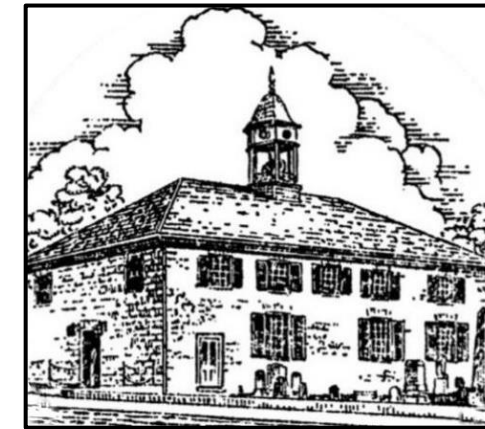


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



March 26, 2017

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

(also broadcast over WRON ~ 1400 AM or 103.1 FM)

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

*(Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor)*

Striking of the Chimes

Introit "Thy Word" Sarah Allan Straight, piano; John Lehman, guitar

Call to Prayer

Melanie Monti

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Be light, O Lord, to our eyes, music to our ears and contentment to our heart. Be sunlight in our day, food at our table and rest to us in the night. Let us rejoice to be about your business and let us live to your praise and your glory, now and forever. Amen

\*Insert "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

\*Call to Confession

Fielding Foster

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our despair, and lay them at your feet. This precious moment in your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole. Amen

Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor

Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary

Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator

Doris Ann Taylor ~ Director of Music

Richard Tincher, Sexton

Pat Boisvert and Amy Bailey ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School

Doris Ann Taylor, Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists

Ves Buford ~ Director of Hand Bells

Corrainea Kaebisch ~ Nursery Attendant

## The Session

### Class of 2017

Jacqueline Bennett

Kurt Blankenship

John Hofmann

Glenn Lehman

Ben Lewis

Chuck Lewis

Chuck Plumley

### Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler

Ellsworth Buck

Sharon H. Rowe

Michael Meadows

Kaye Rodgers

Nancy Smallenberger

### Class of 2019

Carol Bland

Townley Hamilton

Sandra Hofmann

Cam Huffman

Andy Kelso

Molly McMillion

## Session Committees

Care (Jackie Bennett), Christian Education (Kurt Blankenship and Townley Hamilton), Fellowship (Ben Lewis), Growth (Sandi Hofmann), Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Ellsworth Buck), Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Chuck Plumley), Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Glenn Lehman)

## Trustees

### Class of 2017

Ronald B. Snyder

Philip McLaughlin

### Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet

Robert Perkins

### Class of 2019

James Rowe

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

## Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Nancy Smallenberger and Carol Cales

Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey

Secretary ~ Sue Rock

Historian ~ Nancy Greenstreet

*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 three years of age or younger and children from age four – middle school are welcomed to attend Sunday School 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.

We are not only a historic church, we are an active, living congregation with fellowship, education, outreach, and music programs.

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 Fielding Foster

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.**

Logos Choir "I Can Do All Things"

Time with the Young Church Georgia Foster and Amelia Monti  
*(afterwards all children in kindergarten and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)*

\*Hymn #383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

First Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-12 Sarah Allan Straight page 188

Anthem "If God Be For Us"

Second Scripture Reading James 1:2-11 Lauren Rodgers page 277

Third Scripture Reading James 1:12-18 Ryan Meadows page 277

Youth Skit "These Hands"

Sermon "Waning faith in Christianity" John Lehman

Musical Interlude  
*(you are invited to use this time for prayer and personal reflection)*

\*Affirmation of Faith Andrew McLaughlin 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 "Minuet in G Minor" Sarah Allan Straight, pianist

\*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.**

Call to Prayer

Prayer of the People  
Cora Kesterson, Lawson Hamilton, Andrew McLaughlin

\*Insert "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*Benediction Zoe Hinkey

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Benediction Response "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**God be with you till we meet again;**

**By his counsels guide, uphold you;**

**With his sheep securely fold you.**

**God be with you till we meet again.**

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\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders:**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor

Acolyte: Kate Lehman

### The Church At Work Opportunities in the week ahead

#### TODAY

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Noon Fellowship Time  
12:30 p.m. Old Stone Ringers Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. PYC Dinner at Carlitos

#### TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring

#### WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. Logos

#### THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. STAIR Tutoring & Year End Party  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Our Greeters this morning are members of PYC.

Our Fellowship Time Hosts are Brenda and Larry Jones.