

## Welcome!

We welcome you to Old Stone Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will enjoy the beauty, simplicity, and inspiration which has sustained worship within these walls for over 200 years.

Children are valued and nurtured here at Old Stone Presbyterian Church. During worship a nursery is provided for children (normally they depart after the Time with Young Church). If your children would like to stay in the worship service, we celebrate that, too. They might not always understand what is going on or being said, but they can understand that this is a place where they are loved, accepted, and needed.

Are you interested in learning more about the life of faith? Would you like to know more about what it means to be a part of a community of faith? Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a part of the life of Old Stone Presbyterian Church? We hope that you will ask and look forward to talking with you.

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## Ordination Installation Questions

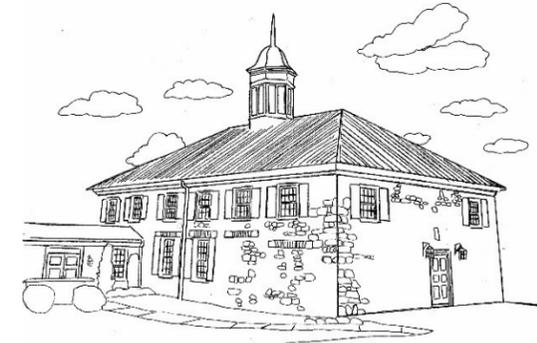
- 1) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- 2) Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- 3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- 4) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- 5) Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- 6) Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- 7) Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- 8) Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- 9) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

For the Congregation:

- 1) Do we, the members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- 2) Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

### View from the Organ Bench, by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Today's music is mainly a focus on the Three Kings. The prelude is a medley of 2 Three Kings carols from Puerto Rico: Three Kings are Coming/From a Distant Land. Music for Reflections is "The Kings" from *Tableaux for Christmas* by the contemporary American composer, Gordon Young (1919-1998). The children will come down to the French carol, "Melchior and Balthazar", which is a carol that gives the names of Melchior, Balthazar and Gaspar to the kings who visit Bethlehem. The Postlude is a 13th Century French carol entitled "March of the Kings." During communion you will hear a Chorale Prelude for Epiphany: How Brightly Shines the Morning Star by J.C. Bach (1642-1703) and a Chorale Prelude for the New Year "Jesus, We All to Thee Give Praise" by Johann Walther (1653-1706).



# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Organized 1783

January 6, 2019 ~ 11:00 A.M.

the Epiphany of the Lord

(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

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Prelude "Three Kings are Coming From a Distant Land"

PUERTO RICAN CAROLS

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "Blessed Be the Lord"

Prayer of the Day

**God of endless light, you sent a star— rising from darkness,  
guiding seekers and sages, overwhelming us with joy.  
Let the splendor of your dawning light grow in us and  
in all the world until the whole creation shines with your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our light. Amen.**

\*Hymn #66 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God our Savior, we confess that we are not people of peace.  
You shine with your glory, yet we shy away from the light.  
You speak to us a holy mystery, yet we do not listen to your word.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us the wisdom to know and proclaim  
the gospel of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

**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.**

Time with the Young Church

*(afterwards children who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

\*Hymn #63 "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 page 844

Anthem "He Shall Feed His Flock"  
Renee Ahern and Stephanie Bachman

Sermon "Following the Leader"

Musical Interlude *(a time for prayer and personal reflection)*

\*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.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "This Moment of Remembrance"

\*Doxology Hymn #592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Doug Bicksler, Tom Campbell, Susan Graham, Mike McClung,  
Tracy Morgan, Amy Meadows, Coriann Nemcik

Recognition of a new Elder Emeritus

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us,

full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and

resurrection. We look with hope for his coming. Come, Lord Jesus. Holy

God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your

Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring

the gift of peace on earth. Come, Holy Spirit. All praise and glory are

yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most

High, one God, now and forever, hear us as we pray:

**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**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn #68 "What Star is This, with Beams so Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Benediction Response "Go In Peace"

Postlude "March of the Kings" FRENCH CAROL

\* Whether in body or spirit, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Bridgett Edwards

Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton

Sound Technician: John Rodgers

Youth Lay Reader: Cora Kesterson

Nursery Assistant: Amy Kesterson

Acolyte: Emily Plybon

Building Closer: Tim Holbrook

Ushers: Ben Lewis, Herb Pearis, Jim Rowe,

Joan Montgomery, Craig Boisvert,

Carol Bland, Wilson Bland

**The Week Ahead**

**Today, SUNDAY January 6**

5:30 – 7:00 PYC

**MONDAY**

6:00 Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Trustees Meeting

**TUESDAY**

3:00 STAIR

**WEDNESDAY**

1:00 Staff Meeting

1:00 PW Circle at  
Susan Graham's home

3:00 LOGOS

7:00 PW Circle in  
the Activities Room

**THURSDAY**

3:00 STAIR

6:30 PW Retreat Planning Meeting

**Next SUNDAY, January 13**

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

5:30 PYC