

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

July 1, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 13th 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 "Give Unto the Lord"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #488 "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*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 #361 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 2: 1 - 4 page 773

Anthem "Come Share His Sacrifice"

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:34 – 39 page 13

Sermon "I'd Like to Hear A Sermon About: The Difference between the Old Testament and New Testament Gods"

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 "The Sorrows of Death" Tim Holbrook, soloist

*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

Invitation to the Table

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**

Holy, holy, holy Lord—

we praise you for your love:

bringing order out of chaos,

breathing life into dust,

leading captives into freedom,

calling wandering children home,

giving bread to the hungry,

giving drink to the thirsty,

raising the dead to life.

**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, Lord—

we thank you for Jesus:

Word made flesh

light of the world,

living water,

shepherd and gate,

way and truth,
bread of heaven,
cup of salvation,
resurrection and life.

Take this bread and cup, O God—a feast of grace;
take our hearts and lives—an offering of praise.

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

Spirit, come—

come and live in us:

in this bread,

in this cup,

in your people,

one in Christ,

one in ministry,

in this place,

in every place;

in this world,

in the world to come.

Blessing and glory,

wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor and power,

forever and ever, we 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 #440 “In Christ There Is No East or West” MCKEE

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Choral Response “Seven Fold Amen”

*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: Andrew McLaughlin
Nursery Assistant: Brenda Jones
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane
Acolyte: John Bicksler

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of her father, Bill Coleman, by Jane Coleman.

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