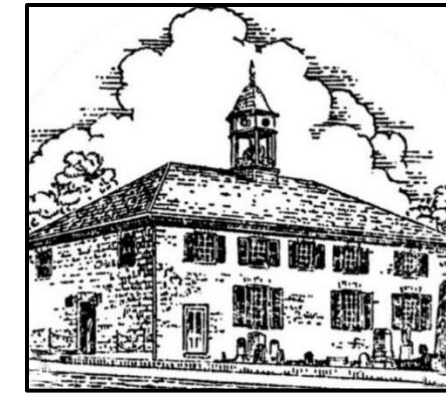


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



April 9, 2017

Palm/Passion Sunday

11:00 A.M.

(also broadcast over WRON ~ 1400 AM or 103.1 FM)

Prelude "Acclamation" Old Stone Ringers

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"

First Reading Matthew 21: 1 – 11 Page 27  
Jesus' Triumphant Entry

\*Hymn #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.  
First we greet you with praise, then we abandon you in peril.  
First we welcome you with songs, then we forsake you in suffering.  
Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean heart within us.  
Teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

\*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**

## 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 Burford ~ 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

*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 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.

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Logos Choir	“Jesus is Riding on the Road to Jerusalem” “Jesus and the Twelve Disciples”	
Time with the Young Church		
*Hymn #89	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	<i>Ellacombe</i>
	<i>(after the hymn all children middle school and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)</i>	
Second Reading	Matthew 26: 14-35 The Last Supper	Page 36
Meditation	“How did we Get Here?”	
Third Reading	Matthew 26: 36 – 56 Gethsemane	Page 37
Anthem	“Ride On! Ride On! In Majesty!”	
Fourth Reading	Matthew 26: 57 – 75 Peter’s Denial	Page 37
Old Stone Ringers	“Sing to Jesus”	
Fifth Reading	Matthew: 27: 1 – 10 Judas	Page 38
Hymn #93, verse 1	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	<i>Herzliebster Jesu</i>
Sixth Reading	Matthew 27: 11 – 31 The Trial	Page 39
Hymn #93, verse 2	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	<i>Herzliebster Jesu</i>
Seventh Reading	Matthew 27: 32 – 44 Golgotha	Page 39
The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	“The Palms”	
Eighth Reading	Matthew 27: 45 – 56 Jesus’ Death	Page 40
Hymn #93, verse 3	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	<i>Herzliebster Jesu</i>

Ninth Reading (unison) Matthew 27: 55 – 61 Page 40  
Jesus’ Body is Placed in the Tomb

**Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.**

**When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.**

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.**

Tenth Reading Matthew 27: 62 -66 Page 40  
The Tomb is Secured

\* Hymn #93, verse 4 “Ah, Holy Jesus” *Herzliebster Jesu*

\*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: Linda Walls  
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor  
Youth Lay Reader: Olivia Plybon  
Nursery Assistant: Sarah Allan Straight  
Acolyte: Nixon Brown

## The Church At Work Opportunities in the week ahead

### Today

12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided) followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and a visit with the Easter Bunny.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00–8:00 a.m. Community Holy Week breakfasts and worship services  
St. James Episcopal Church  
(218 S. Court St.)

### MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Womens’ Retreat Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle meet at Bettie Woodward’s home  
3:00 p.m. Final Logos of the spring  
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle meet in the Hayes Room  
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship and Communion

### EASTER SUNDAY (April 16)

7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Worship  
Lawn in front of Carnegie Hall  
(no breakfast afterwards)

**11:00 a.m. WORSHIP! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Louise Mashburn by Art Mashburn.  
The rosebud in the narthex is in celebration of the birth of Elias Jay Boyd-Thomas, great grandson of Marcia and Jim Leitch.