

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday Fellowship via zoom - July 21 at 7:30 pm.
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday, July 22 at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, July 22 at 7:30 pm, via zoom
- Sunday School, July 25 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Worship Service, Sunday, July 25 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, August 8 at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion.
Pastor Kristy's Installation Service

Giving Tree: It is hard to believe but school is scheduled to start in just a month. We have started to collect school supplies for our 4 partner schools. You can take a card from the Giving Tree in the Fellowship Hall for items we are requesting and there is a basket in the Fellowship Hall for you to place your donations. Please contact Linda Roberts for any questions.

Prayer List:

Members: Michael Bennett, Joel Bryant, Jean Bunker, Peggy Chase, Bettye Cochran, Tom & Carolyn Francis, Jason & Phyllis Howard, Sandra & Dan Martin, Sara Moseley, Gene Park, Stephanie Phillips Ayoola, Sue Rodgers, Jane Rutledge, Joan Scott, Kim Seal, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Anne Watson

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July Head Elder: Stephanie Phillips Ayoola,
Ushers: Jim & Peggy Beisner

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



*Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves,
and gave them to his disciples to set before the people;
and he divided the two fish among them all.
And all ate and were filled;
Mark 6:41-42*

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 138)

Stephanie Phillips Ayoola

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —
who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;
who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

People: This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Phillips Ayoola

OPENING HYMN “People, We Have Met to Worship”

Holy Manna

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus’ disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace.

In Your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love You showed toward us when we were still in need— a love so deep that it sent You willingly to the cross on our behalf.

Show us how to love others as You have loved us. Teach us Your compassion, so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Paul Szeto

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-44

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Thanking God for Feeding the People”

Pastor Kristy Ray

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Thank You, Lord”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From the Belhar Confession

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Grotenhuis

Ward Gailey

*DOXOLOGY

Spoken

**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 DISCIPLESHIP “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

