

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday Fellowship via zoom - September 8 at 7:30 pm.
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday, September 16 at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 pm, via zoom
- Sunday School, September 12 at 9:15 am.
- Children's Sunday School begins September 12 at 9:15 am in choir room.
- Next weeks Worship Service, Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 am **Moves to the sanctuary.**
(Masking, contact tracing, and distancing, still required)
- Youth Group, Sunday, September 19 at Noon. Pizza with the Pastor

PRAYER LIST:

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

COAT CLOSET NEEDS:

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

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Linda Hodges, Office Manager
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Ushers: Jim & Peggy Beisner

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

September 5, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion



"If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord."

James 5:14

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

CALL TO WORSHIP "Jesus, We Are Here" Matsikenyiri
Ward Gailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandra Martin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You love us with open arms, O God.

Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice: when we do not challenge the injustice around us; when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share; when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment; when we contribute to the brokenness of the world instead of helping to make it whole. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

(time of silent personal confession)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aaron Roberts

SCRIPTURE READING James 5:13-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Living In Community of Faithful Action" Rev. Kristy Ray

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Lord, May All We Say and Do" Tallis/Gillette

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*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.

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Santus" Roger Emerson
Lin Gailey, Terry Holmes, Linda Roberts, Jeffrey Cochran

DOXOLOGY Spoken
**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**

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We will hold each element and then partake together.

PRAYERS OF 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 "For Everyone Born" Mann/Murray
Ward Gailey

*BENEDICTION

*Stand in body and or spirit.