

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

July 22, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

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

Introit "Blessed Be the Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of mountains and valleys, creative and discerning minds,
be with us as we gather—inspire and sustain us—
as we pray and lift our voices in praise.
On this day that you have made, we thank you. Amen.**

*Hymn #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" NICA EA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, nor do
we listen as we should. Forgive us for being too busy to pray, too
preoccupied to see, too tired to engage. Restore us. Keep us in your care
and lead us in your faithful ways, ways of courage and peace. 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 #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 6: 12 - 16 page 78

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Epistle Readings James 5:13-18, Romans 8:26-27 page 280, page 192

Sermon "I'd Like to Hear a Sermon About: Prayer"

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

*Affirmation of Faith (unison) from a Brief Statement of Faith, 1991

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 to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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 #403

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Choral Response

“Seven Fold Amen”

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Anna Pinckney Straight	Lay Reader:	Hallie Nemcik
Organist:	Linda Walls	Sound Tech:	John Rodgers
Music Director:	Calvin A. McClinton	Nursery Asst:	Molly McMillion
Acolyte:	Ashley Meadows	Building Closer:	Michael Meadows
Ushers:	Tom Campbell, John Foster, McMillion Family, John Rodgers, Ben Straight and Larry Jones		

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