

LOOKIN' FOR...

LOVE

IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES

LOOK FOR THE

S H E P H E R D

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

When I Survey The Wonderous Cross

Sanborn

CHIMING

Linda Roberts

THRESHOLD MOMENT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy and Merciful One, in this season of discernment we come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security, in halls of the perceived power of public opinion or unexamined presumptions about others not like us rather than the real power of love and care for one another.

People: We yearn for lives that matter, we desire relationships that thrive, we want less regret. At times we fail to see that you have already given us what really matters: your love and acceptance. You provide opportunities all around us to make a difference in the lives of others. You give us a fresh start each day, inviting us to do better.

One: In this silence, we bring to you our pleas for openness to a different way of living.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who says that "the Lord is our shepherd... whose goodness and mercy follows us all the days of our lives."

All: We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision to the ways of love created by God, embodied in Jesus, and already moving in us by the Spirit. We are forgiven, loved, and freed ! 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

Aaron Roberts

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23, John 9:1-41

SERMON

Look for the Shepherd

Rev. Kristy Ray

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

† 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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Thompson

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

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

#260 The Old Rugged Cross

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Longing

Hayes

NEXT SUNDAY IS BRUNCH CHURCH DOWNSTAIRS
11AM

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SPC

BRUNCH CHURCH MARCH 22ND BRING A DISH TO SHARE
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS AT 10AM -BOOK OF ACTS
LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES (MATTHEW) ZOOM WEDNESDAY 7PM
STARTING FEB 25TH

**Candy
Donations**

NEEDING CANDY TO FILL
EGGS



FOR WORSHIP NOTES, BIBLE
STUDY LINK, NEWSLETTER,
AND MORE

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

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

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, Dunn Family (moved Charles to memory care), 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), Sarah Baker, June Moloney, Tom Smith, Vickie Loignon, Canaan Ruppert, Billie Anne, Henry Farmer, Marla Grizzel, Jim Ray, Christopher Graves, Maria Uridales, Sharon Kite, Christian(son) and Whitney Brown(mom).

Bereavement: Nikki McGee (Dec. 2025), Pat Stanley (Dec. 2025), 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
MARCH HEAD ELDER: SUZIE PRITCHETT
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: KELLI AUTREY

HOLY WEEK

EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE MILL-MARCH 28TH
MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 2ND
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3RD
HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST 9AM, SERVICE 11AM

WITNESS UPDATE

WITNESS DONATED \$3000 TO COVER LUNCH DEBT FOR
THE REST OF 2026 AT SMITH-BARNES

FEB-MARCH WE ARE ASKING FOR MONETARY
DONATIONS TO HELP SUPPLY THE CLOTHES CLOSET
PARTICULARLY WITH SOBER LIVING WHERE WE ALSO
GIVE HYGIENE KITS



MINISTERS: EVERYONE
ANDREA EMMEL, MUSIC DIRECTOR