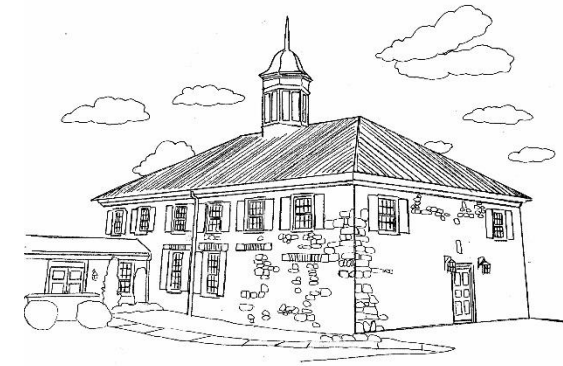


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



November 25, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Christ the King Sunday

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

Prelude "The Grateful Heart Rejoices" Edward Broughton

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "Give Unto the Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Power of love, we give you thanks

for your reign as truth and life,

for your reign as grace and wholeness,

for your reign as justice for all of creation,

for your reign as Christ in the world.

Grant us grace to be the hands and feet of compassion

that your glory may rule earth and heaven. Amen.

*Hymn #559 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world,

and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim Christ as ruler of all,

that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

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

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgive**

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 #151 DIADEMATA
 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading page 371
 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Anthem “The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”

Gospel Reading page 138
 John 18: 33 – 37

Sermon “Christ’s Kingdom”

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

*Affirmation of Faith Confession of 1967

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God’s triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God’s creation. Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Instrumental

*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 Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer “Come Closer, Lord We Pray”

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 #139 ITALIAN HYMN
 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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

*Benediction Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Postlude “He is King of Kings” African-American Spiritual

* 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: Ryan Meadows
 Nursery Assistant: Debbie Taylor
 Acolyte: Kate Lehman
 Ushers: Tom Campbell, Marcia Leitch, McMillion Family,
 John Rodgers, Ben Straight, Larry Jones
 Building Closer: Jim Coleman

Music Notes by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Psalm 132 speaks of the Lord’s dwelling place. It also says His faithful people sing for joy. Tying this theme with the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Prelude is “The Grateful Heart Rejoices” by the English composer Edward Broughton (1934-2015). Today is also “Christ the King” Sunday. Music for Reflection is “Arise, O Lord, Arise” (hymn tune: *Federal Street*) with this text from Psalm 132: *Arise, O Lord, our God arise, and enter into rest. O let this house be Thy abode, forever with Thy presence blest. I will abundantly provide, for Zion’s good, the Lord hath said. I will supply her daily bread and satisfy her poor with bread*
 The Postlude is the African-American spiritual “He is King of Kings”, and is listed in the Topical Index for Christ the King Sunday.

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY November 25	
10:00	No Sunday School- The next regular Sunday School will be on December 2
11:00	Worship
MONDAY	
6:00	Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY	
10:00	Bulletin Deadline
3:00	STAIR
WEDNESDAY	
3:00	LOGOS
THURSDAY	
3:00	STAIR
FRIDAY	
8:15	Mom’s Café
SATURDAY	
9:00	Decorate Sanctuary
Next SUNDAY, December 2	
10:00	Instead of Sunday School, The Advent Craft Fair will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Y’all come!
11:00	Worship
5:30	PYC