

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.

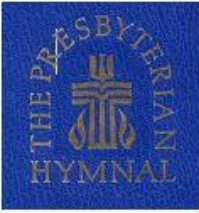
Children are valued and nurtured here at Old Stone Presbyterian Church. During worship a nursery is provided for children three years of age or younger and children from age four – middle school are welcomed to attend Sunday School after the Time with Young Church. If your children would like to stay 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.

We are not only a historic church, we are an active, living congregation with fellowship, education, outreach, and music programs.

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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HYMNS I WOULD LIKE TO SING 

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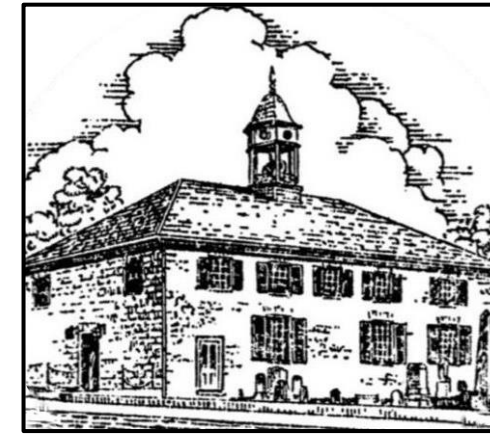
3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

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

THIS BUILDING WAS ERRECTED 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 29, 2017

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

(also broadcast over WRON ~ 1400 AM or 103.1 FM)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Striking of the Chimes

Introit "God Himself is With Us"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Blessed God, we long to see your vision
of justice love and peace.**

Make it real of us this day.

**Open our eyes to your way,
help us to see your brilliant light,
shining into the hidden places of our hearts
and into all corners of the world. Amen.**

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

Nicaea

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of glory

We confess we have not sought your face.

We ask for signs and evidence

when the empty cross is all that we need.

**Forgive us; give us grace.
Teach us what is truly wise.
Empower us to trust,
to show the wonder of your love.
In Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
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 all children middle school and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)

*Hymn #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Crusaders' Hymn

Hebrew Bible Reading Micah 6: 1 - 8 page 1060

Anthem "Canon of Praise"

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 1- 12 page 4

Sermon "THE Sermon"

Musical Interlude

(you are invited to use this 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.**

Call to Prayer

"A Quiet Place"

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

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 #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM Rhondda

*Benediction

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

*Benediction Response "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders:

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor
Youth Lay Reader: Sarah Allan Straight
Nursery Assistant: Zoe Hinkey
Acolyte: Beverley Kucera

**The Church At Work
Opportunities in the week ahead**

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. Logos afterschool program

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

Women's Retreat Announcement (Adapt
from Stone Chippings)