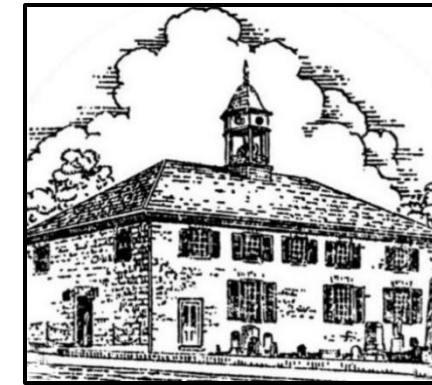


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



March 11, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The Fourth 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    PYC Mission Trip    Suzanne Bicksler & Brahm Kesterson

Introit                    "All Glory to our Lord and God"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of good, God of this day.**

**You came to save, to shine a light into our midst.**

**Help us to open our eyes and receive the gift you offer,**

**Then, may seeing lead to reflecting that light.**

**For this day, we thank you. Amen.**

\*Hymn #138                    "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"                    NICAEA

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.**

**We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need.**

**We continue to walk in darkness when you have given us light.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Help us to trust you and your promises.**

**Through 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.**

## 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

## The Session

### Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler

Mary Adeline Bicksler

Michael Meadows

Kaye Rodgers

Sharon H. Rowe

Nancy Smallenberger

### Class of 2019

Carol Bland

Townley Hamilton

Sandra Hofmann

Cam Huffman

Andy Kelso

Molly McMillion

### Class of 2020

LeeAnn Gillilan

Larry Jones

Meg Lewis Kirkham

Dick Marshall

Joan Montgomery

Rodney Weikle

## Session Committees

Care (LeeAnn Gillilan), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton),

Fellowship (Dick Marshall), Growth (Sandi Hofmann),

Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Nancy Smallenberger),

Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Andy Kelso),

Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Carol Bland)

## Trustees

### Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet

Robert Perkins

### Class of 2019

James Rowe

### Class of 2020

Shirley Runyon

John Wilson

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

## Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Amy Brown and Lynn Weikle

Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey

Secretary ~ Sue Rock

Historian ~ Merle Shank

*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

## 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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\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

\*Hymn #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 page 687

Anthem "God So Loved the World"

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21 page 114

Sermon "Light Power"

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 "Lord, I Stretch My Hand to You"

\*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.**

Presentation of Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Awards

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Make Haste to Hear My Cry"

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 #85 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

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

\*Benediction Response "Thank You Lord"

Postlude

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\* All who are able, please stand

#### Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight  
Organist: Bridgett Edwards  
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton  
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane  
Youth Lay Reader: Sarah Allan Straight  
Nursery Assistant: Grace Coffindaffer  
Acolyte: John Bicksler

**The View from the Organ Bench**, by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever.  
Psalm 107:19 "Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble and he saved them from  
their distress." Today's music reflects these two verses from today's scripture. The  
Prelude is a Choral Prelude by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) called "From Depths of  
Woe, I Cried to Thee". The music for Reflection is a beautiful Tom Arnn piano  
arrangement of the Appalachian Melody "What Wondrous Love is This?"

Another theme of today's scripture tells us to live in the Truth of Christ's  
redeeming love. The Postlude is "Jesus, My Truth, My Way" by the German  
composer Johann Kindermann (1616-1655). One last biographical note, both  
Pachelbel and Kindermann were born in Nuremberg, Germany.

#### The Week Ahead

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**TODAY, Sunday March 11**  
11:00 Worship  
Noon PYC "Sunday Dinner"  
Luncheon  
12:30 Handbell practice

**MONDAY**  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 & 10:30 Preschool Chapel  
1:00 Afternoon Circle in Activities  
Room  
3:00 – 5:00 Logos  
7:00 Evening Circle in Hayes Room

**THURSDAY**  
3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

**FRIDAY**  
8:00 Mom's Cafe

**Next SUNDAY, March 18**  
9:45 Coffee and Refreshments  
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 Worship  
Noon Retirement Celebration  
For Doris Ann Taylor  
12:30 Handbell practice