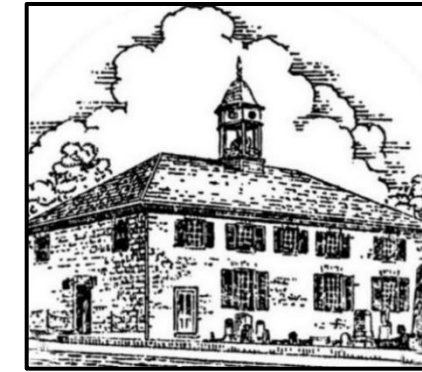


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



May 20, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Day of Pentecost

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Minute for Mission, PYC Luncheon Megan Hofmann and Marley Kesterson

Introit "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of power and grace,
fill us with the wisdom of your Word
and the understanding of your Spirit,
so that we may be your people—people with dreams and visions
at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.
You send your Word to enliven us, yet we remain dry bones.
You send your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Lead us according to your way, guide us into your truth, and
deliver us from death to life; 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.**

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	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland	LeeAnn Gillilan
Mary Adeline Bicksler	Townley Hamilton	Larry Jones
Susan Graham	Sandra Hofmann	Meg Lewis Kirkham
Michael Meadows	Cam Huffman	Dick Marshall
Kaye Rodgers	Andy Kelso	Joan Montgomery
Sharon H. Rowe	Molly McMillion	Rodney Weikle
Nancy Smallenberger		

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	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe	Shirley Runyon
Robert Perkins		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)

*Hymn #129 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading Acts 2:1-21 page 144

Anthem "Dry Bones"

Gospel Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 page 987

Sermon "If Dry Bones Can Live"

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

*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07
**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the
Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of
reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy
Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God—the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the foundation of all confessional
statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the
church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Offertory No. 1" A Boley

*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

Reading the Resolution in honor of Richard Tincher upon his retirement

Recognition of High School Seniors

Call to Prayer "Like the Murmur of Doves"

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 #131 "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" ABERSTWYTH

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

*Benediction Response "Thank You Lord"

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Linda Walls
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: Al Petrie
Youth Lay Reader: Suzanne Bicksler
Nursery Assistant: Brenda Jones
Acolyte: K.K. Long

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in
memory of Munir Yarid by Yvette Yarid.

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY May 20

11:00 Worship
Noon PYC-Hot Dog Luncheon
12:30 Handbell practice

MONDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

WEDNESDAY

6:00 M.O.O.S.E. Rehearsal

Next SUNDAY, May 27

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Worship- Youth Sunday
Noon Fellowship Luncheon
12:30 Handbell practice

The Annual Church Picnic is again being
hosted by Jeanne Hamilton and family at
Merry Hill. If you plan to attend, please
RSVP to the church office by May 28.