

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 (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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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		

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



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

December 30, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.
The First Sunday after Christmas
(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwall

Prayer of the Day

O God, into a realm of clerics and kings
you sent your child
to teach the wise and show the world
what power there is in love.
Keep us vigilant to hear the voices
of those who speak your truth.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #56 "The First Nowell" THE FIRST NOWELL

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory
and surprise us with your presence,
yet we often miss the marvels you place before us.
Forgive our dullness and make us alert
to the ways you make yourself known,
that we might be witnesses to your good news
and proclaim your extravagant love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

*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 who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)

*Hymn #37 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Colossians 3:12-17 page 246

Anthem "Gesù Bambino" Pietro Yon
Renee Ahern & Stephanie Bachman

Gospel Reading Luke 2:41-52 page 72

Sermon "Young Jesus"

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

*Affirmation of Faith From the Confession of 1967
**The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ,
the Word of God incarnate,
to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique
and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures,
which are received and obeyed as the word of God written.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Carol of the Bells"

*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 "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

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 #28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

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

*Benediction Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Ludkin

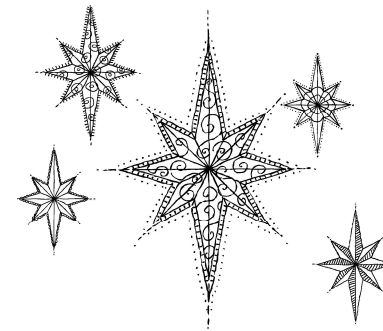
Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: John Rodgers
Youth Lay Reader: Andrew McLaughlin
Nursery Assistant: Brenda Jones
Acolyte: Paige Totten
Building Closer: Ben Lewis
Ushers: Dick Marshall, Ellsworth Buck, Doug Bicksler,
John Wilson, Jim Coleman, Michael Meadows,
Cam Huffman, Jeff Rodgers, Tom Greenstreet

*The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God in honor of the
50th wedding anniversary of Bill and Betsey Satterfield with love from their
Grandchildren, Riley, Julia, Lauren, Sam and Paige.*



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The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY December 30

11:00 Worship

MONDAY – TUESDAY Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
at Shoney's
1:00 Staff Meeting
2:00 Comfort Outreach
3:00 LOGOS
5:00 Elder Training
7:00 Session Meeting

THURSDAY

3:00 STAIR

FRIDAY

12:30 Presbyterian Women's Council

Next SUNDAY, January 6

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
5:30 PYC

It Is Not Over, by Ann Weems

*It is not over,
this birthing.
There are always newer skies
into which
God can throw stars.
When we begin to think
that we can predict the Advent of God,
that we can box the Christ
in a stable in Bethlehem,
that's just the time
that God will be born
in a place we can't imagine and won't believe.
Those who wait for God
watch with their hearts and not their eyes,
listening
always listening
for angel words.*

Weems, Ann *Kneeling in Bethlehem* (Louisville: Westminster Press), 1980.