

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.

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	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jacqueline Bennett	Doug Bicksler	Carol Bland
John Hofmann	Ellsworth Buck	Townley Hamilton
Glenn Lehman	Sharon H. Rowe	Sandra Hofmann
Ben Lewis	Michael Meadows	Cam Huffman
Chuck Lewis	Kaye Rodgers	Andy Kelso
Chuck Plumley	Nancy Smallenberger	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)

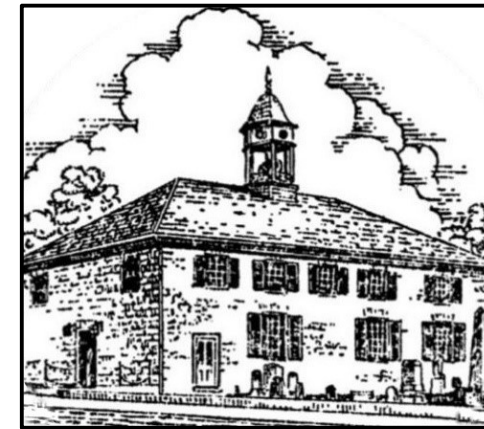
Trustees

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Ronald B. Snyder	Thomas Greenstreet	James Rowe
Philip McLaughlin	Robert Perkins	

Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators ~ Amy Brown and Lynn Weikle
Treasurer ~ Betty Dempsey
Secretary ~ Sue Rock
Historian ~ Merle Shank



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

October 15, 2017 ~ 11:00 A.M.
The 25th 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)

**Holy God, you set before us every day a bounty of good things.
Bring us to your feasting table, hungry for your Word,
eager to welcome the stranger
ready to live in all times and places
the peace which is life in you. Amen.**

*Hymn #292 "All Beautiful the March of Days" FOREST GREEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come.
You show us how to give thanks, and we fail in our thanksgiving.
You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift.
Forgive us for what we have done,
for abandoning the path you desire for us.
Be our guide and conscience,
that our lives, all that we do, would give glory to you.
Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*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

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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 all children 2nd grade and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)

*Hymn #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 106: 1 - 6, 19 - 23 page 685

Anthem "Creation"

Gospel Reading Matthew 22: 1 - 14 page 29

Sermon "Invitations"

Musical Interlude

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

*Affirmation of Faith Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

This unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. This unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

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 "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 #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*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: David Hofmann

Nursery Assistant: Lawson Hamilton

Acolyte: Jeb Brown

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Pat and Craig Boisvert.

The Week Ahead

TODAY

11:00 Worship
Noon PYC Casserole Luncheon
12:30 Handbell practice

MONDAY

10:00 - 1:00, 3:00 - 5:00 APS Office Hours

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Preschool Chapel
11:00 - 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study
3:00 - 5:00 APS Office Hours
3:00 - 5:00 Logos
6:00 Session

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Newsletter Deadline
5:30 Parent's Night Out

SUNDAY, October 22

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

The Presbyterian Women are helping support Davis Stuart's McCormick House by collecting candy for Trunk or Treat, an opportunity for the girls of the house to give back to the community by handing out candy to local children. **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!

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