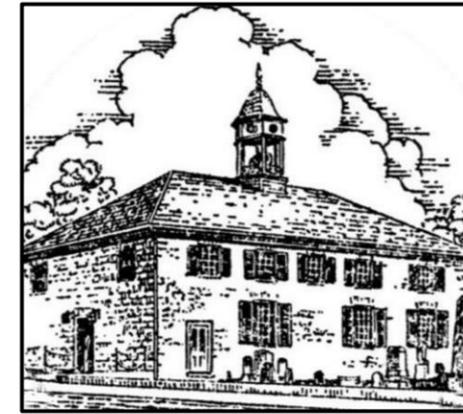


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



February 4, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

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

Introit

“We Worship Thee, Almighty Lord”

Prayer of the Day (unison)

God of All,

Open our eyes to see the world through your compassion.

Open our minds to understand the world through your wisdom.

Open our hearts to receive the world through your love. Amen.

*Hymn #455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Mercy, forgive us.

**Forgive us for being quick to point out faults of others,
and slow to recognize our own.**

**Forgive us for wanting you to do the work
that you have called us to do.**

**Forgive us. Restore us to your presence,
where your love shines through our lives.**

Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.**

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, come upon us and upon these your gifts, as this is the body of Christ for us may we be the body of Christ to the world. Send us out in the power of the Spirit, to live for others, as Christ lived for us, sharing his love with all people and all nations. Draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

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 #276

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Benediction Response

Hymn #535

“Go With us Lord”

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

* All who are able, please stand

*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.*

**Old Stone Presbyterian Church
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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 #504

“Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether”

UNION SEMINARY

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

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Anthem

“This Moment of Remembrance”

Ves Burford, Recorder Frances Layton, Cellist

Sermon

“Healed to Serve”

Musical Interlude

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

*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved; gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose your way. You promised yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets.

Through long generations you have been faithful and kind to all your children. Great and wonderful are your works. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, only Son, for coming and living among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. Thank you for telling us the story of God, healing the sick, and befriending sinners. We know that you were obeying God when you took up your cross and died that we might live. We praise you for overcoming death and rising to rule the world. You are still the friend of sinners. We trust that with you, every power that can hurt or divide us can be overcome. We hope that when you come in glory, we will celebrate victory with you.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love. As our Lord was risen from death and we are called with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you, Mighty God, to live for you in joy and grateful praise. Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Hymn #592

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor

Sound Technician: Norman Ahern

Youth Lay Reader: John Hofmann

Nursery Assistant: Debbie Taylor

Acolyte: Jeb Brown

The Week Ahead

TODAY, Sunday February 4

11:00 Worship

12:30 Handbell practice

5:30 PYC

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast at Shoney’s

10:30 Preschool Chapel

3:00 – 5:00 APS Office Hours

3:00 – 5:00 Logos

6:00 Committee Night

THURSDAY

12:30 Presbyterian Women’s Council

3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

SATURDAY

10:00 Youth Day of Service

SUNDAY, February 11

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments in Activity Room

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 Worship

12:00 Congregational Meeting