

OFFERTORY "Open Our Eyes" with "Be Thou My Vision" 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 #4 "Bless His Holy Name"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #717 "Go Now in Peace"

*Go now in peace; though friends must part, your presence lives in every heart.
Your gifts to us no words can tell: go now in peace, in Christ go well.*

*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 25, 2013
11:00 a.m.



*"And Jesus said to them, Take care! Be on your guard
against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in
the abundance of possessions."*

Luke 12:15

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: Collin Roberts

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Judy Simmons

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 4) "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts;

His holy will obey and harden not your hearts.

His ways are best; and lead at last, all troubles past, to perfect rest.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

Liturgist: Linda Roberts

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,

All: From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #60 "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when our eyes and our hearts are focused on the world, and not on you. Forgive us when we make idols of wealth, possessions, or even work, forgetting that you call us to worship you and you alone. Help us to find our true joy in you, and not in the things of this world. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Colossians 1:13)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, give thanks again for God's amazing grace:

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

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #466 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ella Noel Millhollin

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wendy Wells

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

ANTHEM "I'm Going Home/Yonder Come Day" Spirituals

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Page 528, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Matthew 12:13-21

Page 12, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "You Can't Take It With You"

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.