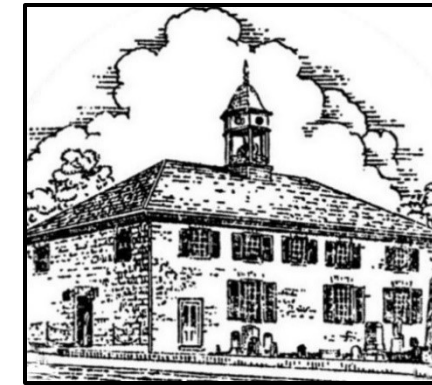


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



May 13, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude "Fanfare on Victory" Old Stone Ringers

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

Minute for Mission- Davis Stuart Molly McMillion

Introit "Search Me O Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us.
Bring us into the spiritual joy of living our lives as your friend,
and teach us to abide in your love,
that we may show that love to the world. Amen.**

*Hymn #121 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God, though you call us to delight in your teachings,
we can become cynical and full of doubt.**

**Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you.
Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth;
in Jesus' name. 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
Calvin A. McClinton ~ Director of Music
Richard Tincher ~ 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

Doug Bicksler
Mary Adeline Bicksler
Susan Graham
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 (Susan Graham),
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.**

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

Ordination and Installation of Susan Graham as an Elder

*Hymn #359 MORE LOVE TO THEE
 "More Love to Thee, Or Christ"

Prayer for Illumination

NT Reading page 143
 Acts 1: 15 – 17, 21 - 26

Anthem "Know My Heart"

Gospel Reading page 136
 John 17: 6 - 19

Sermon "Make it Known"

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

*Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967

The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ. The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. "Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever." Amen.

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Old Stone Ringers
 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*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 "A Quiet Place"

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 #426 CANONBURY LM
 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

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

*Choral Response "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
 Organist: Bridgett Edwards
 Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
 Sound Technician: Al Petrie
 Youth Lay Reader: Coriann Nemcik
 Nursery Assistant: Jason Kesterson
 Acolyte: Sofie Kelso

The View from the Organ Bench by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

There are several themes in today's scripture. The importance of being a witness to Jesus's resurrection. The Lord knows our innermost heart. Jesus keeps us safe and protects us from the evil one. Service music for today reflects these last two themes.

Music for Reflection is "My Inmost Heart Now Raises" by Johann Cristoph Bach (1735-1782). J.C. Bach was the 11th and youngest son of J.S. Bach. The Postlude is "Christ is Our Refuge and Strength" by the contemporary arranger, composer and organist Lani Smith (1934-2016). Mr. Smith had over 1000 arranging credits in his repertoire.

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The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY May 13

11:00 Worship
 12:30 Handbell practice

MONDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

WEDNESDAY

10:00 & 10:30 Preschool Chapel
 6:00 Committee Night

THURSDAY

9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Programs

FRIDAY

8:30 Mom's Café & Brunch

SATURDAY

9:00 Choir Retreat

Next SUNDAY, May 20

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments
 10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 Worship
 Noon PYC Gourmet Hot Dog Lunch
 12:30 Handbell practice

The Rose on the pulpit last week was the celebrate the birth on May 5th of Rhodes Chandler Irons, daughter of Jess and Oliver Irons. Congratulations!

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of our mothers, Helen and Bertha, by Ruby and Bob Mareneck.

Have you left something in the kitchen? In cleaning we've found a variety of plates and serving dishes left in the kitchen. If you might have left something we ask that you take a look. In a month or so we'll be taking the unclaimed dishes to Americana.