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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 # 557 "Pass It On"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "This Is The Day"

This is the day. This is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice. Let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day. This is the day that the Lord has made.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY



Zachary Smith

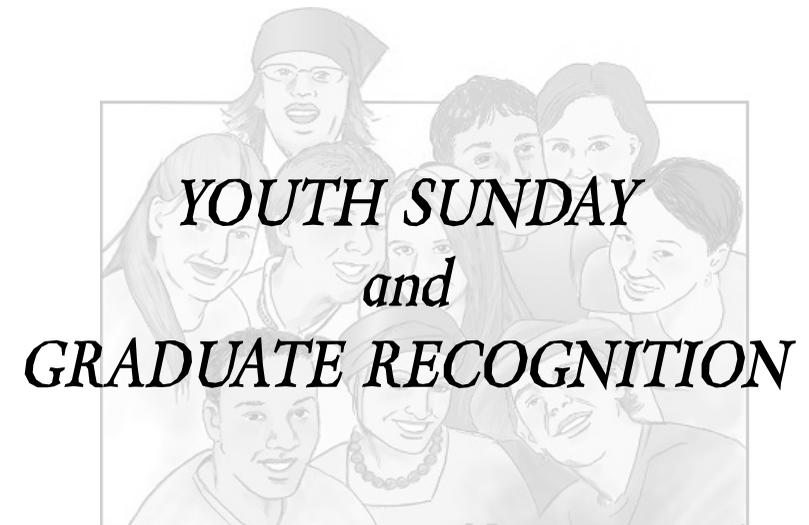
WELCOME VISITOR! We are delighted that you are here to share worship of our Lord Jesus this morning together with the rest of us. We want you to be well informed about our Christian faith and about our church so don't be afraid to ask. You may communicate with us in several ways. Ask a neighbor in your 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
Levena Hemmle, Office Manager
Tom Francis, Custodian
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Abigail Jenkins

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

May 5, 2013
11:00 a.m.



*For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face.
Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been
fully known. And now faith, hope and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence all electronic devices.)

OPENING MUSIC BY YOUTH (10:30-11:00)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Susan Bennett

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Clocks" by Coldplay

Carly & Cydnee Keller

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Stephanie Dunn

(Please use this time for silent meditation and preparation for worship. Prayer cards are in the pew rack in front of you. Please place in the offering plate for inclusion in the morning prayers and addition to our church's prayer list.)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP from John 4:11-15

Savannah Sewell

Leader: If you knew the gift of God, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.

All: Where can you get this living water?

Leader: Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

All: Lord, give me this water so that I may not become thirsty ever again.

All: Let us praise the Lord our God, forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 94 "Shout to The Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Alex Seal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

O God, we are ashamed that we may be downcast when our hearts should be filled with gladness, and our mouths shouting with joy! We are sorry that much of the time we walk around, glum and discouraged, put upon by the demands thrust upon us, or responsibilities carelessly accepted and even more carelessly fulfilled. We should be smiling! We should be joyful! We should be laughing, or crying with gladness! How sad it is to be downcast or discouraged or careless, when You have already solved our problems with the good news of eternal life. You have defied death, and set us free in the joy of Your resurrection! Lift us up, O Lord! Hear us now as we confess all the pain, guilt and wrong doings that are in our hearts and help us to know your love and forgiving power.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Collin Roberts

Leader: Our sin can tie us in knots, but Jesus came to proclaim release to the captives!

We are freed from the bonds of sin, by the grace of God. Friends, believe the good news!

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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Stephanie Dunn

Sydney Clipper — Union Grove High School

Carly Keller — Woodland High School

Kingsley Mani — Dutchtown High School

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION # 576 "Make Me a Servant"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cydnee Keller

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 Page 164, Pew Bible

Mitchell Stanley

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Calling All Angels" by Train

Carly & Cydnee Keller, Savannah Sewell

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 Page 164, Pew Bible

Carly Keller

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Looking Up"

Carly Keller

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles' Creed)*

Justin Stanley

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 "Not Alone" by Darren Chris

Savannah Sewell