

## 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.

## News for Presbyterian Women....

The Old Stone Women's Ministry kicked off our new season with a luncheon and the start of our Evening and Afternoon Circles in September. The Women's Council supports our church by supplying flowers for the sanctuary and bereavement meals, just to name a few. We also donate monies to numerous local missions and organizations such as the Food Locker, Meals on Wheels, Family Refuge Center and the Children's Advocacy Center. One of the key ways that we raise funds for these missions is through the proceeds of the Americana Shop. Over the past year, the Americana shop made \$18,685.31. One hundred percent of our funds go to the missions listed above. Without the countless volunteer hours to sort/sell merchandise and your donations, Americana wouldn't exist. **We are always in need of donations - please consider giving your household items, books, games and clothing to Americana!**

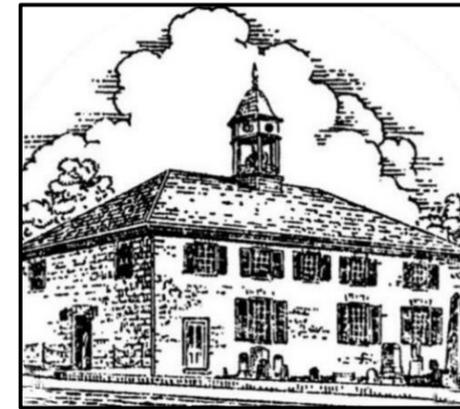
We will also be working to rekindle our relationship with The McCormick House, a local Davis Stuart Group Home. The McCormick House provides a home for up to 8 teenage young ladies. Starting this Fall, we will be planning monthly outings/programs with the residents of McCormick House. If you have a special talent or skill that you wish to share with these ladies, please let us know.

In October, we will again support the McCormick House by helping them collect candy for Trunk or Treat. Davis Stuart encourages their students to get involved in our Community by giving back to others. For the young ladies at the McCormick House, the Trunk Or Treat Halloween Event is a safe and fun way to give back to the youth in Greenbrier County. The Trunk or Treat is organized by the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center and held at Modlin Field on October 31st from 5-8 pm. The theme for the McCormick House's participating vehicle will be The Minions! They are asking us to donate candy, as they give out more than 1,000 pieces during the event. **We will be collecting donations from October 1st through the morning of October 31st in the Education Building foyer.** Let's help make this fun event successful for the McCormick House!

Lastly, we are very enthusiastic to host spiritual events to bring together the ladies in our congregation. Please look for upcoming events we will be hosting!

*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



# Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

October 8, 2017 ~ 11:00 A.M.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(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 who spoke to Moses,  
your law is perfect, reviving the soul;  
your commandment is clear, enlightening the eyes.  
May your Spirit be present in this day;  
our eyes may be opened and our souls revived.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

\*Hymn #478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUD ANIMA

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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\*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 #223

“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

STUTTIGART

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 19

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Anthem

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 20: 1 – 21

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Sermon

“Rules”

Musical Interlude

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

\*Affirmation of Faith

Declaration of Faith, 1977

**God bound his people to himself in covenant. God charged them to respond to his rescuing love by obeying God's commandments. Their life together was to express the justice and compassion of their holy God. Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people, we know we must be holy as the Lord is holy. We must keep God's commandments, not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor, but to reflect the character of God and to be his grateful and loving people.**

**We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

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

“Spirit of the Living God”

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**

\*Benediction Response

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you;  
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

Recessional

\* All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight  
Organist: Bridgett Edwards  
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor  
Youth Lay Reader: Megan Hofmann  
Nursery Assistant: Suzanne Bicksler  
Acolyte: Ashley Meadows  
Fellowship Hosts: Melissa Martinez and Scott Weikle.

The Session of Old Stone Presbyterian Church has called a **congregational meeting** to be held today immediately following worship to hear and act upon a report from the Nominating Committee.

**The Week Ahead**

**TODAY**

11:00 Worship  
Noon Fellowship Time  
12:30 Handbell practice

**MONDAY**

10:00 – 1:00 APS Office Hours  
3:00 – 5:00 APS Office Hours

**TUESDAY**

10:00 Bulletin Deadline  
3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00-11:00 Flu Clinic  
10:30 Preschool Chapel  
11:00 – 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle in the Activities Room  
3:00 – 5:00 APS Office Hours  
3:00 – 5:00 Logos  
7:00 Evening Circle in the Hayes Room

**THURSDAY**

8:00 – 10:00 Wild Bean Office Hours  
3:00 – 5:00 STAIR

**SUNDAY, October 15**

9:45 Refreshments- Activity Room  
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 Worship