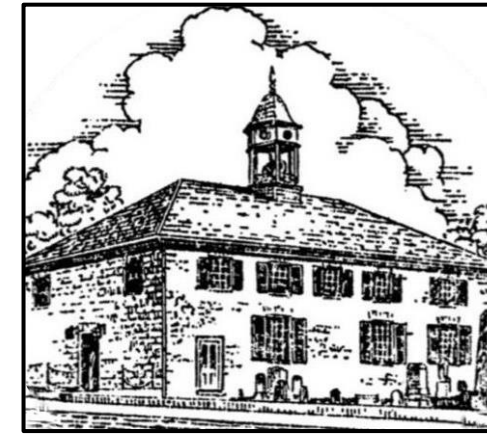


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



February 5, 2017

The Fifth 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)

Minute for Mission: The Women's Retreat

Amy Brown

Call to Worship

Striking of the Chimes

Introit

"God Himself is With Us"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

God of All,

Open our eyes to see the world through your compassion.

Open our minds to understand the world through your wisdom.

Open our hearts to receive the world through your love. Amen.

*Hymn #267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Royal Oak

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, forgive us.

**Forgive us for being quick to point out faults of others,
but slow to recognize our own faults.**

Forgive us for wanting you to end suffering,

when we have not done what we can do to help.

Forgive us for being quick to quarrel,

We praise you, only Son, for coming and living among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. Thank you for telling us the story of God, healing the sick, and befriending sinners. We praise you for overcoming death and rising to rule the world. You are still the friend of sinners and we trust that, with you, every power that can hurt or divide us can be overcome.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share in the cup, giving thanks for your saving love. Praise to you, Lord Jesus

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.**

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, come upon us and upon these your gifts, as this is the body of Christ for us may we be the body of Christ to the world. Send us out in the power of the Spirit, to live for others, as Christ lived for us, sharing his love with all people and all nations. Draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

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 #508

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Kingdom

*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

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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rather than being living witnesses of your grace.
Forgive us. Restore us to your grace and your presence,
that your love might shine through our thoughts, words, and deeds.
Through 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 #319 "Spirit"

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 58: 1 - 12 page 841

Anthem "Room at the Table"
Tim Holbrook, soloist and Frances Layton, cellist

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 13 - 20 page 5

Sermon "Moving Forward"

Musical Interlude
(you are invited to use this time for prayer and personal reflection)

*Affirmation of Faith A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.**

The Sacrament 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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love.

You gave us life and the freedom to choose your way. You promised yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets.

Through long generations you have been faithful and kind to all your children. Great and wonderful are your works. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Worship Leaders:

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor
Youth Lay Reader: Ian Burford
Nursery Assistant: Anna Ahern
Acolyte: Kate Lehman

**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

MONDAY

7:00 Worship Committee

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle meet with Linda Babcock at her home
3:00 p.m. Logos afterschool program
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle meet with Linda Hayes in the Hayes Room

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring