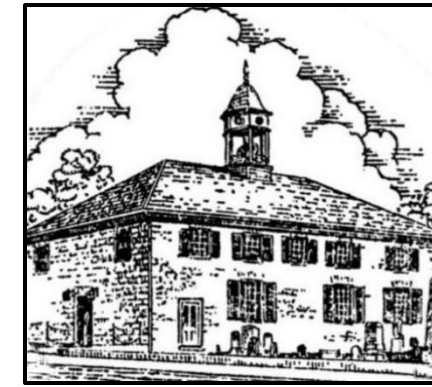


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



March 4, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.
The Third Sunday in Lent
(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)

Minute for Mission, Women's Retreat

Susan Graham

Introit

"All Glory to Our Lord and God"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of heaven and earth,
We listen this morning for the sound of your glory;
In word and in song, indoors and out.
Give us ears to hear your glory.
Give us eyes to see your glory.
Give us hearts to proclaim your glory, grace, and love
that we may be a part of a chorus of praise,
stretching to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

*Hymn #264

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

ENLEBERG

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world. You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us and strengthen us that we may be holy and whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #442

"The Church's One Foundation"

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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

The View from the Organ Bench by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Psalm 19 has 2 main themes; the heavens declare the great works made by God's hand and the perfectness of God's Law. The Prelude is "Psalm 19, The Heavens Declare" by Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739) and the children will come down to "This is My Father's World" (hymn tune: *Terra Braeta*)

Music for Reflection is "Most Perfect is the Law of God" (hymn tune: *Glasgow*). The Offertory is a Choral Prelude by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621) entitled "The Law of God is Good and Wise". The Postlude is "The Spacious Firmament on High" (hymn tune: *Creation*) by F.J. Haydn.

The Scriptural Allusion suggestion for John 2:13-22 is the hymn "Christ Was Made the Sure Foundation." You will hear this hymn, using hymn tune *Westminster Abbey* during communion.

Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor

Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary

Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator

Calvin A. McClinton ~ Director of Music

Richard Tincher ~ Sexton

Pat Boisvert ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School

Linda Walls and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists

Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells

Corrainea Kaebisch ~ Nursery Attendant

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.

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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 2nd grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)

*Hymn #77 "Forty Days and Forty Nights" AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 19: 1-14 page 613

Anthem "At This Table, We Remember" Ves Burford, Recorder

Gospel Reading John 2: 13 - 22 page 113

Sermon "Remembering Jesus"

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.**

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.

Holy One, in this dry and weary land we give you thanks and praise. You provide for us in our need; you set a table for us in the wilderness. Even when we despair and complain against you, you feed us with bread from heaven. Even when we quarrel and question your grace, you give us water from a stone. How can we keep silent? Even dry bones in the valley of death stand to sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks and praise for Jesus, our way in the wilderness, our companion in the desert. He knows our hunger and thirst; he gives us the bread of life to eat and living water to drink. He leads us beside still water and prepares this table for us, even in the presence of our enemies. The cup of blessing overflows!

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon this bread, this cup, this dry and weary land. By the power of your Spirit, breathe life into our dust and hope into our bones.

As we receive this bread and cup, make us one flesh and one blood, one in the body of Christ. Let us live to sing your praise and show your love to all, until our wilderness wandering is over, and we feast with you forever in the land that you have promised.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, O God, now and always, and we pray, together...

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.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane
Youth Lay Reader: Marley Kesterson
Nursery Assistant: Grace Coffindaffer
Acolyte: Nixon Brown

The Week Ahead

TODAY, SUNDAY March 4

11:00 Worship
Noon Fellowship Time
12:30 Handbell practice
5:30 PYC

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Presbyterian Men's Breakfast at Shoney's
10:00 & 10:30 Preschool Chapel
3:00 – 5:00 Logos
5:00 Nominating Committee
6:00 Committee Night

THURSDAY

3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

NEXT SUNDAY, March 11

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Worship
Noon PYC "Sunday Dinner" Luncheon
12:30 Handbell practice
1:00 Plans Committee

Welcome Dr. McClinton!

Today is Dr. McClinton's first day as our new music director and we hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to meet him after worship either at the doors to the sanctuary or at fellowship time. You'll be hearing more about and from him in the weeks ahead (as well as in both the March and April newsletters). Welcome!