

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.

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	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland	LeeAnn Gillilan
Mary Adeline Bicksler	Townley Hamilton	Larry Jones
Michael Meadows	Sandra Hofmann	Meg Lewis Kirkham
Kaye Rodgers	Cam Huffman	Dick Marshall
Sharon H. Rowe	Andy Kelso	Joan Montgomery
Nancy Smallenberger	Molly McMillion	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	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe	Shirley Runyon
Robert Perkins		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

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Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

March 25, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Palm Sunday

(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude "The Holy City"

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship
(Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor)

Introit "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God Most High, gracious and glorious,
blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Lead us now on the road to the cross.
May we follow with faithfulness and joy,
shouting hosanna in the highest heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*Hymn #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
We join the parade and shout hosanna,
then deny our Lord in his hour of need.
We wave the palms and sing praise,
then hand our Savior over to die.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Our lives are in your hand— deliver us from evil.
Save us by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

*Declaration of Pardon

Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
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 #88 ELLACOMBE
 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading page 57
 Mark 11: 1 - 11

Anthem "Sing, Children, Sing Hosanna!"

Sermon "We Who Shout"

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 "Ride On, Ride On"

*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.**

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer "The Palms"

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 #92 ST. CHRISTOPHER
 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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

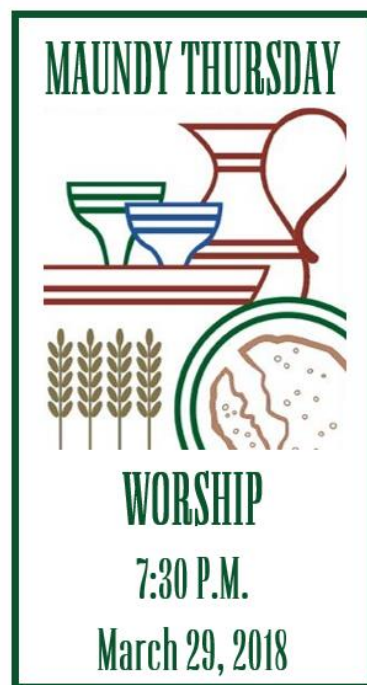
*Benediction Response "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
 Organist: Linda Walls
 Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
 Sound Technician: Norman Ahern
 Youth Lay Reader: Ryan Meadows
 Nursery Assistant: Amy Kesterson
 Acolyte: Jeb Brown



The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY March 25
 11:00 Worship
 Noon Fellowship Luncheon
 Easter Egg Hunt
 12:30 Handbell practice

MONDAY-FRIDAY
 7:00 a.m. Holy Week Breakfasts in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY
 10:00 Bulletin Deadline

WEDNESDAY
 10:00 & 10:30 Preschool Chapel
 2:00 March Birthday Party at Greenbrier Health Care Center
 3:00 - 5:00 Logos

THURSDAY
 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service

Next SUNDAY, April 1 - Easter
 9:45 Coffee and Refreshments
 10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 Worship- Easter!
 12:30 Handbell practice

Mark Your Calendars!

On Sunday, April 8 the Co-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), The Rev. Jan Edmiston, will be at Old Stone Presbyterian Church.

In addition to leading us in worship, there will be a time of fellowship and welcome in the **Fellowship Hall from 9:30 - 10:30** (all ages are invited and welcome- there will be refreshments, crafts for the kids, this will be instead of all of the Sunday School classes so everyone will be able to attend, even those who attend choir rehearsal at 10:00!).

Bring your thoughts, bring your questions, bring your hopes, and bring your joy!