

JANUARY 2026
SPC SPOTLIGHT

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from the Pastor

Presbyterians are Confessional

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

Since coming to SPC, I have spent the pre-Lenten season as a time to teach different parts of being Presbyterian. From looking into the parts of the Apostles Creed, to our worship service, to the Great Ends of the Church,

This time we will look into the different confessions of the church that are historical in nature and are not a replacement of the Bible but a way of seeing how scriptures inform the world we live in and how we respond as faithful followers.

Right now a group of people are reading, praying, discerning whether to present a confession or write a new confession to speak to the time we live in today.

I will admit I didn't know much about confessions until I went to college and first heard about the Westminster Catechism because there was a scholarship for those who could recite the whole thing, a classmate was a recipient of this award.

I then didn't think much of the confessions again until it was time to consider seminary and entering into the ordination process. Many people don't spend much time in this book of collated expressions of faith life. Most people have never uttered or read these words. Together we will look into our confessional faith and how it speaks to us as a people in the time it was written and as a people today.

I look forward to exploring with you.
If you would like to read along,
[CLICK HERE](#)

*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



Bridging The Gap



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

Henry County Georgia

Sundays

All services are Livestreamed on YOUTUBE.

FELLOWSHIP

from 9-9:20 am Fellowship Hall.

THROUGH THE BIBLE

with Jeffrey Cochran
at 9:20 am.

This class meets upstairs
in the room at the
end of the hall.

WIRED WORD

with Aaron Roberts 9:20

Downstairs Parlor
[Zoom Link,](#)

Save the Date

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18th 6pm

Ashes to Go 1-2:30pm



Sermons in January

Jan 4th - Epiphany Matthew 2:1-12

**Jan 11th Baptism of the Lord
Matthew 3:13-17**

Confessional Faith

**Jan 18 Scots, Heidelberg, and 2nd Helvetic
Confession**

Romans 7:24-25, 2 Cor. 13:15, Ephesians 1:4)

**Jan 25 Westminster Confession and
Catechism**

1 Cor 10:31, Romans 11:36

**Joseph's Pantry -
Please check out the Giving
Tree for updates during the
holiday season.**

**We are excited to have our
men from Sober Living coming
again on Wed to our Clothes
Closet!! Thank you so much
for all the past donations.
Please keep an eye on the
weekly email of items needed
as well as the Giving Tree!!**

Prayer for those Experiencing Loneliness

Comforting God, be with those who are
feeling alone. Those who sit in their
homes, nursing homes, rehabs,
hospitals and wish they had someone to
talk to. Those who see nurses more than
family. Those who wish to connect and
those who are connected and yet feel
disconnected all the same. Guide them,
comfort them, bring them peace that
only you provide. Amen.



Session Insights

Stated Meeting November 16, 2025

Clerk's Report:

Communications:

The Session received no communications in October 2025. The Consent Agenda was reviewed and accepted. Jim reminded Session to start planning for the 2026 Activities Calendar and start preparing input for 2024 Annual Report.

Resource Committee:

Session reviewed the Sept and Oct 2025 financial statement.

There were no issues or recommendations for Discipleship.

Witness Committee:

No issues or Recommendations

Pastor's Report:

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

Old Business:

There will be no second Session meeting in Nov 2025. Aaron provided an update on the proposed sale of our adjacent property.

New Business:

It was presented and approved paying remainder of Per Capita & Shared Ministry Support for 2025 from Mission Fund. Betsy and Laura Richardson did review the 2024 church financials. Aaron volunteered to review the 2025 church membership rolls. Betsy announced SPC has received the \$5K grant from Presbytery and will be used for Joseph's Pantry, school lunch program and Christmas Basket ministry. There being no further business to conduct, Rev. Ray closed the meeting with prayer.

Congregation Meeting 11/16/25 - Elders to Class of 2026/2028 were introduced - Colin Roberts, Susie Pritchett and Paul Szeto. The second order of business was to approve the 2026 call for Rev. Ray. Rev. Ray received a 9% salary increase based on cost of living adjustment and performance. It was unanimously approved.



Sale of Property Update

The realtor will have a sign up to sell the piece of property that was voted upon.

Note only the agreed piece of property next to parking lot is for sale.

Financial Report for December 2025

Income \$\$21,216.76

Expenses \$\$17,295.27

Net +\$3,921.49 as of 12-31-25

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice 3
9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Witness Committee 1:00 TCC 3pm Girl Scouts 4	7pm AA meets 5	6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 6	7 7	10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets 8	9	10am FA meets 9am-Elder Training 10
9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship (Installation of Elders) 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC 11	7pm AA meets 12	6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 13	14	10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets 15	16	10am FA meets 10am - Choir practice 17
9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Resource Meeting 1:00 TCC 3:00 Girl Scouts 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY 7pm AA meets 19	6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 20	21	7pm AA meets 22	23	10am FA meets 24
9:15 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session meeting 1:00 TCC 25	7pm AA meets 26	6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 27	28	10am - women's Bible study 7pm AA meets 29	30	10am FA meets 31

New Members:

Randy Berndt

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Happy Birthday

Jan 3

Jan 3

Jan 10

Jan 16

Jan 17

Jan 20

Jan 22

Marie-Anne Coutin-Baxter

Mitchell Stanley

Alex Seal

Betsy Sierra

Greg Lathrop

Suzie Pritchitt

Tamika Calhoun

Adrianna and Austin* Ewing

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THE SPC SESSION

Earline Smith (26)

Paul Szeto (26)

Suzie Pritchitt (27)

Betsy Sierra (26)

Aaron Roberts (28)

Stephanie Philips-Ayoola (27)

Jim Beisner, Clerk of Session

Thomas Baxter, Treasurer

Church Office is open

Tuesday-Thursday

9am-2pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Jan 1