

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

July 2, 2017 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prelude

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

Introit "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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 #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *LAUDES DOMINI*

\*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, renew Your covenant, for only in You will our lives be healed. 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.**

Time with the Young Church *(afterwards children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

\* Hymn #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" *LET US BREAK BREAD*

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 22: 14 - 33 page 105

Anthem "My Home Among the Hills "

Epistle Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11: 23 - 33 page 211

Sermon "Articles of Faith: Communion"

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

\*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**

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

With thanksgiving, we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a time of communion with our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful

disciples until we feast at your table in glory. And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us 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.**

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 #507

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Choral Response

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

\*Postlude

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\* All who are able, please stand

## **Worship Leaders**

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Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight  
Organist: Linda Walls  
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor  
Lay Reader: Brahm Kesterson  
Nursery Assistant: Cora Kesterson

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

## **The Week Ahead**

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**MONDAY-FRIDAY** The church office is closed due to vacations.

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 a.m. Presbyterian Men's Breakfast at Shoney's

1:30 p.m. Comfort Outreach at Greenbrier Manor

This fall, Old Stone Church will be opening its doors to the community, as we begin a **Mother's Ministry!** This ministry will serve all women in our Greenbrier Community by sharing the love of Christ with them through Bible studies, fellowship and encouragement as they experience the adventure of Motherhood. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring young families into our church home. To make this ministry possible, volunteers are needed for childcare and mentoring. The group will meet 1-2 times per month on Friday mornings. Asking all men and women of the church interested in serving this need, to please contact Amy Brown at 304-676-1468.

Get Involved with Davis-Stuart:

The Presbyterian Women's Council will be partnering with the Davis-Stuart's McCormick House this coming year. We are excited to reestablish our relationship with the students at McCormick House and are looking for women in the church that wish to volunteer their time and talents to benefit these young women. A volunteer meeting will be held August 4th at the Church. For more information contact Amy Brown (304-676-1468) or Lynn Weikle (304-647-5713).

*Today's bulletin cover is by Acie Kesterson, age 4.*