

OFFERTORY "He Hideth My Soul" arr. Mark Hayes Zachary Smith

*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.*

PRAYERS OF 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 #142 "Sing Praise to the Father"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #717 "Go Now in Peace"

*Go now in faith, through time and chance,
Until we join the wedding dance as partners of the Three-in-One,
Where all is ended and begun.*

*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

August 18, 2013
11:00 a.m.



"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you ...

How much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:9, 13b

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Cydnee Keller

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Ron Scheer

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.*

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #9 (verse 3) "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;

The great Creator, he, the Lord of Righteousness.

He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds and gently leads in pastures green.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 80)

Liturgist: Adam Dunn

Leader: O Lord of hosts, let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

All: We will never turn back from you!

Leader: Give us life; we call upon your name.

All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #148 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us for the times we turn our backs on your love. Forgive us when we forget that you are our Father, and we are your children; the times when we choose pride over humility. Help us to know you better and trust you more. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:1-2)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and of death. Friends, rejoice again in the great good news of the kingdom of God:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

GLORIA

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 #505 "All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

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

ANTHEM "Like as a Father" Cherubini, ed. Lovelace

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 11:1-13

Page 67, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Hosea 1:2-10

Page 787, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Love of the Father"

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.