

## 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 second grade and younger (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.

## Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor  
Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary  
Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator  
Doris Ann Taylor ~ Director of Music  
Richard Tincher ~ Sexton  
Pat Boisvert ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School  
Doris Ann Taylor, Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists  
Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells  
Corrainea Kaebisch ~ Nursery Attendant

### The Session

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland	LeeAnn Gillilan
Mary Adeline Bicksler	Townley Hamilton	Larry Jones
Ellsworth Buck	Sandra Hofmann	Meg Lewis Kirkham
Michael Meadows	Cam Huffman	Dick Marshall
Kaye Rodgers	Andy Kelso	Joan Montgomery
Sharon H. Rowe	Molly McMillion	Rodney Weikle
Nancy Smallenberger		

### Session Committees

Care (LeeAnn Gillilan), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton), Fellowship (Dick Marshall), Growth (Sandi Hofmann), Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Nancy Smallenberger), Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Andy Kelso), Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Carol Bland)

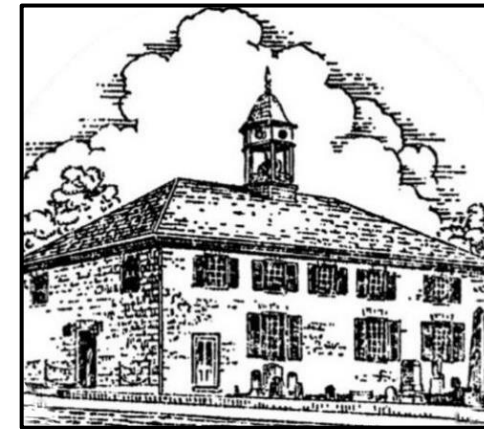
### Trustees

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe	Shirley Runyon
Robert Perkins		John Wilson

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

### Presbyterian Women

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



# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

January 14, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Baptism of the Lord  
(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

*(Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor)*

Introit "We Worship Thee, Almighty Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Glory to you, almighty God, for you sent your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life.**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you became flesh and dwelt among us that we might become your people.**

**Glory to you, Holy Spirit, for you direct and rule our lives.**

**Glory to you, almighty God, and to your Son, Jesus Christ and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #485

"To God be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.**

**We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good.**

**We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.**

**Forgive our cynicism, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

*Each Sunday we hearken back to the words inscribed on the portal of Old Stone Presbyterian Church*

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

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\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

\*Hymn #70

“Christ When For Us You Were Baptized ”

CAITHNESS

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 19: 1 - 17

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Anthem

“Beautiful Savior”

Gospel Reading

Mark 1: 4 – 11

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Sermon

“Mark Tells the Story”

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

\*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.**

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

“Spirit of the Living God”

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 #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

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\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Benediction Response, Hymn #535

“Go With us Lord”

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude

\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight  
Organist: Linda Walls  
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor  
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane  
Youth Lay Reader: David Hofmann  
Nursery Assistant: Amy Kesterson  
Acolyte: Nixon Brown

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of my uncle, Julian “Teaberry” Cary by Kaaren C. Ford.

**The Week Ahead**

**TODAY, Sunday January 14**

11:00 Worship  
12:30 Handbell practice  
5:00 PYC Parents Meeting  
5:30 PYC

**TUESDAY**

10:00 Bulletin Deadline  
3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Preschool Chapel  
3:00 – 5:00 APS Office Hours  
3:00 – 5:00 Logos  
6:00 Session Meeting

**THURSDAY**

3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

**FRIDAY**

8:00 Mom’s Cafe

**SUNDAY, January 21**

9:45 Refreshments- Activity Room  
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Soup & Salad Lunch- PYC Fundraiser