

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Goodness & Groceries - Wednesdays at 5pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Choir Rehearsal - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 pm, via zoom.
- Coffee Fellowship - Sunday, October 31 in the Fellowship Hall, 10:15 - 10:45 am
- The Wired World Sunday School - with Aaron Roberts - 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall and zoom.
- Through the Bible - Sunday School Class with Jeffrey Cochran - 9:15 am in the parlor.
- Children's Sunday School - 9:15 am in choir room with Ward and Lin Gailey.

Prayer List:

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

Friends & Family: Grace, Mona Cash, Emileigh Cawthon, Dorothy Clark, Elaine Clem, Ken Fitch, Mike Kitchens, Nikki McGee, Penny Rose, Laura Seal, Jeff Smith, Rachel Towns, Annette Johnson Wickus

COAT CLOSET NEEDS:

Men's T-shirts (Medium to XXL) , Men's Socks

JOSEPH'S PANTRY NEEDS:

Potatoes, canned; Beans, not green; Peas; Soup

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church
4740 N. Henry Blvd., Stockbridge, GA 30281

Rev. Kristy Ray, Pastor
Jayden Burch, Acting Custodian
Linda Hodges, Office Manager

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Andrea Emmel, Interim Pianist
October Head Elder: Aaron Roberts
Usher: Aaron Roberts

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

October 24, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost



***“Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High;”
Luke 6:35***

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

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP "They'll Know We are Christians"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandra Martin

HYMN OF PRAISE #593 "Lord Speak to Me "

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God you tell us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us. We have a hard time understanding how to turn the other cheek or give us more than we think we have to offer. You have challenged us with not withholding and yet many times we are without our best to you and to your children. Help us to see you in those that we don't understand and more in those we don't like. Guide us to learn your ways of living in the world and blessing people who are different from us. Help us to treat others in the ways in which we desire to be treated. We fail often and call for your forgiveness. Treat us with kindness of God to see all those we encounter as your children.

(time of silent personal confession)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

GLORIA PATRI

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Kristy Ray

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Being the Children of God "

Rev. Kristy Ray

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE #504 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jeffrey Cochran

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"Jesus Loves Me "
Sophie & Claudia Szeto

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, 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 #350 "The Summons"

*BENEDICTION

POSTILUDE

* Stand in body and or spirit