

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.

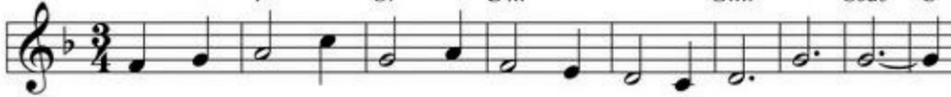
Are you interested in learning more about the life of faith? Would you like to know more about what it means to be a part of a community of faith? Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a part of the life of Old Stone Presbyterian Church? We hope that you will ask and look forward to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

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Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

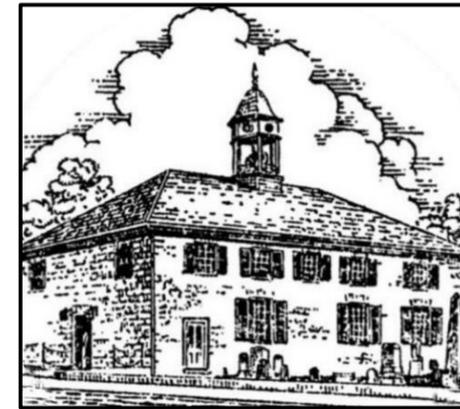
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will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

April 30, 2017

The Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

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

Introit "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Prayer of the Day

**God from before beginning,
creation's glory never ceases to inspire.
Jesus Christ, bread of life,
your mercy is our sustenance.
Holy Spirit, still anointing with fire,
open our lives to your direction. Amen.**

*Hymn #302 "I Danced in the Morning" *Simple Gifts*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Living God, we confess.

We still look for you in the tomb, despite being told you are alive.
You speak through your living Word, yet we listen to other voices.
You feed us with the bread of life, but we hunger for other things.
Forgive us; give us new life! Restore us to your presence.
Lead us to remember the promise of baptism
that we are called to live in community, courageously.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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 #115

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain!”

St. Kevin

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 13 - 35

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Anthem

“Climb Ev’ry Mountain”

Sermon

“Encountering Jesus”

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

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Renee Ahern, soloist

*Doxology

Hymn #59

**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.**

Recognition of High School Seniors

Jacob Christie, Sam Christie, and John Lehman

Welcoming of the Confirmands

Explanation of the confirmation process by Amy Kesterson

Introductions

Suzanne Bicksler by elder John Wilson

Brahm Kesterson by elder Debbie Taylor

Andrew McLaughlin by elder James Coleman

Ryan Meadows by elder Jason Kesterson

Sarah Allan Straight by elder Nancy Smallenberger

Questions for the Affirmation of Faith

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Do you trust him and seek to be his faithful disciple?

Yes I do.

Will you be a faithful member of the church,

giving of yourself in every way, and

will you seek the fellowship of the church where ever you may be?

Yes I will.

Charge to the new members

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

“Lead Me Lord”

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 (on back)

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Kelingrove

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Benediction Response

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

**The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance upon you.
And give you peace, and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you,
be gracious, the Lord be gracious,
gracious unto you.
Amen, Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Bridgett Edwards

Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor

Youth Lay Reader: Peter Gonzalez

Nursery Assistant: Marley Kesterson

Acolyte: Thomas Gonzalez

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

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

12:30 p.m. Handbell practice

5:30 p.m. PYC

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Preschool Open House

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast at Shoney’s

1:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

1:30 p.m. Comfort Outreach

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women’s Council

*The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to
the glory of God in memory of
Don Runyon’s birthday by Shirley Runyon.*