

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

June 24, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Striking of the Chimes
Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship *(Please sign and pass the worship register)*

Introit "God Himself Is With Us"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn #280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

*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 who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

*Hymn #442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Prayer for Illumination

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 133 Page 706

Anthem "Declare His Glory"

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:14-22; 4:1-6 Page 235

Sermon "United -US?"

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; and the forgiveness of sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane
Lay Reader: Coriann Nemcik
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