

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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Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor
Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary
Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator
Calvin A. McClinton ~ Director of Music
~ Sexton
Pat Boisvert ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School
Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists
Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells
Grace Coffindaffer ~ Nursery Attendant

The Session

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Carol Bland	LeeAnn Gillilan	Doug Bicksler
Townley Hamilton	Larry Jones	Tom Campbell
Sandra Hofmann	Meg Lewis Kirkham	Susan Graham
Cam Huffman	Dick Marshall	Mike McClung
Andy Kelso	Joan Montgomery	Amy Meadows
Molly McMillion	Rodney Weikle	Tracy Morgan
Coriann Nemcik		

Clerk of Session – Nancy Smallenberger

Session Committees

Care (LeeAnn Gillilan), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton), Fellowship and Growth (Dick Marshall), Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Susan Graham), Nominating (Tom Campbell), Plans (Tom Campbell), Property (Andy Kelso), Stewardship (Larry Jones), Worship (Carol Bland)

Trustees

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
James Rowe	Shirley Runyon	Tom Greenstreet
	John Wilson	Bob Perkins

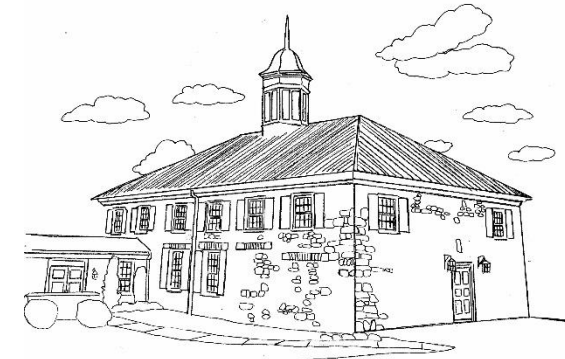
Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Amy Brown and Lynn Weikle
Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey Secretary ~ Sue Rock
Historian ~ Merle Shank

Each Sunday we harken back to the words inscribed on the portal stone

THIS BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN THE YEAR 1796
AT THE EXPENCE OF A FEW OF THE FIRST INHABITANTS
OF THIS LAND TO COMMEMORATE THEIR
AFFECTION & ESTEEM FOR THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
READER IF YOU ARE INCLINED TO APPLAUD THEIR VIRTUES
GIVE GOD THE GLORY



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

January 13, 2019 ~ 11:00 A.M.

the Baptism of the Lord

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "Come and Worship"

Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan
the heavens opened, the Spirit descended,
and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus
for the healing of the human race and all creation.**

**By water and word you lovingly invite us into your mission.
May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water
flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize
your vision of a world made new in Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICEA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of grace, have mercy upon us.

Forgive us for shouting when the Spirit beckons us to listen.

Forgive us for being complacent when you call us to create change.

Forgive us for thinking what we do is more important than sabbath.

Forgive us for thinking we are loved for

what we do rather than who we are.

God of grace, have mercy upon us, move us into faith. 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 #70 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" CAITHNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 page 822

Anthem "Be Present, Spirit of the Lord"

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 page 73

Sermon "The Water that Changes Everything"

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

*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from the Confession of 1967

**God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of
power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by
showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving the sinful.
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Wade in the Water"

*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.**

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer of the People and the 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**

*Hymn #71 "Lord, When You Came to Jordan" GENEVAN

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you

*Benediction Response "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Postlude

* Whether in body or spirit, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane
Youth Lay Reader: Lauren Rodgers
Nursery Assistant: Amy Kesterson
Acolyte: Kate Lehman
Building Closer: Michael Meadows
Ushers: Ben Lewis, Herb Pearis, Jim Rowe, Joan Montgomery,
Craig Boisvert, Carol Bland, Wilson Bland

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY January 13

11:00 Worship
5:30 – 7:00 PYC

MONDAY

6:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

3:00 STAIR

WEDNESDAY

3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Committee Night

THURSDAY

3:00 STAIR

Next SUNDAY, January 20

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
Noon Casserole Luncheon - PYC