

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 (vs 1,2,3,5) #414 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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



Sarah Mott

**Thanks to Sarah Mott, Linda Roberts, and Michael Stanley
for their participation in today's worship service.**

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
Levena Hemmle, Office Manager

Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery Attendants: Stephanie Phillips and Megan Bennett,

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

August 5, 2012

11:00 am



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to
me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will
never be thirsty."*

John 6:35

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

Sarah Mott

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Kim Seal

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

Michael Stanley

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 51)*

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: And put a new and right spirit within us.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

All: And sustain in us a willing spirit.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

Liturgist: Betsy Sierra

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, forgive us when we build walls against others. Forgive us when we hold on to resentments and bitterness, when we refuse to forgive. Help us to fully and gratefully receive your forgiveness, so that we may understand the depth of your patience and grace, and be willing to offer this love to others. Remind us that there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism. Help us to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 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 you free from the law of sin and of death. Friends, give thanks again for God's amazing grace:

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

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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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Roberts

SPECIAL MUSIC

Michael Stanley

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Ephesians 4:1-6

Page 182, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING John 6:24-35

Page 92, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What's for Dinner?"

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

Michael Stanley

*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;**

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.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING