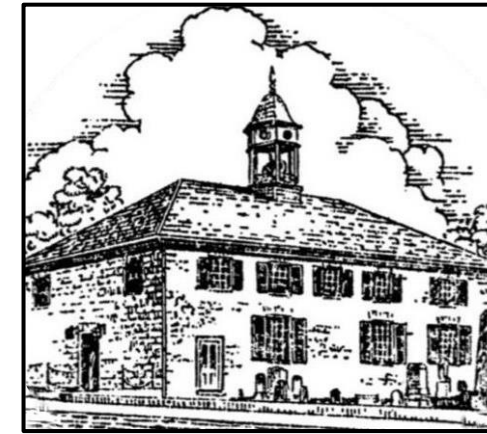


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



February 19, 2017

The Seventh 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)

**Almighty God, in signs and wonders your Son revealed  
the greatness of your saving love.**

**Renew your people with your grace, and sustain us by your power,  
for we can do nothing without you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*Aurelia*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness,  
but we forsake your commandments.**

**We have not provided for the poor or aided those in need.  
In our day-to-day lives we fail to live up to your truth  
while being quick to judge others,**

## 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 and Amy Bailey ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School

Doris Ann Taylor, Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists

Ves Buford ~ Director of Hand Bells

Corrainea Kaebisch ~ Nursery Attendant

## The Session

### Class of 2017

Jacqueline Bennett

Kurt Blankenship

John Hofmann

Glenn Lehman

Ben Lewis

Chuck Lewis

Chuck Plumley

### Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler

Ellsworth Buck

Sharon H. Rowe

Michael Meadows

Kaye Rodgers

Nancy Smallenberger

### Class of 2019

Carol Bland

Townley Hamilton

Sandra Hofmann

Cam Huffman

Andy Kelso

## Session Committees

Care, Christian Education, Fellowship, Growth, Outreach, Personnel,  
Plans, Property, Service and Witness, Stewardship, Worship

## Trustees

### Class of 2017

Ronald B. Snyder

Philip McLaughlin

### Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet

Robert Perkins

### Class of 2019

James Rowe

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

## Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Nancy Smallenberger and Carol Cales

Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey

Secretary ~ Sue Rock

Historian ~ Nancy Greenstreet

*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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**failing to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
 Forgive us our sins and inspire within us a  
 spirit of sincere repentance.  
 Free us to live as your holy people  
 with 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**

Amy Kesterson

*(afterwards all children middle school and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)*

**\*Hymn #367**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Cherponi

**Hebrew Bible Reading**

Leviticus 19: 1 - 2, 9 - 18

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**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 11, 16 - 23

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**Anthem**

"To Believe"

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5: 38 - 48

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**Sermon**

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

The Rev. Ed Thompson

**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**

"Seek Ye First"

**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 #426**

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Canonbury

**\*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: Linda Walls  
 Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor  
 Youth Lay Reader: Brahm Kesterson  
 Nursery Assistant: Andrew McLaughlin  
 Acolyte: Thomas Gonzales

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

**TODAY**

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 5:30 p.m. PYC

**MONDAY**

6:00 p.m. Woman's Retreat Meeting

**TUESDAY**

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

**WEDNESDAY**

3:00 p.m. Logos afterschool program  
 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

**THURSDAY**

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

30 Hour Famine Lock In

Today, we welcome The Rev. Edward J. Thompson to Old Stone Presbyterian Church as our guest pastor.

Ed was born and raised in New Castle, Pennsylvania. After graduating from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia he attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from there in 1980 with a Doctor of Ministry degree and was ordained by the Presbytery of Shenango.

Ed served the Mahoning Presbyterian Church in Pulaski, Pennsylvania until 1995 when he was called to serve the McKinnon Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West Virginia as well as the Presbytery of West Virginia as a Special Presbyter. In June 2007 he moved to Kansas where he served as the General Presbyter/ Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas for eight years and eight months. In February 2016 he returned to West Virginia to become the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of West Virginia where he works with and for the 134 churches of this presbytery.

Welcome Ed!