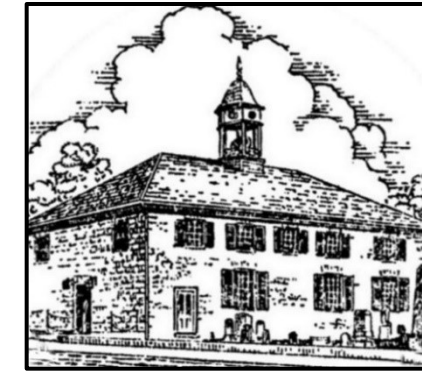


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



May 27, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Trinity Sunday

(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Holy God, source of all goodness,
you gave your Son for the life of the world
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.
Teach us how to love each other this day,
that we may have life, and have it abundantly,
with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Hymn #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.
We confess that we have stumbled,
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up
and help us start again.**

**Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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
Grace Coffindaffer ~ Nursery Attendant

The Session

Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler
Mary Adeline Bicksler
Susan Graham
Michael Meadows
Kaye Rodgers
Sharon H. Rowe
Nancy Smallenberger

Class of 2019

Carol Bland
Townley Hamilton
Sandra Hofmann
Cam Huffman
Andy Kelso
Molly McMillion

Class of 2020

LeeAnn Gillilan
Larry Jones
Meg Lewis Kirkham
Dick Marshall
Joan Montgomery
Rodney Weikle

Session Committees

Care (LeeAnn Gillilan), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton),
Fellowship (Dick Marshall), Growth (Sandi Hofmann),
Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Susan Graham),
Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Andy Kelso),
Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Carol Bland)

Trustees

Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet
Robert Perkins

Class of 2019

James Rowe

Class of 2020

Shirley Runyon
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**

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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*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 2nd grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)

*Hymn #139 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 29: 1 - 11 page 621

Anthem "Here I am, Lord"

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 6: 1 - 8 page 778

Sermon "Here I Am?"

Musical Interlude *(a time for prayer and personal reflection)*

*Affirmation of Faith A Declaration of Faith, 1977

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms.
He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.
Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey
all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.
No more than Christ are we spared
the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.
We are in the world, but not of the world.
Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people
do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.
Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:
to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross,
risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;
to walk by faith, not by sight,
to hope for what we have not seen.
Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Fugue" George Frideric Handel

*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 "If With All Your Hearts" Felix Mendelssohn
Renee Fife-Ahern and Stephanie Bachman, soloists

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 #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" ASSURANCE

*Benediction

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

*Benediction Response "Peace Be With You"

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Linda Walls
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: John Rodgers
Youth Lay Reader: Mary Adeline Bicksler
Nursery Assistant: Molly Hileman
Acolyte: Jeb Brown

Today's Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Lawson Hamilton and Beverly Hamilton Moran by the Hamilton Family

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY May 27

11:00 Worship
12:30 Handbell practice
1:00 Deadline to RSVP
For June 3 Church Picnic
5:30 PYC

MONDAY Church Office Closed

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

WEDNESDAY

9:00 2019 PW Retreat Planning
1:30 Staff Meeting

Next SUNDAY, June 3

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Worship
Noon Church Picnic at Merry Hill

The Presbyterian Men's Breakfast for June
(Wednesday, June 6) will be held at 9:00 a.m.,
instead of 7:00 a.m. -- different time, but the
same place, at Shoney's. We hope to see you
there!

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A Prayer for Memorial Day

Holy God, your love is stronger than death,
and your life-giving power has no end. We
commend to your eternal care all who have
died in the service of others, even as we lament
the violence of war.

Comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

Heal the wounded body, mind, and spirit.

Bring justice, freedom, and dignity to all
people and bring an end to war throughout the
earth so that all may know your promised
peace; through Christ, the resurrection and the
life. Amen.

The Rev. David Gambrell
Associate for Worship, PC (U.S.A.)