

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

September 2, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prelude "Praise the Lord, the King of Creation" Johann Walther

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

Minute for Mission, The Fellowship Committee Dick Marshall

Introit "Lord, Grant Us Peace"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Blessed are you, O God, creator of the universe, who have made all things for good and given the earth for us to cultivate. Grant that we may always use created things gratefully and share your gifts with those in need. Amen.**

\*Hymn #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ROYAL OAK

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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

*(children who wish to attend the nursery normally depart after the Time with Young Church)*

\*Hymn #272 "God of the Sparrow" ROEDER

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Genesis 2: 5 - 25 page 2

Anthem "Take and Eat"

Sermon "I'd like to hear a sermon about: The Science of Creation"

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

\*Affirmation of Faith (unison) A New Creed, the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in  
Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Holy Art Thou" George F. Handel

\*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.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored. Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be his body for the world. By your spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor are yours, almighty God now and forever. And, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn #508

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

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\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Choral Response

“Two Fold Amen”

Postlude

“Creation”

Franz J. Haydn

\* All who are able, please stand

### Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Anna Pinckney Straight	Lay Reader:	Megan Hofmann
Music Director:	Calvin A. McClinton	Organist:	Bridgett Edwards
Sound Tech:	Carroll Crane	Nursery Asst:	Leslie Bicksler
Acolyte:	Kate Lehman	Building Closer:	Carroll Crane
Ushers:	Chuck Lewis, Mike McClung, Rodney Weikle, Norman Ahern, Glenn Lehman, Jim Childers		

Bulletin by Paul Kucera, Age 8