

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday Fellowship via zoom - July 28 at 7:30 pm.
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, August 5 at 7:30 pm, via zoom
- Sunday School, August 1 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Worship Service, Sunday, August 1 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- SAVE THE DATE - Pastor Kristy's Installation Service
Sunday, August 8 at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion.

Prayer List:

Members: Michael Bennett, Joel Bryant, Jean Bunker, Peggy Chase, Bettye Cochran, 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

Family of Tom Francis - Our heartfelt sympathy to the Family of Tom Francis. Tom passed away on Monday, July 19. Our prayers for Carolyn and family.

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Ushers: Stephanie Phillips Ayoola
Aaron Roberts

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 25, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



*But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me was not in vain.
On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them,
though it was not I, but the grace of God
that is with me.*

1 Corinthians 15:10

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

CALL TO WORSHIP #380 "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"
Ward Gailey

Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arlene Lathrop

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us from the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Aaron Roberts

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Thanking God for Loving Us in Our Mess"

Pastor Kristy Ray

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE #365 "Thank You, Lord"

Thank you, Lord, thank you Lord, thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been so good, been so good, been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been my friend, been my friend, been my friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.

*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.

HYMN #345 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Art Thou Troubled?" Handel

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 #109 "O, How I Love Jesus"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

