

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	Molly McMillion
Chuck Plumley		

Session Committees

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

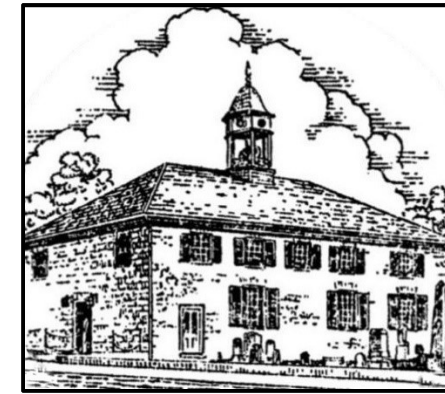
Trustees

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

March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday in Lent

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)

Striking of the Chimes

Introit

“All Glory to Our Lord and God”

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Come among us, Jesus, you whom the angels worship
and children welcome. Come, Jesus, and meet us here.
Come among us, Jesus, you who hurled the stars into space
and shaped the spider’s weaving. Come, Jesus, and meet us here.
Come among us, Jesus, you who walked the long road to Bethlehem
and lit a flame that dances forever.
Come, Jesus, and meet us here. Amen.**

*Hymn #87

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

Erhalt Uns, Herr

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are,
direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*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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*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.

Logos Choir

"Father Abraham Had Many Sons"

Time with the Young Church

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

*Hymn #85

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 121

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Anthem

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Stephanie Bachman, Soloist

Gospel Reading

John 3: 1 - 17

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Sermon

"Night Class"

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

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open My Eyes

*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: Zoe Hinkey

Nursery Assistants: Brahm Kesterson

Acolyte: Beverly Kucera

The Fellowship Committee Would Like Your Input!

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?_____

Worship Notes:

The Prayer of the day was written by Ruth Burgess, found in The Pattern of Our Days. Kathy Galloway, editor. New York: Paulist Press, 1996.

**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 Gourmet Hot Dog Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Old Stone Ringers Rehearsal

MONDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

TUESDAY

- 3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

- 3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

Our Greeters this morning are members of PYC. Please join us following worship for a fund-raiser Gourmet Hot Dog Luncheon to support PYC's mission trip this summer.