

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #273

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

*BENEDICTION

*Stand in body and or spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Goodness & Groceries - Wednesday at 5pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday at 7:00 pm
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Children's Sunday School - 9:15 am in choir room with Ward and Lin Gailey.
- 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 at 9:15am in the parlor.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 pm, via zoom.
- Youth Group, November 21 at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall for games, study, laughter and FUN!
- Stay after Worship on Sunday, November 21 to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season.

PRAYER LIST:

Members: Carol Abbott, 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, Joan Scott, Kim Seal, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Anne Watson.

Friends & Family: Grace, Mona Cash, Emileigh Cawthon, Dorothy Clark, Elaine Clem, Ken Fitch, Nikki McGee, Penny Rose, Laura Seal, Jeff Smith, 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; Corn, canned

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Andrea Emmel, Musician
Linda Hodges, Office Manager

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

November 7, 2021

11:00 am

Twenty-fourth Day of Pentecost

Celebration the Sacrament of Communion



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 Stephanie Dunn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."
People: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law.
Leader: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
All: We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Paul Szeto

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:28-34
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "God's command to love each other" Rev. Jill Joyner

HYMN OF RESPONSE #482 "Lord, Prepare Me"

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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Stephanie Phillips Ayoola

BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "I'm Goin' Home on a Cloud" Spiritual

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**

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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS