

MARCH 2026  
**SPC SPOTLIGHT**

**Stockbridge Presbyterian Church**

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*from the Pastor*

**Love In the Right Places**

<https://www.youtube.com/@StockbridgePresbyterianAV/streams>

I love how church brings together people from different places in life. When we open ourselves up to gathering and worshipping together we find that God brings together people in times when we need it most.

Recently I had two such occasions to celebrate the love found because God brought us together. I found fellowship, laughter, and much needed friendship with a small group of people that are the younger adults of the church.

With love we then put on a spaghetti dinner where I got to pour out love on the larger church by making homemade pasta, an art form taught to me by my grandmother. Making pasta from scratch is the way our family shows love. It is deep intention to knead and roll the dough, to put together a dish seasoned with oregano, basil, and LOVE.

The small group that meets almost monthly gave to their time and joy to serving those in attendance.

Love is certainly in this church as it is the right place. Invite others to come and feel loved and welcomed fully as they are.

*Joyfully,*

*Pastor Kristy*



Stockbridge Presbyterian Church  
"The Church at the Bridge"

**Bridging the Gaps in People's Lives!**

- Between us and God
- With family, friends & neighbors



- Between us and our local community
- Between us and a world in need

Henry County Georgia

## Sundays

All services are Livestreamed on YOUTUBE.

### WIRED WORD

with Aaron Roberts 9:20

In person in Fellowship Hall or

[Zoom Link](#),

This looks at Current Events and ways for scripture to speak to what questions and realities we live with today.

## Per Capita Contributions

Each year we contribute to the denomination and that is split up between Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly  
This year is \$32.26 per member



## Sermons in March

- March 1** Look for the Helper  
Psalm 121, John 3:1-17
- March 8** Look for the Thirst-Quencher  
Exodus 17:1-17, John 4:13-14
- March 15** Look for the Shepherd  
Psalm 23, John 9:1-41
- March 22** Look for the Liberator  
Psalm 130, John 11:1-45
- March 29 Palm Sunday**  
Look for the Unexpected  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21:1-11

## Mission Giving

**This month we are working to replenish the Clothing Closet Ministry. Our volunteers have been using the fund to purchase hygiene items and the most popular items and sizes.**

**On the Giving Tree are cards that show how much certain items cost. You can donate to the clothing closet with or without the cards to help bolster this special ministry.**

## PRAYING FOR PEACE WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE

Loving God, who can speak peace into the chaos. There is a feeling of great unrest. A feeling of dread. An overwhelming feeling of no peace. You are the Prince of Peace and so we look to you for guidance to know that you can calm the storms of the sea and you can bring a peace that surpasses understanding to our lives. Help us to find peace in our daily living and look for peace that happens in the world. Amen.

### Lobby Day at the Capitol

#### LENT BIBLE STUDY

ZOOM

Wednesdays  
7:15pm  
Starting Feb 25th-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Reflect, Refresh, Renew

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)



**REGISTER AT [WWW.P4BG.ORG](http://WWW.P4BG.ORG)**

Tuesday, March 18th @ 8 am  
Central Presbyterian Church

201 Washington St SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Validated Parking in lot next to Trinity United Methodist



# Session Insights

Stated Meeting January 10, 2026

Clerk's Report :

Communications:

The Session received no communications in Dec. 2025

Resource Committee:

No issues or recommendations

Witness Committee and Discipleship Committee:

No issues or Recommendations

Pastor's Report:

Kristy discussed the status of church members and friends needing prayers.

Old Business:

Aaron provided an update on the proposed sale of our adjacent property. A potential buyer is offering full price of \$395,000.00 but only if they can get at least 1.5 acres. This nets the church \$688,953.49. After discussion, church has gone back to realtor with counteroffer of 1.25 or 1.3 acres.

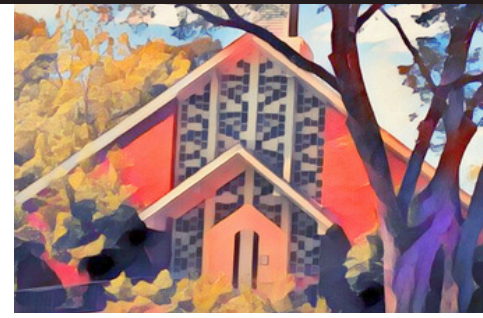
New Business:

The Session ratified an email vote on 12/16/25, permitting the Scout Troop from TN to use our fellowship hall for 2 separate overnight stays while going to and from Sea Base in Florida on 3/13/26 and 3/21/26 and on 12/23/25 to move \$5,000.00 from Mission Fund to General Fund as an emergency precaution to ensure that there is enough cash to cover end of month expenses. The commissioners to Presbytery meetings for 2026 were established. The Head Elder schedule for 2026 was approved. The Session decided to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in person immediately following worship and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday also in person. The approved not meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January 2026. Elders elected the Class of 2026 Stephanie Phillips Ayoola and the 2028 Suzie Pritchett received training on the Book of Order and duties/responsibilities of Elders, were examined and found to be proficient.

**COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**

Resource - Aaron Roberts and Earline Smith  
Discipleship - Paul Szeto and Stephanie Phillips Ayoola  
Witness - Betsy Sierra and Suzie Pritchett

There being no further business to conduct, Rev. Ray closed the meeting with prayer.



## Sale of Property Update

We are blessed with a realtor that is working with us without commission.

Thanks be to God for his gift to the church. We continue to seek God's will in the best sale of this parcel.



## Financial Report for February 2026

Income \$14,443.94

Expenses \$14,961.89

Net -\$517.95 as of 02-26-26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Witness Committee 1:00 TCC 3pm Girl Scouts	2 7pm AA meets	3	4	5	6	7 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice
8 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC	9 7pm AA meets	10 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	11	12 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	13	14 10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice 1pm Mae Blackwell
15 9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Resource Meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts	16 7pm AA meets	17 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	18	19 10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets	20	21 Scouts spending the night 10am - FA meets 10am - Choir practice
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## City of Stockbridge 13th Annual African American Heritage Celebration

- Mar 1 Aaron Dunn
- Mar 6 Lorren Huggins
- Mar 13 Justin Seal
- Mar 18 Adam Dunn
- Mar 21 Micah Mobley
- Mar 22 Otis Smith
- Mar 22 Austin Ewing
- Mar 30 Bob Johnson

*Happy BIRTHDAY*



## TCC youth sharing stories of Black Figures in History

### THE SPC SESSION

- Earline Smith (26)
- Paul Szeto (26)
- Suzie Pritchitt (26)
- Betsy Sierra (26)
- Aaron Roberts (28)
- Stephanie Philips-Ayoola (26)

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session  
Thomas Baxter, Treasurer

**Church Office is open  
Tuesday-Thursday  
9am-2pm**