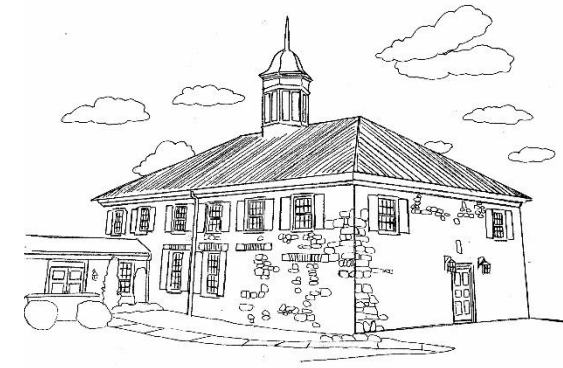


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



November 11, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.  
The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Prelude "O Thou, of God the Father" J. G. Walther

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Armistice Day Remembrance and a Prayer in honor of Veterans Day

Introit "O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**All praise to you, most holy and gracious God!  
You have set us free from fear and filled us with good things.  
You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need.  
Even when we lose sight of your ways, you pull us back,  
reminding us of your power, your compassion, and your justice.  
All praise to you, our triune God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #551 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves  
and clamor after privilege and honor.  
Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze  
because we do not believe we have anything to give.  
Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our hearts,  
that we may live faithfully for you.  
In Jesus' name we pray. 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	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

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*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

\*Hymn #275 "God of Our Life" SANDON

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 127: 1 – 5 page 704

Anthem "If I Sing"

Hebrew Bible Reading Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13- 17 page 301

Sermon "What Is and What Will Be"

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

\*Affirmation of Faith Confession of Belhar, 1986

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for his church by his Word and his Spirit, as he has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;**

**We believe that God has entrusted to his church the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "There's a Light Within Me"

\*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.**

Reception of New Members, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

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 #420 "God of Grace, and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
 People: **And also with you**

\*Benediction Response "Lord, Let us Now Depart in Peace"

Postlude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight  
 Organist: Bridgett Edwards  
 Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton  
 Sound Technician: Norman Ahern  
 Youth Lay Reader: Brahm Kesterson  
 Nursery Assistant: Molly McMillion  
 Acolyte: Paige Totten  
 Ushers: Tom Campbell, Marcia Leitch, McMillion Family,  
 John Rodgers, Ben Straight, Larry Jones  
 Building Closer: Nancy Smallenberger

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Shirley Runyon's birthday by the Runyon family.

**The Week Ahead**

**Today, SUNDAY November 11**

5:30 PYC

**MONDAY**

6:00 Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY**

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

2:00 Local Ministers Meeting

3:00 STAIR

6:30 PW Retreat Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

1:00 Staff Meeting

1:00 Afternoon Circle meet with Lynn Weikle at her home

3:00 LOGOS

7:00 Evening Circle in Activity Room with Carol Bland

**THURSDAY**

3:00 STAIR

**Next SUNDAY, November 18**

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 Worship

5:30 PYC

Next Sunday, Presbyterian Women will accept donations for the 2018 Thank Offering. Please give generously.

The View from the Organ Bench,  
*by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards*  
 Psalm 127 tells us that children are gifts from God. The scripture from Ruth can be a glimpse into the upcoming Advent season. Ruth's son is the father of Jesse, the father of David. Jesus is a branch of David. The Prelude is "O Thou of God the Father" a choral prelude by German composer Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). Music for Reflection is "Unless the World Shall Build" (hymn tune: *Bourbon*) and is listed under scriptural allusions for Psalm 127. The text can be found in our hymnbook on page 238.

In honor of Veteran's Day, the children will come down to "My Country 'Tis of Thee" (Hymn tune: *America*) and the Postlude is the Navy Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save (hymn tune: *Melita*).

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