

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Kristy Ray's Installation Service tonight at 6:30 pm in the pavilion.
- Wednesday Fellowship via zoom - August 11 at 7:30 pm.
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday, August 12 at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 pm, via zoom, beginning new book "Be the Bridge"
- Sunday School, August 15 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall and zoom.
- Worship Service, Sunday, August 15 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Drive - Thru Ice Cream Social, Saturday, August 21 from 2-4 pm

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

Thank you note:

Dear SPC,

Thank you for all of your prayers, love, concern, and calls over the past several years. Thanks to all of you who were able to come to Tom's memorial service to help us celebrate his life. It was because of all of your love and strength that I was able to face each day and care for Tom.

Thank you for your prayers and concern for him over these past several years. He loved the church and all of you with all his heart and God was always his first priority. God bless our church and all of you,
Carolyn Francis

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Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

August 8, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost



***The Lord's messenger returned a second time and tapped him. "Get up!" the messenger said. "Eat something, because you have a difficult road ahead of you."
1 King 19:7***

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

CALL TO WORSHIP "O Taste and See" R. Vaughan Williams
Ward Gailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Richardson

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, we have rejected your redemption and forged our own way. We hang between heaven and earth, caught up in our own folly. We have held fast to falsehood, deceiving others and ourselves. We have sinned against you and done violence to others. Evil runs rampant in our hearts. If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you so that you may be revered. Our soul waits in hope for your word to redeem us so that we may begin anew, a new day with you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stephanie Phillips Ayoola

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:4-8
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Thanking God for Speaking" 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 Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: Why do Christians need to pray?

All: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

Leader: What is this kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

All: First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation; even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "God Is On Our Side" Andre Crouch
Jeffrey Cochran, Laura Richardson, Linda Roberts

DOXOLOGY

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 #475 "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION