

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

July 29, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prelude

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

Introit "We Have Come Into This House"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Almighty God, judge of nations, make us brave to seek your will in this land you have given us, lest in political actions, we neglect those things which belong to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn #460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God our Creator, you led men and women to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good: through Jesus Christ the Lord (Silent Prayers)...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 #384 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Acts 1:6-14 page 143

Anthem "Enter Boldly"

Sermon "Anticipation"

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

\*Affirmation of Faith (unison) Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee"

\*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

