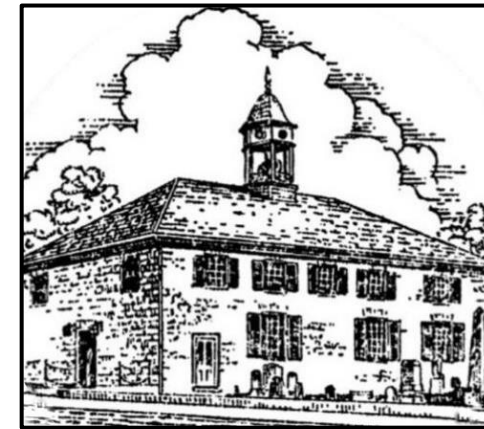


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



May 21, 2017

The Sixth 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 (unison)

God of grace,

**you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.**

Fill us with your Spirit,

**that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Nettleton*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God,

**we do not always keep your commandments;
we fail to love you;
we stray from the way we know to be yours.**

**Wash us in the water of life that we may live again
through the grace and mercy of Jesus,
our resurrected Savior. 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

Jacqueline Bennett

Kurt Blankenship

John Hofmann

Glenn Lehman

Ben Lewis

Chuck Lewis

Chuck Plumley

Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler

Ellsworth Buck

Sharon H. Rowe

Michael Meadows

Kaye Rodgers

Nancy Smallenberger

Class of 2019

Carol Bland

Townley Hamilton

Sandra Hofmann

Cam Huffman

Andy Kelso

Molly McMillion

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

Ronald B. Snyder

Philip McLaughlin

Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet

Robert Perkins

Class of 2019

James Rowe

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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*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 #139 Italian Hymn
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading John 14: 15 - 21 page 133

Anthem "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

New Testament Reading Acts 17: 22 - 31 page 166

Sermon "Transitions"

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 "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 #379 Solid Rock
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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: Marley Kesterson
Nursery Assistant: Anna Ahern
Acolyte: K. K. Long

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

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Noon PYC Casserole Luncheon
12:30 p.m. Handbell practice

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. Pre-K Students & Parents
Pizza Lunch in Fellowship
Hall to end the year
5:00 p.m. Plans Committee
5:00 p.m. Cemetery Meeting
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

Our Greeters are members of PYC.

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God to celebrate the wedding of Christine Alsobrook and Sharaf Baksh

The Merry Hill Picnic is on June 4!
The Hamilton family has invited the entire church to come to their home for a picnic after worship on June 4. Shuttle buses will provide transportation to and from the church, so all you need to do is call the church office to sign up before May 31 and then get ready for a lovely afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun!

On Monday, June 5th at 11:00 am, the Ladies of Old Stone will be hosting a baby shower for Kachina Hammer at Fruits of Labor Café in Rainelle, WV. Please call Amy Brown to RSVP, 304-676-1468.