

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.

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	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jacqueline Bennett	Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland
Kurt Blankenship	Ellsworth Buck	Townley Hamilton
John Hofmann	Sharon H. Rowe	Sandra Hofmann
Glenn Lehman	Michael Meadows	Cam Huffman
Ben Lewis	Kaye Rodgers	Andy Kelso
Chuck Lewis	Nancy Smallenberger	Molly McMillion
Chuck Plumley		

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	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Ronald B. Snyder	Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe
Philip McLaughlin	Robert Perkins	

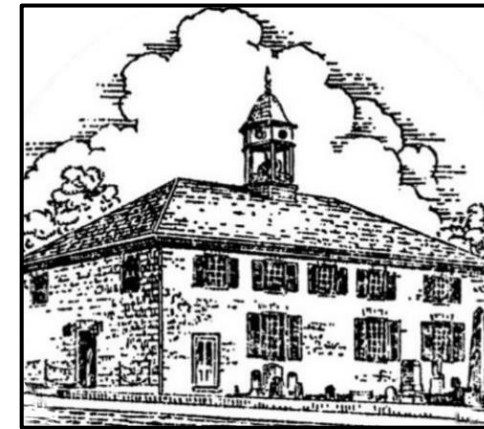
Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

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



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

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)

Holiness, Word, Power,

**you reveal yourself as one God in three persons,
a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer
who invites your creation to join you.**

**Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world
to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.**

*Hymn #485

"To God Be the Glory"

To God Be the Glory

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy One, have mercy on us because of Your never-ending love.
With Your compassion, take away our sin.
We have not done what You desire.
Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within us.
Restore us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in us a willing spirit, that we might,
through grace, return to You. Amen.**

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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)

Sacrament of Baptism, Lily Ann Speilman

* Hymn #460

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Grosser Gott

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

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Anthem

“Come Home”

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

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Sermon

“Articles of Faith: Baptism”

Musical Interlude

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

*Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967

By humble submission to John’s baptism, Christ joined himself to men and women in their need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all his people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin, but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness. In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound us to God’s very self. By baptism, individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry, and the church becomes responsible for their training and support in Christian discipleship. Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. 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 #356

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Nicea

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Choral Response

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor

Youth Lay Reader: Hallie Nemicik

Nursery Assistant: Lawson Hamilton

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

7:00 p.m. Mission Trip Mission

The Nominating Committee has begun its work of discerning who is called to lead Old Stone Presbyterian Church by serving as an Elder, Trustee, or on the Nominating Committee. In addition to asking for your prayers for them as they do their work, if you think you might be called to serve in one of these ways or think you might know somebody who would be a good candidate, please be in touch with a member of the committee: Betty Dempsey, Sharon Rowe, John Wilson, or Oliver Irons.