

## 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 (Jackie Bennett), Christian Education (Kurt Blankenship and Townley Hamilton), Fellowship (Ben Lewis), Growth (Sandi Hofmann), Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Ellsworth Buck), Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Chuck Plumley), Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Glenn Lehman)

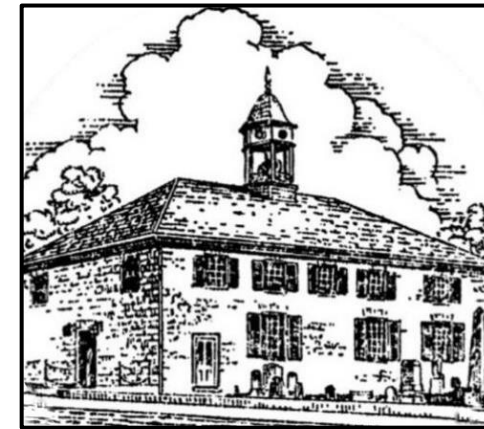
### Trustees

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 19, 2017

The Third 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)

**Lord God, Great I Am, you are living water.  
As we worship you this day show us who we are:  
channels of your love and vessels of your grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*Hymn #488

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Leoni

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Lord, you know who we are.  
You know everything we have done.  
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.  
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.  
We worship things that will never bring salvation.  
Still, you offer us the gift of living water.  
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.  
Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,  
so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

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*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.**

Time with the Young Church

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

\*Hymn #77

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

*Aus Der Tiefe Rufe Ich*

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 17: 1- 7

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Psalms 95

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Anthem

“O Lord of God Most Holy” Ves Burford, Recorder

Gospel Reading

John 4: 5 - 42

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Sermon

“In the Light of Day”

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.**

Reception of New Members

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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 #260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Ein’ Feste Burg*

\*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.**

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\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders:**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor

Youth Lay Reader: Megan Hofmann

Nursery Assistant: Lawson Hamilton

Acolyte: Ashley Meadows

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

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**TODAY**

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
Noon Fellowship Time  
12:30 p.m. Old Stone Ringers Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. PYC

**MONDAY**

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee

**TUESDAY**

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

Our Greeter and Fellowship Time Host this morning is Jerri Gillespie.