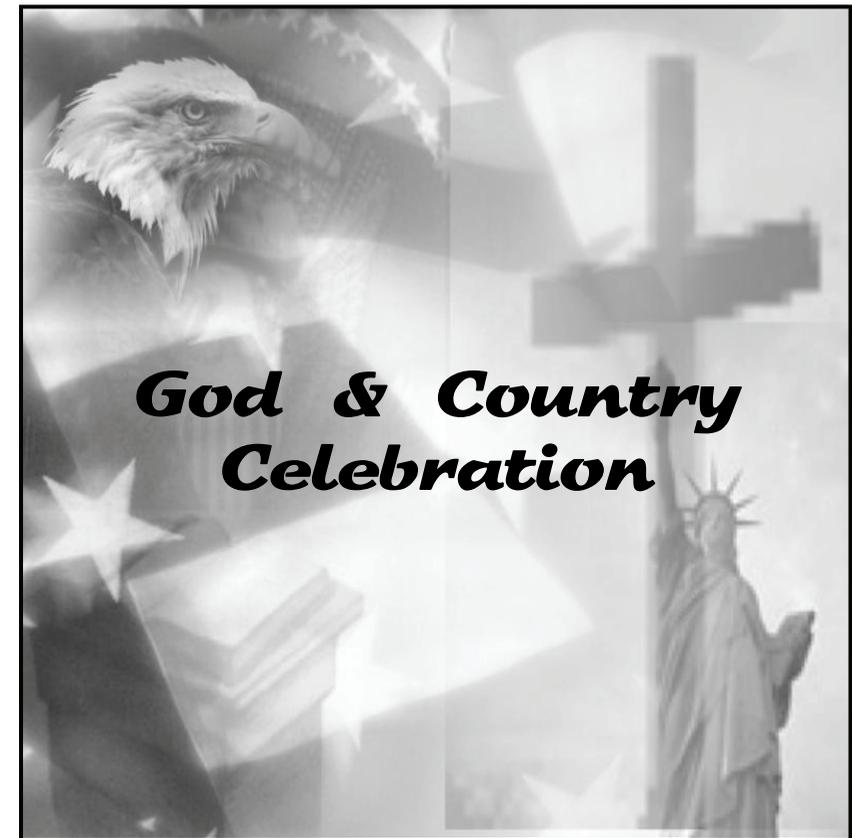
WELCOME VISITOR! We are delighted that you are here to share worship of our Lord Jesus this morning together with the rest of us. We want you to be well informed about our Christian faith and about our church so don't be afraid to ask. You may communicate with us in several ways. Ask a neighbor in your 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
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Abigail Jenkins

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

**June 30, 2013
11:00 a.m.**



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: 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.*

*SPECIAL MUSIC "The National Anthem"

Ward Gailey

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 77)

Liturgist: Betsy Sierra

Leader: We will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; we will remember your wonders of old.

All: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

Leader: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

All: With your strong arm you redeemed your people.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #728 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess our pride, and the apathy that causes us to take your gifts for granted. Forgive us when we are self-righteous, forgetting that without your love, we are nothing. Remind us that we live in freedom because of your favor and grace. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-2a)

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Friends, give thanks again for the great good news of the gospel:

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

WE HONOR OUR MILITARY

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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

Wendy Wells

ANTHEM "Comfort the People"

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING II Chronicles 7:14

Page 374, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Prayer and Patriotism"

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. Amen.