



**THE GIFTS OF GOD
FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD,
LET US KEEP THE FEAST!**

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

June 3, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude "Lord of Love Unfailing" Franz Joseph Haydn

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship *(Please sign and pass the worship register)*

Introit "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

Prayer of the Day (unison) Dag Hammarskjöld (1905-1961)

Great and good God, give us pure hearts that we may see you, humble hearts that we may hear you, hearts of love that we may serve you, hearts of faith that we may live in you, reverent hearts that we may worship you, now and in the world out there, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #469 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESAN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We struggle to be faithful. We fail to live lives overflowing with justice and mercy. Forgive us again, O God. Do not turn away from us, but heal us. Guide us and lead us in your ways, 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. Amen.**

Time with the Young Church *(afterwards children who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)*

*Hymn #422 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 22: 54 - 62 page 106

Anthem "This Moment of Remembrance" Ves Burford, Recorder

Sermon "I'd Like To Hear A Sermon About: Failure"

Musical Interlude *(you are invited to use this 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 "Bread of the World" Ves Burford, Recorder

*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.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored.

Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be his body for the world. By your spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor are yours, almighty God now and forever. And, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*We celebrate communion today by means of intinction.
You are invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the juice,
and partake as you are ready,
returning to your seat for a time of prayer and contemplation.
If you are unable to come forward for communion,
please let an usher know and we will bring communion to you.
All of the elements are gluten-free.*

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #508 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" KINGDOM

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

*Choral Response "Peace Be With You"

*Postlude "In the Midst of Earthly Life" Samuel Scheidt

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Anna Pinckney Straight
Director of Music:	Calvin A. McClinton
Organist:	Bridgett Edwards
Lay Reader:	Mary Adeline Bicksler
Nursery Assistant:	Pat Boisvert
Sound Technician:	John Rodgers
Acolyte:	Ashley Meadows

The View from the Organ Bench by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Sometimes, during the course of our daily lives we fail to be good Christians. At these times, we look to our Lord and Savior, who is an unfailing source of guidance, strength and comfort. This theme is reflected in today's Prelude, "Lord of Love Unfailing" by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) and the Postlude, "In the Midst of Earthly Life" by the German composer Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654).

In observance of communion, music for Reflection is "Communion Contemplation" by Lani Smith (1934-2015). During communion you will hear two pieces by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706): "I Come, My Lord, and Seek Thee Now" and "Lamb of God".

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY June 3

11:00	Worship
12:30	Handbell practice
6:00-8:00	Vacation Bible School - Sunday – Thursday

MONDAY

7:00	Choir Rehearsal
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TUESDAY

10:00	Bulletin Deadline
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WEDNESDAY

9:00	Presbyterian Men's Breakfast at Shoney's
2:00	Comfort Outreach at Greenbrier Care Center
6:00	Session Meeting

Next SUNDAY, June 10

10:00	The Present Word Sunday School Class
11:00	Worship
12:00	Youth depart for Douthat State Park