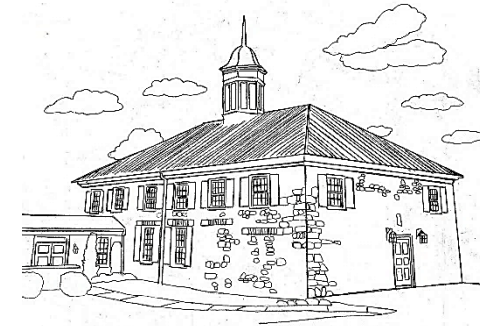


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



September 16, 2018 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Mission Trip Sunday

(also broadcast over 1310 AM, 97.3 FM, and 103.1 FM)

Prelude "Spread, O Spread the Mighty Word" F.X.A. Murschhausen

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Minute for Mission, Davis Stuart Backpacks

Introit "All Glory to our Lord and God"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

*Hymn #423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET

*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.
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.**

Old Stone Presbyterian Church Staff

Anna Pinckney Straight ~ Pastor
Debbie Reed ~ Church Secretary and Financial Secretary
Amy Kesterson ~ Program Coordinator
Calvin A. McClinton ~ Director of Music
Jr Sims ~ Sexton
Pat Boisvert ~ Old Stone Presbyterian Pre-School
Linda Walls, and Bridgett Edwards ~ Organists
Ves Burford ~ Director of Hand Bells
Grace Coffindaffer ~ Nursery Attendant

The Session

Class of 2018

Doug Bicksler
Mary Adeline Bicksler
Susan Graham
Michael Meadows
Kaye Rodgers
Sharon H. Rowe
Nancy Smallenberger

Class of 2019

Carol Bland
Townley Hamilton
Sandra Hofmann
Cam Huffman
Andy Kelso
Molly McMillion

Class of 2020

LeeAnn Gillilan
Larry Jones
Meg Lewis Kirkham
Dick Marshall
Joan Montgomery
Rodney Weikle

Session Committees

Care (LeeAnn Gillilan), Christian Education (Townley Hamilton),
Fellowship (Dick Marshall), Growth (Sandi Hofmann),
Outreach (Molly McMillion), Personnel (Susan Graham),
Plans (Sharon Rowe), Property (Andy Kelso),
Stewardship (Doug Bicksler), Worship (Carol Bland)

Trustees

Class of 2018

Thomas Greenstreet
Robert Perkins

Class of 2019

James Rowe

Class of 2020

Shirley Runyon
John Wilson

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 second grade and younger
(normally they depart 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.*

*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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*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 2nd grade and younger who wish to go to the nursery are dismissed)

*Hymn #343 "Called as Partners In Christ's Service" BEECHER

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Matthew 4: 18 - 22 page 4

Anthem "Lord Jesus, Think On Me"

Gospel Reading John 3: 1 -17 page 114

Sermon "Mission Trip, 2018"

Musical Interlude *(a 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.**

Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Prayer "We Have Come Into This House"

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 #440 "In Christ There Is No East or West" ST. PETER

*Benediction

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Benediction Response "Go With Us Lord"

Postlude "God, Bless Your Church with Strength" J.S. Bach

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Minister: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Calvin A. McClinton
Sound Technician: John Rodgers
Youth Lay Reader: Fielding Foster
Nursery Assistant: Molly McMillion
Acolyte: Nixon Brown
Ushers: Chuck Lewis, Mike McClung, Rodney Weikle,
Norman Ahern, Glenn Lehman, Jim Childers

The Week Ahead

Today, SUNDAY September 16

11:00 Worship
Noon Pizza in the Activity Room

MONDAY

2:00 Columbarium Board
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 Bulletin Deadline

WEDNESDAY

2:00 Staff Meeting
3:00 LOGOS
6:00 Committee Night

Next SUNDAY, September 23

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Worship
4:30 PYC Parents Meeting
5:30 PYC

The View from the Organ Bench
by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Today, as hear about the mission trip our Youth participated in recently, the service music is themed around the importance of the church and its mission. The Prelude is "Spread, O Spread the Mighty Word, a choral prelude by the German composer and theorist Franz Xaver Anton Murschhauser (1663-1738). Music for Reflection is "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service and is based on the Welsh tune *Blaenhafren*. The Postlude is a Chorale arranged by J.S. Bach (1685-1750) based on the tune *Ich Halte Treulich Still*.