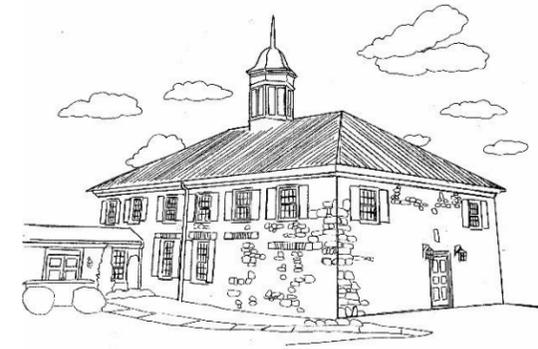


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Organized 1783



October 7, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

World Communion Sunday

(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Prelude "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" arr. John Arnn

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "O Lord, Our God How Glorious is thy Name"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body.
Join us with those who have praised your name
in all times and places.
May our lives show that your kingdom has no east or west.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.**

*Hymn #293 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Jesus who is merciful,
whether we are unable or unwilling,
too often our confession is reluctant.
Pride motivates more than love.
Fear guides more than trust.
We pray for your forgiveness and a welcome at your table,
where you offer the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
Restore us, Lord, we pray. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

in this loaf of bread, gather your people from the ends of the earth, so that we may feast with you in glory in the joy of your new creation. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, hear us as we 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 #210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

*Benediction Response "Peace Be With You"

Postlude "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Johann Walthe

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: Al Petrie
Youth Lay Reader: Sarah Allan Straight
Nursery Assistant: Meg Kirkham
Acolyte: Emily Plybon
Ushers: Ben Lewis, Herb Pearis, Jim Rowe, Joan Montgomery,
Craig Boisvert, Wilson Bland, Carol Bland
Building Closer: Ben Lewis

The View from the Organ Bench, by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Today's scripture is Matthew 6:21. Jesus is our treasure and we should give our hearts to him. The Postlude is "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" by Johann Walther (1684-1748). Music for Reflection is "I Bind My Heart This Tide" (Hymn tune: *Fealty*), continuing the sermon theme of "Tethered to God. We are celebrating communion today. The Prelude is a theme and variation on "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" arranged by John Arnn (b. 1937). Music during communion is another Arnn arrangement of "When I survey the Wondrous Cross" by Lowell Mason (1792-1872) and "Andante" by the French composer Clement Loret (1833-1909).

Welcome!

We welcome you to Old Stone Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will enjoy the beauty, simplicity, and inspiration which has sustained worship within these walls for over 200 years.

Children are valued and nurtured here at Old Stone Presbyterian Church. During worship a nursery is provided for children second grade and younger (normally they depart after the Time with Young Church). If your children would like to stay in the worship service, we celebrate that, too. They might not always understand what is going on or being said, but they can understand that this is a place where they are loved, accepted, and needed.

Are you interested in learning more about the life of faith? Would you like to know more about what it means to be a part of a community of faith? Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a part of the life of Old Stone Presbyterian Church? We hope that you will ask and look forward to talking with you.

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*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 #351 GATESCARTH
"Give to Me Lord, a Thankful Heart"

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading page 7
Matthew 6:21

Anthem "Beautiful Savior"

Sermon "Tethered to God"

Musical Interlude *(a 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; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Room at the Table"

*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
Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, loving God, creator and sustainer of all life. You planted the first fields—wheat, barley, rice, and maize—and made us in your image to care for your creation. You fed your people in the wilderness with manna from heaven, leading them to a land of milk and honey. When human greed trampled the poor, you spoke through your prophets, calling us to worship you with justice and peace. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent Jesus Christ, the living bread, to lift up the oppressed and lowly and fill the hungry with good things. Therefore, we praise you, joining the faithful who hunger and thirst for righteousness and singing the hymn of the whole creation.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, most holy God, for Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. He taught us to share the abundance of your love, feeding the multitude, eating with sinners and strangers, offering his own body to save us, and pouring out his life for the world. When the risen Christ appeared to his disciples he made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Even now he sets the table for us, inviting all to taste and see that you are good. Remembering all that you have done in Jesus Christ, we offer our lives to you with great thanksgiving as we share this feast of love and grace.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts. May the bread we break and the cup we bless be a communion with Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with all who share this meal, a great multitude from every nation. Keep us faithful to Christ's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers, sharing our goods with one another, and giving our possessions to those who are in need, so that all people may have their daily bread, this day and every day. Just as the grain, once scattered across hills, was gathered together

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY October 7

11:00 Worship

5:30 PYC

MONDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

6:00 Trustees Meeting

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

3:00 STAIR

WEDNESDAY

1:00 PW Circle

2:00 Staff Meeting

2:00 Comfort Outreach

3:00 LOGOS

7:00 PW Circle

THURSDAY

9:00 – 10:00 Flu Shot Clinic

3:00 STAIR

FRIDAY

9:00 Mom's Cafe

Next SUNDAY, October 14

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 Worship

Noon Choir Appreciation Lunch

5:30 PYC

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of W.W., Leora, and William Kent McClung by Karen Lee and Mike McClung.

You are Invited!

The annual Choir Appreciation Luncheon will be immediately following our worship service on October 14. This lunch is being held to allow each of us to express our appreciation and joy to the entire choir and our new Director Dr. Calvin McClinton.

Meat, drinks, and utensils will be provided. It is asked that everyone attending bring a covered dish. Please RSVP to the church office so we will know how many people will be attending. ~The Fellowship Committee