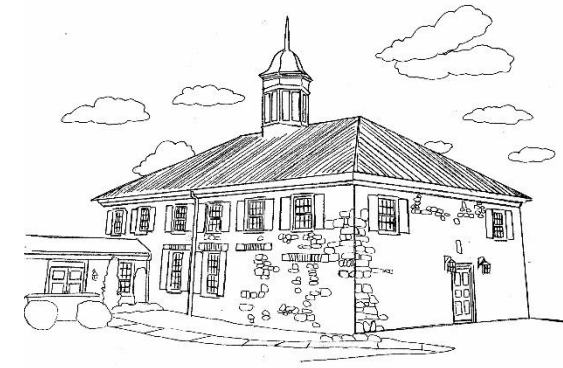


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



October 28, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude "O Lord, Our Refuge" Lani Smith

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "Blessed be the Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Eternal God, open our lives to the gift of this day. Help us to grasp the opportunities to tell others the story of your love for them. Help us to live our lives as Christian people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn #457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, together we confess our sin. We confess that we do not tell others about you. We confess that we do not reach out to others with the fullness of your love; we confess that we value good works more than the gospel. Forgive us we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

Doug Bicksler
Mary Adeline Bicksler
Susan Graham
Michael Meadows
Kaye Rodgers
Sharon H. Rowe
Nancy Smallenberger

Class of 2019

Carol Bland
Townley Hamilton
Sandra Hofmann
Cam Huffman
Andy Kelso
Molly McMillion

Class of 2020

LeeAnn Gillilan
Larry Jones
Meg Lewis Kirkham
Dick Marshall
Joan Montgomery
Rodney Weikle

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

Thomas Greenstreet
Robert Perkins

Class of 2019

James Rowe

Class of 2020

Shirley Runyon
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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*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 #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CMW RHONDDA

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 page 600

Anthem "Open Our Eyes"

New Testament Reading Luke 15:1-32 page 95

Sermon "Missing"

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 "The Blind Man Stood on the Road"

*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

Call to Prayer "A Tower of Strength" Piano Solo

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 #260 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Benediction Response "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude "Ode To Joy" Beethoven, arr. Jack Butler

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Guest Preacher: Cameron Harkness
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: John Rodgers
Youth Lay Reader: John Bicksler
Nursery Assistant: Brenda Jones
Acolyte: Jeb Brown
Ushers: Ben Lewis, Herb Pearis, Jim Rowe, Joan Montgomery,
Craig Boisvert, Wilson Bland, Carol Bland
Building Closer: Craig Boisvert

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY October 28

11:00 Worship
3:00 Halloween Party

MONDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline
3:00 STAIR

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Gwen's Meals
11:00 Preschool Halloween Parade
1:00 Staff Meeting
3:00 LOGOS

THURSDAY

12:00 Youth Play Practice
3:00 STAIR

FRIDAY

12:30 Pres. Women's Council

Next SUNDAY, November 4

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Worship
1:00 Harvest Festival

Old Stone will host a Harvest Festival next Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in front of the church and education building. Meat, drinks and tableware will be provided. You are asked to bring a covered dish to share. There will be singing, scripture readings and wonderful fellowship. Come join us next Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please contact the church office to RSVP so we will know how many to prepare for. In case of inclement weather, the Harvest Festival will move indoors.