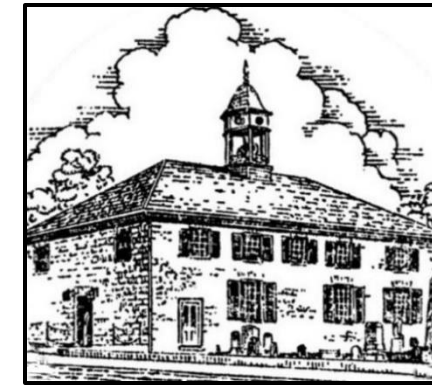


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



February 11, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(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 Moses and Elijah,**

**revealed in burning bush and chariot of fire;**

**you speak to us in freedom and glory beyond naming.**

**Lift us beyond our fear into worship that transforms;**

**through Jesus Christ and in the glory of the Father, Amen.**

\*Hymn #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God our Creator, we confess that we have sinned.**

**You shine with perfect beauty, we turn away from your presence.**

**You blaze with heavenly glory, we hide our faces from your truth.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Shine in our hearts with the light of your Word**

**so that we may glorify you forever;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

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

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## 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 ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School

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

Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells

Corrainea Kaebisch ~ Nursery Attendant

## The Session

### Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler

Mary Adeline Bicksler

Ellsworth Buck

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 (Nancy Smallenberger),

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.**

Logos Choir "High Upon the Mountain" "The Ten Commandments Song"

Time with the Young Church  
*(afterwards children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

\*Hymn #73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" GENEVA

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading 2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 page 412

Anthem "I Rest Assured"

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 2 - 9 page 54

Sermon "Mountaintop Glory"

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

\*Affirmation of Faith 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

\*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 Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer "Spirit of the Living God"

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 #210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

\*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.**

Postlude

Congregational Meeting/Annual Report

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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  
Sound Technician: Norman Ahern  
Youth Lay Reader: Hallie Nemcik  
Nursery Assistant: Amy Kesterson  
Acolyte: Ashley Meadows

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**The Week Ahead**

**TODAY, Sunday February 11**

11:00 Worship  
Noon Congregational Meeting  
12:30 Handbell practice  
5:30 PYC

**TUESDAY**

10:00 Bulletin Deadline  
3:00 - 5:00 STAIR

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Preschool Chapel  
1:00 Afternoon Circle meets in the  
Activity Room  
3:00 - 5:00 APS Office Hours  
3:00 - 5:00 Logos  
6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:00 Evening Circle meets in the  
Hayes Room

**THURSDAY**

3:00 - 5:00 STAIR

**FRIDAY**

8:00 Mom's Café  
5:30 Parent's Night Out

**SATURDAY**

10:00 Youth Day in Service

**Next Sunday, February 18**

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments  
in Activity Room  
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 Worship  
12:30 Handbell practice