

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

August 12, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

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

Introit "Stand Up For Jesus" M.O.O.S.E.

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Judge eternal, in your purpose our lives are lived, and by your grace our hopes are bright. Be with us this and every day, forgiving, leading, and saving; so that we may walk without fear, in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you have lifted up our Lord Jesus from death into life eternal, and set him over all tribes and nations. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule. We have gone along with the way of the world, and been careless of our neighbors. Forgive us, O God, and lift us out of sin. Make us people who live to praise you, and to obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is King of the world and head of the church (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 #101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Matthew 10:34-39 page 13

Anthem "I Love to Tell the Story"; "Leaning of the Everlasting Arms";
"Standing on the Promises" M.O.O.S.E.

Sermon "Following Jesus Is No Picnic"

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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"; "In the Garden";
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" M.O.O.S.E.

*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

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 #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Choral Response "God Will Take Care of You" M.O.O.S.E.

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight Lay Reader: Brahm Kesterson

Guest Preacher: Dr. David Bower Organist: Linda Walls

Music Director: Calvin A. McClinton Sound Tech: Al Petrie

Nursery Asst: Molly Hileman Acolyte: Sofie Kelso

Building Closer: Nancy Smallenberger

Ushers: Dick Marshall, Ellsworth Buck, John Wilson, Jim Coleman, Michael

Meadows, Cam Huffman, Tom Greenstreet, Jeff Rodgers

Dr. Bower is an Honorably Retired member of the Presbytery of West Virginia. He and his wife Sandy live in Mill Creek. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and Union Presbyterian Seminary. Ordained in 1977, he has served churches in VA, KY, WV, and MD, and done non-parish ministry in CO. He presently served on the presbytery's Ministry Committee.

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of the wedding anniversary of Amy and Michael Meadows by the Runyon family.

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