



STOCKBRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PREPARE YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING WORSHIP

† You are invited to stand, as you are able, when you see this symbol

SETTING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Jackson/Hayes

CHIMING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Szeto

One: We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls.

Many: The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.

One: This is our God!

All: Let's worship Him together!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#310 Thine is the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates God. We confess to you, O God, that we get caught up with the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to be led by our Good Shepherd who leads us in paths of righteousness and guides us closer to you.

(time of silent personal confession) **AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: Friends, God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far.

All: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

† **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

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH

Sophie Szeto

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 10: 1-10

SERMON

I Am...the Gate

Rev. Kristy Ray

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

† 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

ANTHEM

10,000 Reasons

Hayes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all creatures here below

Praise God above, ye heavenly host

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #705 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (1, 2, 5)

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We Love You and Praise You

Rogers

FOR ONLINE GIVING WORSHIP
NOTES, NEWSLETTER,
AND MORE



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SPC

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS AT 10AM -BOOK OF ACTS

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization composed of local chapters to meet their mission, that "no kid sleeps on the floor in my town." Calvin Center is opening a chapter to serve Jonesboro, Clayton county and Spalding county. We are building a leadership team that will oversee Calvin's chapter, which includes fundraising efforts, build days, and delivering beds to families. If you would like to be a part of what we are building, contact Tyler Brock at (770) 508-3145.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

**FELLOWSHIP 9AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:20**

**WIRED WORD WITH AARON ROBERTS
STUDY OF CURRENT EVENTS
(IN PERSON AND ONLINE)**

WITNESS UPDATE

**WE HAVE WELCOMED BOTH MEN AND WOMEN FROM
SOBER LIVING TO OUR CLOTHES CLOSET.**

**ON APRIL 18TH A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AND PANTRY
WILL BE FINISHED AND HOPEFULLY INSTALLED TO
CONTINUE TO CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**

PRAYER LIST:

Members: Joyce Andrews, Joel Bryant, Edna Fisher, Carolyn Francis, Lee Hart, Faith Heffernan, Jason & Phyllis Howard, Bob Johnson, Thelma Newsome, Stephanie Phillips-Ayoola, Sue Rogers & Family, Jane Rutledge, Judy Simmons, Sally Smith, Lin Gailey and family, Sandra Martin, Cathy & Joe Wegner, Collette Shedd, Emma Thompson, Joanne Donaldson, Shannon Huggins, Charles Dunn, Doug Scott.

Friends & Family: David Ayoola, Larry Clark, Kendall Phillips, Mark Stanley, Loan & Jack Szeto, Junior White, Karl Kesler (Shannon Huggins father), Nita Scippio, Melissa & Thomas Gilbert (Stephanie's sister), Diane Ray, Joshua Beck, Ammon Grant Martin (Sandra Martin's grandson), June Moloney, Tom Smith, Vickie Loignon, Billie Anne, Henry Farmer, Marla Grizzel, Jim Ray, Christopher Graves, Maria Uridales, Sharon Kite, Christian(son) and Whitney Brown(mom), Izzy Pate, Donny Warr, Manny/Heather Gonzalez.

Bereavement: Mae Blackwell (2/5/26), Thomas Gilbert (2/7/26), Josphat Mbuga (TCC member)

Military: Chauncey Dixon (Army)

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO BECOME PART OF THE STOCKBRIDGE CHURCH FAMILY, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER, PLEASE SPEAK WITH PASTOR KRISTY.

REV. KRISTY RAY, PASTOR
APRIL HEAD ELDER: PAUL SZETO
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: KELLI AUTREY

MINISTERS: EVERYONE
ANDREA EMMEL, MUSIC DIRECTOR