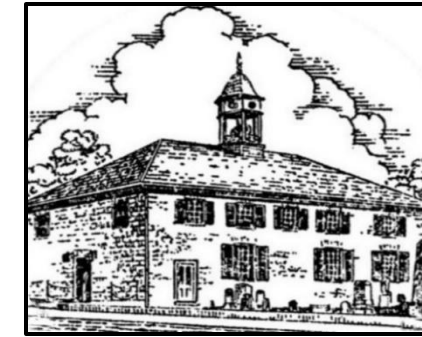


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



April 22, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter-Youth Sunday
(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Striking of the Chimes
Prelude "Sonatina in C Major" Sarah Allan Straight

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship Mary Adeline Bicksler and Brahm Kesterson

Introit "Micah 6:8" PYC Choir
Call to Prayer Andrew McLaughlin and Lawson Hamilton

Prayer of the Day (unison) Ryan Meadows

Dear Father in heaven, may our hearts find words to praise you together, to ask you with one accord that we may be brought into community with you. We come to you with our whole selves, with all that we have experienced, with all that has been given to us through your leading. For to this day you have shown us the way, guiding us through right and wrong, through the perfect and the imperfect. You have led us all to know that we belong to you. We are yours. You are working in us to bring about what you have in mind for each one of us and for the many, many who hunger and thirst for justice and truth. Be with us through your Spirit. Amen

*Hymn #369 "I'm Going to Live so God Can Use Me"

*Call to Confession Suzanne Bicksler

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

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 soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

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 kindergarten 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.

Welcome to Youth Sunday

Today worship is led by our 6th-12th graders. They have worked together to truly consider what the Lord requires in our daily living, not just on youth Sunday – and it shows. It shows in the music they have chosen, the prayers they have selected and the sermon they have prepared. Our teens have worked diligently to practice humility while preparing to lead worship today, keeping in front and center that today, like every Sunday, is about worshiping God.

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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

Cora Kesterson and Lauren Rodgers

(afterwards children kindergarten and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)

*Hymn #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer for Illumination

Georgia Foster

Bible Reading

1John 3:16-24 Georgia Foster

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Anthem

“For Everyone Born”

PYC Choir

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8 Sarah Allan Straight

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Skit

“Picture of Humility”

Brahm Kesterson, Coriann Nemcik, Marley Kesterson, Megan Hofmann, David Hofmann, Mary Adeline Bicksler

Sermon

“What Does the Lord Require?”

John Hofmann,
Anna Ahern, Hallie Nemcik

Musical Interlude

“To God Be the Glory”

Lawson Hamilton, Trumpet

*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; and the forgiveness of sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Marley Kersterson

Offertory

“Day by Day”

PYC Choir

*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

Amelia Monti

Prayer of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Melanie and Amelia Monti

.....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 #525

“Here I Am Lord”

*Benediction

Fielding Foster

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Benediction Response

“Micah 6:8”

PYC Choir

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton

Sound Technician: Al Petrie

Nursery Assistant: Pat Boisvert

Acolyte: K.K. Long

Musical Accompanists: Ron Kirk, Gary Williams, Melanie Monti

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Ashley Meadows’ birthday by the Runyon Family.

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY April 22

11:00 Worship

12:00 Fellowship Luncheon

12:30 Handbell practice

MONDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

WEDNESDAY

10:00 & 10:30 Preschool Chapel

FRIDAY

8:00 Mom’s Cafe

Next SUNDAY, April 29

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 Worship

12:30 Handbell practice