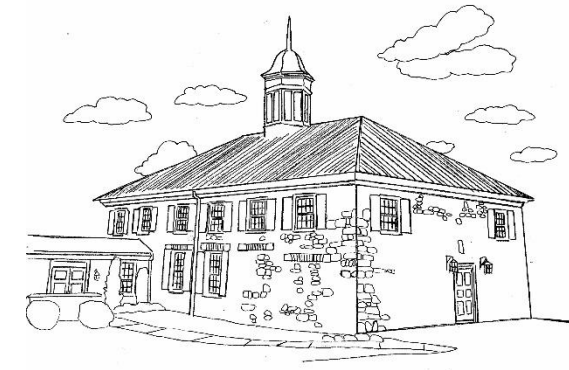


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



October 14, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude "I Will Serve the Lord" Lani Smith

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Minute for Mission-Stewardship Tom Campbell

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

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Blessed are you, O God, Creator of the universe,
who have made all things good
and given the earth for us to cultivate.
Grant that we may always use created things gratefully
and share your gift with those in need,
out of the love of Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn #483 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you.
You tell us to share, but we tend to hold tight.
You have taught us the assurance of your presence,
but we still tend to respond in fear.
We stand in awe of your persistence-
in seeking us out, and calling us forth.
Through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor
Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary
Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator
Calvin A. McClinton ~ Director of Music
Jr Sims ~ Sexton
Pat Boisvert ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School
Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists
Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells
Grace Coffindaffer ~ Nursery Attendant

The Session

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland	LeeAnn Gillilan
Mary Adeline Bicksler	Townley Hamilton	Larry Jones
Susan Graham	Sandra Hofmann	Meg Lewis Kirkham
Michael Meadows	Cam Huffman	Dick Marshall
Kaye Rodgers	Andy Kelso	Joan Montgomery
Sharon H. Rowe	Molly McMillion	Rodney Weikle
Nancy Smallenberger		

Session Committees

Care (LeeAnn Gillilan), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton),
Fellowship (Dick Marshall), Growth (Sandi Hofmann),
Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Susan Graham),
Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Andy Kelso),
Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Carol Bland)

Trustees

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe	Shirley Runyon
Robert Perkins		John Wilson

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Amy Brown and Lynn Weikle
Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey
Secretary ~ Sue Rock
Historian ~ Merle Shank

*Each Sunday we hearken back to the words inscribed on the portal of
Old Stone Presbyterian Church*

**THIS BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN THE YEAR 1796
AT THE EXPENCE OF A FEW OF THE FIRST INHABITANTS
OF THIS LAND TO COMMEMORATE THEIR
AFFECTION & ESTEEM FOR THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
READER IF YOU ARE INCLINED TO APPLAUD THEIR VIRTUES
GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

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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*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 children 2nd grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)

*Hymn #366

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST. CATHERINE

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:10-13

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Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Sermon

“When We Get It Right”

Musical Interlude *(a time for prayer and personal reflection)*

*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

“The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now”

*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.**

Prayer of Dedication

O Lord of us all, you who call us to be stewards,

we have placed in these baskets our commitments to you.

It is more than pieces of paper saying what we intend to give;

it is our covenant-keeping,

it is our discipleship,

it is prayer that we gather in these baskets.

We give you this morning not only our commitments, we give to you

the promise of our time, our prayers, our hours of concern,

our spiritual gifts, our creativity, our hard work, and our money.

We give it all to you now:

our commitment—alive and wondrous and full of hope.

We give it all in a spirit of cheerfulness and joy-

We give it to you, you who have gifted us with the bounty

of your amazing grace.

In the name of one who gave us everything- Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

“Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer”

William H. Doane

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 #422

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

*Benediction Response

“Peace Be With You”

Postlude

“I Would Be True”

Lance Everson

* All who are able, please stand

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God
in honor of the October 1958 wedding at Old Stone
of my mother and father, Alma and Newton Campbell
by Tom and Susan Sharp Campbell.

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Bridgett Edwards

Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton

Sound Technician: Carroll Crane

Youth Lay Reader: Beverly Kucera

Nursery Assistant: Pat Boisvert

Acolyte: Paige Totten

Building Closer: Tim Holbrook

Ushers: Ben Lewis, Herb Pearis, Jim Rowe,

Joan Montgomery, Craig Boisvert,

Wilson Bland, Carol Bland

The View from the Organ Bench,

by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Today’s scripture tells us we cannot serve two masters. With this theme in mind, the Prelude is “I Will Serve the Lord” by Lani Smith (1934-2015) and the Postlude is “I Would Be True” by Lance Everson, an American composer affiliated with the Lorenz Music Company. A Stewardship hymn, “A Charge to Keep I Have” (hymn tune: *Boyleston*) is music for Reflection and the Call to Prayer is “Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer” by William H. Doane (1832-1915).

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY October 14

11:00 Worship

12:00 Choir Appreciation Lunch

5:30 PYC

MONDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

3:00 STAIR

WEDNESDAY

2:00 Staff Meeting

3:00 LOGOS

6:00 Committee Night

THURSDAY

3:00 STAIR

Next SUNDAY, October 21

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 Worship: GMS and GCW

Reunion Sunday

Noon Pres. Women Bake Sale

5:30 PYC