

## 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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## Christ Has Risen

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,  
2. Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple  
3. Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion  
4. Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er

Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and  
whom he died to love and save; Christ has ris - en  
for - mer friends who fear the night, sens - ing loss and  
lives to chal - lenge and to change all whose lives are

as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed  
for the wom - en bring - ing flowers to  
lim - i - ta - tion where their faith had  
messed or man - gled, all who find re -

and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;  
grace his grave. Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples  
once burned bright. They be - moan what is no long - er,  
li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent

let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -  
hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose word in -  
they ex - pect no hope - ful sign till Christ ends their  
mak - ing us what he has been — ev - i - dence of

firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!  
spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.  
con - ver - sa - tion, break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.  
trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.

WORDS: John Bell (Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Cor. 15:3-8)  
MUSIC: William Moore

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# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

11:00 A.M.

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude "Handel Allegro" Old Stone Ringers

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

Introit "On the Third Day"

Call to Worship  
One: Christ is Risen  
**All: He is risen indeed!**  
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One: Christ is Risen  
**All: He is risen indeed!**  
One: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)  
God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.  
You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things.  
You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb  
and the fullness of life you promise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 all children middle school and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)*

\*Hymn (on back)

“Christ Has Risen”

HOLY MANNA

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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Anthem

“Alleluia, Praise the Risen King!”

Gospel Reading

John 20: 1 - 18

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Sermon

“The Surprises of Easter”

Musical Interlude

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

\*Affirmation of Faith

**This is the Good News –**

**The grave is empty, Christ is risen.**

**ALLELUIA!**

**This is the Good News –**

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.**

**ALLELUIA!**

**This is the Good News –**

**Once we were no people, now we are God’s people.**

**ALLELUIA!**

**Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace**

**we now share with each other.**

**ALLELUIA!**

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

Old Stone Ringers

\*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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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 #113

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

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\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Benediction Response

“The Strife is Over”

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\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight

Organist: Linda Walls

Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton

Youth Lay Reader: Anna Ahern

Nursery Assistant: Grace Coffindaffer

Acolyte: Ashley Meadows

Sound Technician: John Rodgers

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**The Church at work- Opportunities in the week ahead**

**TODAY**

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**MONDAY** Office is Closed

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Men’s Breakfast at Shoney’s

2:00 Comfort Care at Greenbrier  
Care Center

**THURSDAY**

12:30 Presbyterian Women’s Council

**Want to know more about our  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School?**

**Nursery** – Children ages birth through 3 years are invited (but not required) to join Miss Corrainea in our nursery where they will be nurtured with books, songs and smiles while parents attend Sunday School and worship.

**Kindergarten -5<sup>th</sup> grades** – This multi-age class gives our students the opportunity to build a community with other children of in our church family. The older students have the opportunity to nurture the younger ones build friendships that they may otherwise not have the opportunity to create. This class follows the Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum, which not only teaches Bible truths, but also explores the strengths of the students and encourages children to see themselves as gifted members of our church family.

**Middle & High School** – Our older students will study from a curriculum aptly named “We Believe”. In this class we explore scripture, the history of the church, and how to apply our faith to our daily lives. We know that our teens are faced with a unique path in their faith journey and this class strives to provide tools and skills to best navigate that sometimes rocky road.

Classes for **adults** include a video series called The Great Courses, which is an in depth series taught by the world’s most renowned experts to nurture the love of lifelong learning. This class meets in the Hayes room. Adults can also join a class in the Session Room that studies The Present Word, which this quarter explores the Covenants of God. Andy Kelso and Anna Pinckney Straight will also lead book studies throughout the year and that class will meet on the top floor of the Education Building. They are currently studying “What is the Bible”, by Rob Bell.

**And... on Sunday evenings, Presbyterian Youth Connection** meets from 5:30-7:00. This youth fellowship time is for middle and high school students and includes a Bible lesson, games and fellowship. This group focuses on personal spiritual growth, missions in the local and global communities, and working together to serve Christ. Plus...IT’S FUN! Our next meeting will be on April 8.