

## 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.

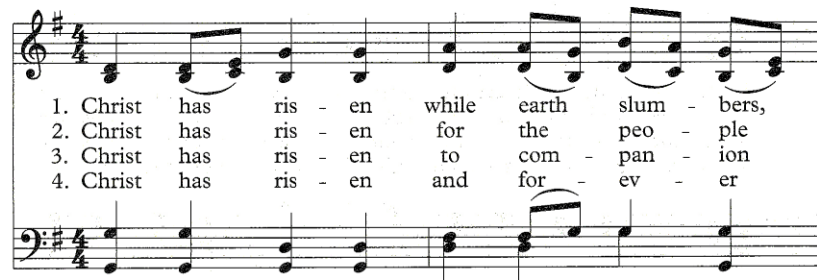
They might not always understand what is going on or being said, but they can understand that this is a place where they are loved, accepted, and needed.

We are not only a historic church, we are an active, living congregation with fellowship, education, outreach, and music programs.

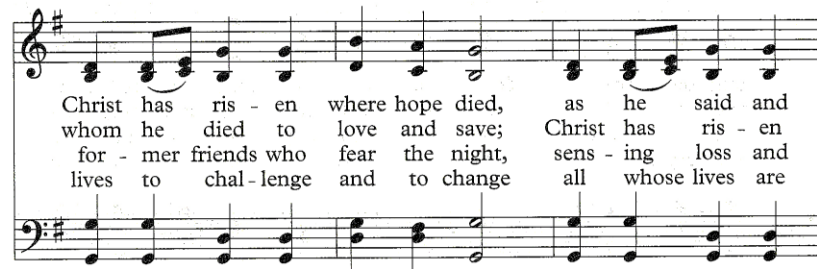
Are you interested in learning more about the life of faith? Would you like to know more about what it means to be a part of a community of faith? Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a part of the life of Old Stone Presbyterian Church? We hope that you will ask and look forward to talking with you.

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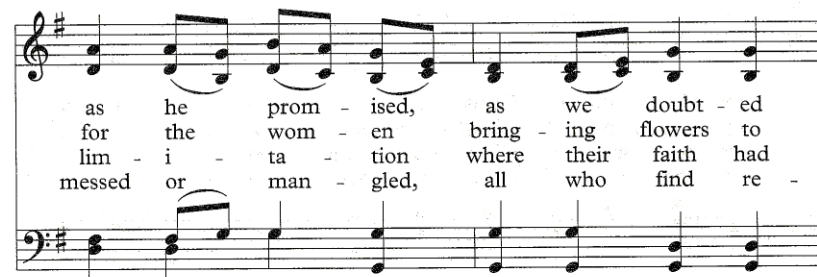
## Christ Has Risen



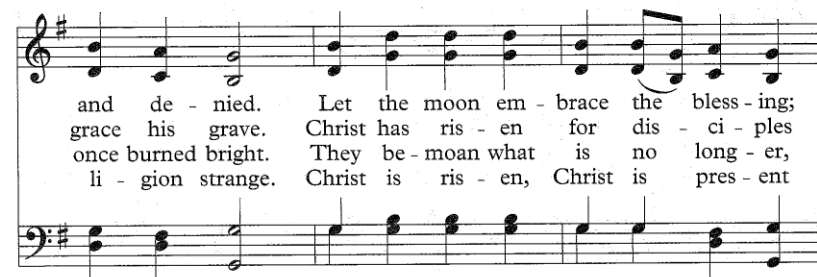
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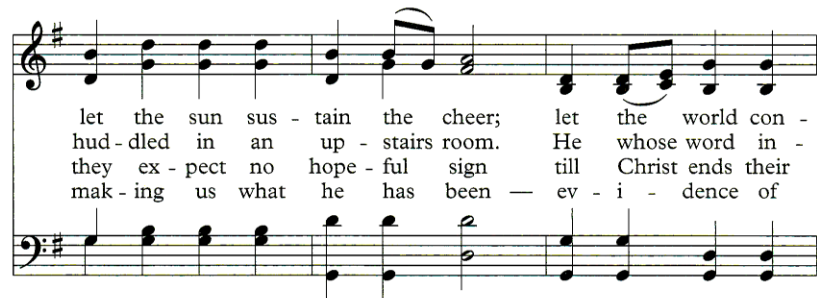
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and  
whom he died to love and save; Christ has ris - en  
for - mer friends who fear the night, sens - ing loss and  
lives to chal - lenge and to change all whose lives are



