

## 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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## Merry Hill Picnic

Bus transportation to Merry Hill for the church picnic will depart immediately following worship.

## Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting to be held immediately after worship on Sunday, June 11 to affirm the action of the Session authorizing the Trustees to complete the sale of the manse.

## What about the roof?

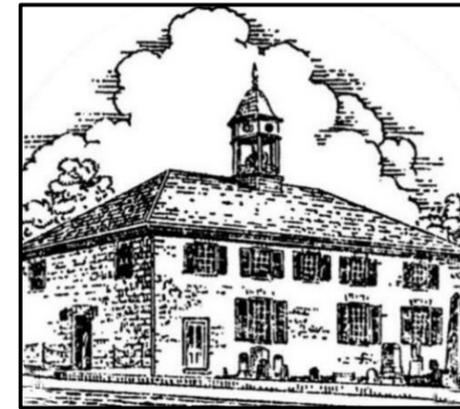
This coming Wednesday (June 7), the property committee will be meeting to consider options for replacing the sanctuary roof (they will be making a recommendation to the Session who will take up the matter at their next meeting). If you'd like to know more, we'll be sharing information at the congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, June 11.

## Summer Sermon Series: Articles of Faith

What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to be a Presbyterian? What are the building blocks of our faith, and how do they support and guide us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? This summer, let's talk about some of the most important articles of faith.

June 11	Articles of Faith: Baptism
June 18	Guest Preacher: The Rev. Chris Bailey Presbyterian chaplain at Marshall University
June 25	Guest Preacher: The Rev. Cam Harkness
July 2	Articles of Faith: Communion <i>Come to Worship at 10:45- sing your favorite patriotic songs!</i>
July 9	Articles of Faith: The Bible
July 16	Articles of Faith: Creeds
July 23	Articles of Faith: Love in Action
July 30	Articles of Faith: Reform
August 6	Guest Preacher: Mark Miller director at Camp Bluestone
August 13	Guest Preacher: The Rev. Susan Sharp Campbell
August 20	Articles of Faith: Sin
August 27	Articles of Faith: Forgiveness
September 4	Articles of Faith: Worship

The Prayer of the day was written by Ruth Burgess and published in The Pattern of Our Days. Kathy Galloway, editor. New York: Paulist Press, 1996.



# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

June 4, 2017

The Day of Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

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

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Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

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

Introit

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Come among us, Jesus, You whom the angels worship  
and children welcome. Come, Jesus, and meet us here.**

**Come among us, Jesus, You who hurled the stars into space  
and shaped the spider's weaving. Come, Jesus, and meet us here.**

**Come among us, Jesus, You who walked the long road to Bethlehem  
and lit a flame that dances forever. Come, Jesus, and meet us here.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn #127

“Come, O Spirit”

*Boundless Mercy*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful, mighty God,**

**you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold  
tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.**

**We do not hear the fullness of your grace, speak the totality  
of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timidity by the power of your Spirit,  
Fill us with determination to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #130**

*"Let Every Christian Pray"*

*Laudes Domini*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 104:24-34, 35

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Anthem

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus";  
"The Old Rugged Cross"; "Dwelling in Beulah Land"*

New Testament Reading

Acts 2: 1 - 24

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Sermon

*"What the Spirit Does"*

Musical Interlude

*(you are invited to use this time for prayer and personal reflection)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

From a Brief Statement of Faith, 1991

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful**

**lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*"Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

**\*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

*"Amazing Grace"*

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 #129**

*"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*

*Ebenezer*

**\*Benediction**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

**\*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.**

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\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Bridgett Edwards

Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor

Youth Lay Reader: John Lehman

Nursery Assistant: Andrew McLaughlin

Acolyte: K. K. Long

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**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 Church Picnic at Merry Hill

**MONDAY**

7:00 a.m. Worship Committee

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Shoney's

1:30 p.m. Comfort Care,  
Greenbrier Health Care

6:00 p.m. Property Committee

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of our mothers, Bertha and Helen by Ruby and Bob Mareneck.