

## 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.

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\*Hymn #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

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

\*Benediction Response "Thank You Lord"

Postlude

\* All who are able, please stand

Please come to the Activities Room following worship for the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration!

### 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

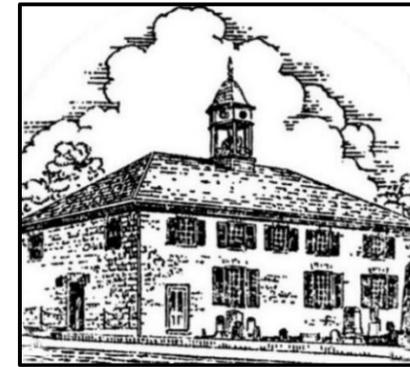
Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

### 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



# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

May 6, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 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)

Minute for Mission, P. W. Birthday Offering Susan Graham

Introit "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Divine love, undaunted by death and fear,  
who went to the depths to bring back life.  
Shape us in this time. Feed us in this worship.  
Lead us in becoming a people of service,  
breaking bread for a hungering world.  
Through Jesus Christ, the true food, we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn #108 "Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God of love, you have commanded us to abide in your love.  
We confess our failure to love you, to love our neighbor,  
and even our failure to love ourselves.  
Forgive us. Enable us to see each other, and ourselves,  
as your beloved children.  
Help us abide in, and be nourished by,  
your abundant love, so we may bear good fruit in a world  
starving for love, justice, and mercy. 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 children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

\*Hymn #316

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 10:44-48

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Anthem

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

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Sermon

“What Kind of Love?”

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

“Total Praise”

\*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.**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

With thanksgiving, we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a time of communion with our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton

Sound Technician: Carroll Crane

Youth Lay Reader: Fielding Foster

Nursery Assistant: Amy Meadows

Acolyte: Nixon Brown

**The Week Ahead**

**TODAY, SUNDAY May 6**

11:00 Worship

Noon Presbyterian Women’s  
Birthday Celebration

12:30 Handbell practice

5:30 PYC

**MONDAY**

5:00 Men’s Choir

Dinner/Presentation

7:00 Choir Practice

**TUESDAY**

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 & 10:30 Preschool Chapel

Noon Afternoon Circle meet at  
Shirley Runyon’s home for  
Covered Dish Luncheon

5:00 Davis Stuart Pancake Supper

7:00 Evening Circle meet in Hayes  
Room with Jewell Dolan

**THURSDAY**

3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 13**

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 Worship

12:30 Handbell practice

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