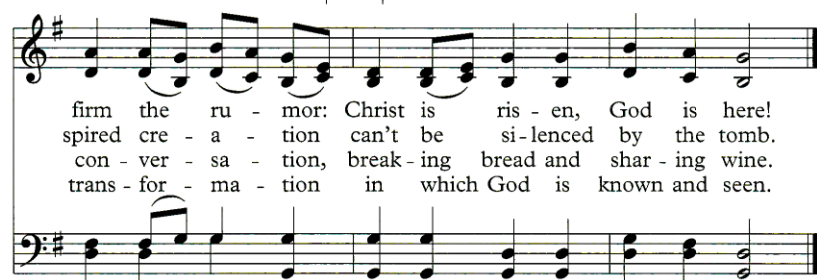
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed  
for the wom - en bring - ing flowers to  
lim - i - ta - tion where their faith had  
messed or man - gled, all who find re -



and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;  
grace his grave. Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples  
once burned bright. They be - moan what is no long - er,  
li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent



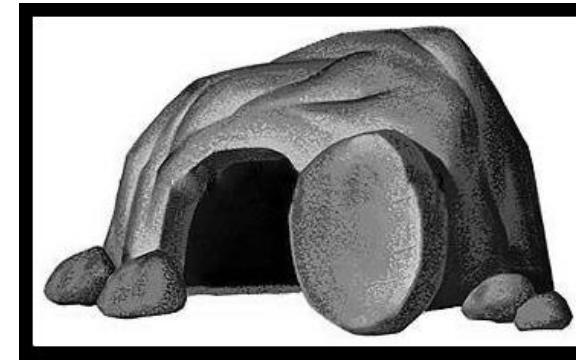
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -  
hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose word in -  
they ex - pect no hope - ful sign till Christ ends their  
mak - ing us what he has been — ev - i - dence of



firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!  
spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.  
con - ver - sa - tion, break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.  
trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.

WORDS: John Bell (Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Cor. 15:3-8)  
MUSIC: William Moore

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# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

11:00 A.M.

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor)*

Introit

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

Call to Worship

One: Christ is Risen

**All: He is risen indeed!**

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**All: He is risen indeed!**

One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of the empty tomb,**

**May we, your church, offer bold testimony  
to Christ's enduring victory.**

**May our lives proclaim to the world, “He is risen, indeed!”  
Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit  
now and forever we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn #123

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*Easter Hymn*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of new awakenings,  
we confess that we are afraid to hope and have our hopes shattered.  
We are afraid to dream and find our dreams deferred.  
Break us open like the tomb, so that new life may pour forth.  
Give us the faith to believe, to hope, to dream anew.  
Let us live as people of Your resurrection. 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.**

Time with the Young Church

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

\*Hymn (on back)

“Christ Has Risen”

*Holy Manna*

Hebrew Bible Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

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Anthem

“On the Third Day”

Amy Meadows and Gary Williams, handbells

Gospel Reading

John 20: 1 - 18

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Sermon

“On The First 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.**

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

“The Strife is O’er”

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 #104

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*Hymn to Joy*

\*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: John Lehman  
Nursery Assistant: Suzanne Bicksler  
Acolyte: Brooke Blankenship

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

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**TODAY**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

**MONDAY** Office is Closed

Easter lilies are given in memory of Harriett Cavallaro and Mary Cavallaro by Joe Cavallaro; in memory of Richard Harris by his family; in memory of our parents by Patricia and Craig Boisvert.

Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) is a program for all middle and high school students. We study the Bible and how to apply our faith to our lives. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30.

Sunday School – We have 3 adult classes that meet each Sunday before worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Children ages 4 years through middle school meet after Time with Young Church.

VBS will be May 30 – June 2, so mark your calendar now! Vacation Bible School is for preschoolers - fifth graders. Our teens are encouraged to lead small groups. This year we are excited to feature a class for adults!

Summer Camp – Don’t forget to sign up for Bluestone Camp! You can choose from four different weeks running from June 11<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration is available online at [bluestonecamp.com](http://bluestonecamp.com).