

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.

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	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jacqueline Bennett	Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland
Kurt Blankenship	Ellsworth Buck	Townley Hamilton
John Hofmann	Sharon H. Rowe	Sandra Hofmann
Glenn Lehman	Michael Meadows	Cam Huffman
Ben Lewis	Kaye Rodgers	Andy Kelso
Chuck Lewis	Nancy Smallenberger	
Chuck Plumley		

Session Committees

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

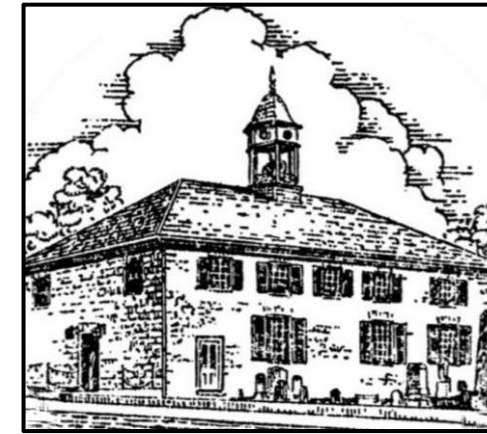
Trustees

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Ronald B. Snyder	Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe
Philip McLaughlin	Robert Perkins	

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Nancy Smallenberger and Carol Cales
Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey
Secretary ~ Sue Rock
Historian ~ Nancy Greenstreet



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

February 26, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

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

Minute for Mission, The Women's Retreat

Striking of the Chimes

Introit

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

God of Moses and Elijah,

revealed in burning bush and chariot of fire;

you speak to us in freedom, your glory escapes our naming;

in your mercy, dwell with us and lift us beyond

all fear and empty worship;

through Jesus Christ, the glory of the Father. Amen.

*Hymn #469

"Morning Has Broken"

Bunessan

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal your glorious light,

but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.

We confess that we speak when we should listen,

and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.

Grant us wisdom to live in your light

*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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and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 #73

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Geneva

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

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Anthem

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

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Sermon

"And He Was Transfigured"

Musical Interlude

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

*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith, 1977

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love.

God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

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.**

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 #276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

*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: John Hofmann

Nursery Assistants: Julia & Lauren Smith

Acolyte: Sofie Kelso

The Prayer of the Day comes from Stephen Shakespeare's Prayers for an Inclusive Church

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
Noon Fellowship Time

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Shoney's
1:30 p.m. Comfort Outreach at
Greenbrier Manor
3:00 p.m. Logos afterschool program
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's
Council Meeting
3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

The rosebud in the narthex is to celebrate the birth of Alessandro Cortez Plummer, grandson of Stephanie Bachman and Ves Burford. He is the son of Caroline La Boissiere Bachman and Alex Plummer.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE SURVEY

1. What would you like our after worship fellowship to be? _____
2. Do you want one every Sunday? _____
3. Do you want them 1 - 2 times per month? _____
4. Do you want a luncheon/covered dish? _____

Name _____

