

OFFERTORY "All Creatures of Our God and King" Arr. Fred Bock

Zachary Smith

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**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 #390 "We're Marching to Zion"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #509 (verse 1) "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

**Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus going on before; Christ the royal Master, leads against the foe;  
forward into battle, see his banners go. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus going on before.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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**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

September 29, 2013

11:00 a.m.



*They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous,  
and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the  
treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they  
may take hold of the life that really is life.*

*I Timothy 6:18-19*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Acolyte: Adam Dunn

### 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.*

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT # 2 (verse 1) "O Worship the King"

**O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power  
and his love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 91)

Liturgist: Carolyn Francis

Leader: We who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**All: We say to the Lord, "Our refuge and our fortress; our God, in whom we trust."**

Leader: He will cover us with his pinions, and under his wings we will find refuge.

**All: God's faithfulness is a shield and a buckler.**

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #71 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we close our eyes and our hearts, ignoring the needs of others who are right outside our gates. Forgive us when we despise the lowly, instead of reaching out with care and compassion. Help us to remember the grace you have poured into our lives, so that we may offer that same grace and love to our neighbors. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1:7)

Leader: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. Friends, rejoice again in 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

#### \*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #426 "Blessed Assurance"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sue Scheer

ANTHEM "All We Like Sheep" Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING I Timothy 6:6-19

Page 198, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING Luke 16:19-31

Page 75, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON "Outside Our Gates"

## 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.**