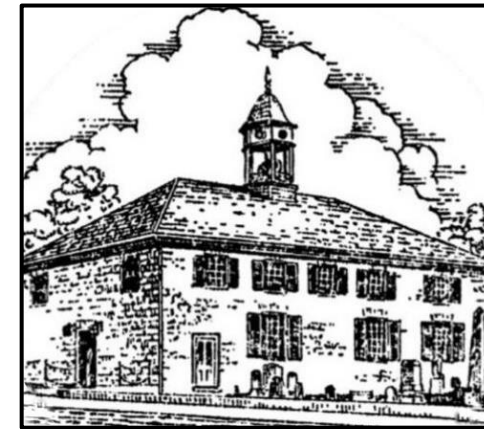


# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



September 10, 2017

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

(also broadcast over WRON ~ 1400 AM or 103.1 FM)

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

*(Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor)*

Introit

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**God of Wonder, God of Hope,  
in Christ you have shown us the way,  
revealed to us your truth,  
and offered to us everlasting life.**

**Keep our eyes upon Jesus,  
that we may see your path more clearly,  
know your truth more fully,  
and receive your life more abundantly.**

**Through Christ, who dwells with you  
and the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn #483 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty God, you created us for life together,  
but we have turned from your will.**

**We have not loved as you commanded.**

**We have broken the promises we have made to you**

**and to one another.**

**We have taken much and given little.**

## Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor

Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary

Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator

Doris Ann Taylor ~ Director of Music

Richard Tincher ~ Sexton

Pat Boisvert ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School

Doris Ann Taylor, Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists

Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells

Corrainea Kaebisch ~ Nursery Attendant

## The Session

### Class of 2017

Jacqueline Bennett

John Hofmann

Glenn Lehman

Ben Lewis

Chuck Lewis

Chuck Plumley

### Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler

Ellsworth Buck

Sharon H. Rowe

Michael Meadows

Kaye Rodgers

Nancy Smallenberger

### Class of 2019

Carol Bland

Townley Hamilton

Sandra Hofmann

Cam Huffman

Andy Kelso

Molly McMillion

## Session Committees

Care (Jackie Bennett), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton),

Fellowship (Ben Lewis), Growth (Sandi Hofmann),

Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Ellsworth Buck),

Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Chuck Plumley),

Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Glenn Lehman)

## Trustees

### Class of 2017

Ronald B. Snyder

Philip McLaughlin

### Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet

Robert Perkins

### Class of 2019

James Rowe

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 three years of age or younger and  
children from age four – middle school are  
welcomed to attend Sunday School 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.

We are not only a historic church, we  
are an active, living congregation with  
fellowship, education, outreach, and  
music programs.

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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**Forgive our disobedience, O God,  
and strengthen us in love,  
so that we may serve you as a faithful people,  
and live together in your joy;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)*

**\* Hymn #434** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 34: 1 - 10 page 625

Anthem "Beautiful Savior"

New Testament Readings John 10:10, Galatians 5: 13 - 14 pages 126 & 232

Sermon "Mission Trip Reflections from New Orleans"

**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.**

**A Service of Christian Marriage for**

Thompson Arthur Mashburn, Jr. and Nelda Joyce Porter

**Processional**

**Statement on the Gift of Marriage**

**Declaration of Intent**

**Affirmation of the Congregation**

Hymn #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

**Vows and Exchange of Rings**

**Prayers 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.**

**Announcement of Marriage**

**\*Benediction**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

**Recessional**

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**\* All who are able, please stand**

After worship, the congregation is invited to a time of fellowship in  
Fellowship Hall hosted by the Presbyterian Women  
to celebrate Art & Nelda's marriage.

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight  
Organist: Bridgett Edwards  
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor  
Youth Lay Reader: Amelia Monti  
Nursery Assistant: Julia & Lauren Smith  
Acolyte: K.K. Long

**The Church At Work  
Opportunities in the week ahead**

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**TODAY**

9:45 a.m. Refreshments- Activity Room  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Noon Fellowship Time  
12:30 p.m. Handbell practice  
5:30 p.m. PYC

**WEDNESDAY**

12:00 noon Afternoon Circle  
meet at Marcia Leitch's  
home for lunch  
3:00 p.m. Logos  
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle  
meet in the Hayes Room  
with Pam Lewis

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Art Mashburn to the Glory of God and in  
honor of his marriage and his lovely bride,  
Nelda Porter.