

Old Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Lewisburg, West Virginia

July 15, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 15<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 "We Come Into This House"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn #485 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, hear our confession. We are quick to judge and slow to listen. Too often we want to be right more than we want to be compassionate. Forgive us Lord, and teach us by your example. Through your mercy, may we show mercy. By your understanding, may we be understanding. In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayers. 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 all children middle school and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)*

\*Hymn #319 "Spirit"

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Judges 4:4-10 page 273

Anthem "Total Praise"

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-42 page 78

Sermon "I'd Like to Hear a Sermon About: Who's Judging?"

Musical Interlude *(you are invited to use this time for prayer and personal reflection)*

\*Affirmation of Faith from a Declaration of Faith, 1977

**God sends us to exercise compassion. In his concern for justice in the social order God has never forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons.**

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate.**

**We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

\*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

“Oh, the Glory of Your Presence”

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 #298

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

\*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

\*Choral Response

“Lord, Dismiss Us, With Thy Blessing”

Postlude

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\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

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Pastor:	Anna Pinckney Straight	Lay Reader:	Fielding Foster
Organist:	Linda Walls	Sound Tech:	Norman Ahern
Music Director:	Calvin A. McClinton	Nursery Asst:	Amy Meadows
Acolyte:	Beverly Kucera	Building Closer:	Tim Holbrook
Ushers:	Tom Campbell, John Foster, McMillion Family, John Rodgers, Ben Straight and Larry Jones		

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