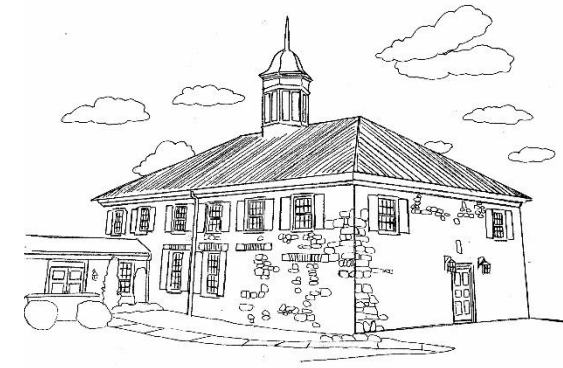


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



November 18, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Prelude "Glory to God" Canticle 20

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Minute for Mission: Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Marcia Leitch

Introit "Come and Worship"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.
Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.
Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.
Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.
Here may the weary find rest, and the strong renewed.
Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. 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 #554

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 12: 1 – 14

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Anthem

“Celtic Laud”

C. Courtney

Sermon

“The Dinner Table”

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

*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith, 1977

We believe in one true and living God. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve and love. God has not taken his people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there, and serve all humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining Him in his work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God’s deeds in the past and His promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace. We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Old Stone Ringers

*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 Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Old Stone Ringers

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 #555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

*Benediction Response

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Postlude

“Praise the Lord”

LAUDATE PEUTI

* 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:

Lawson Hamilton

Nursery Assistant:

Molly Hileman

Acolyte:

Paul Kucera

Ushers:

Tom Campbell, Marcia Leitch, McMillion Family,
John Rodgers, Ben Straight, Larry Jones

Building Closer:

John Wilson

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY November 18

5:30

PYC

MONDAY

6:00

Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00

Bulletin Deadline

THURSDAY –FRIDAY

Office Closed for
Thanksgiving

Next SUNDAY, November 25

11:00

Worship

Music Notes by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Today’s music is all about praising God. The Prelude is “Glory to God” Canticale 20 from the Episcopal hymnal. Excerpts from this beautiful text are:

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We Worship you, we give you thanks and praise your glory. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

Music for Reflection is “Meditation on: Jesus the Very Thought of Thee” arranged by the contemporary American organist Joyce Jones. The Postlude is “Praise the Lord” (hymn tune: LAUDATE PEURI).

There will be a free **Thanksgiving Dinner** hosted by When Pigs Fly Barbeque and Catering on Thanksgiving Day at the Blue Ribbon Center on the fairgrounds in Fairlea. The dinner will be served from 12 to 6pm. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer your time, please call 304.249.8124 and speak to Kellen.