

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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

#### 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 #559 "Here I Am, Lord"*

*\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "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.***

***O what a mystery, meekness and majesty; bow down and worship, for this is your God.***

*\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY*

David E. Dillard



**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  
David E. Dillard, Music Director  
Stephanie Dunn, Youth Director  
Mary Thompson, Christian Ed Coordinator

Levena Hemmle, Office Manager  
Tom Francis, Custodian  
Nursery Attendants: Stephanie Phillips and Megan Bennett,

# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 8, 2012  
11:00 am



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT  
OF COMMUNION

&

YOUTH MISSION  
SUNDAY



## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Cooper Keller

**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 "His Name is Wonderful"

**His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

**He is the mighty King, Master of everything, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

**He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is he;**

**Bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 96)

Liturgist: Allison Johnson

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #560 "I Love to Tell The Story"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, we have been blessed with such abundance that too often, we forget the needs of others. We are surrounded by your love and grace, and we forget that there are many who live in isolation, without you, and without hope. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us daily to look for ways to share your provision with others. Give us generous and loving hearts, so that we may touch others in your name. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 6:14)

Leader: Scripture tells us that sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law, but under grace. Friends, give thanks again for the 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

ANTHEM "Make Me a Servant, Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:7-10

Page 642, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 21:4-14

Page 109, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

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## 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.**

#### MINISTRY OF GIVING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;  
O praise Him, O praise Him; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### 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.**