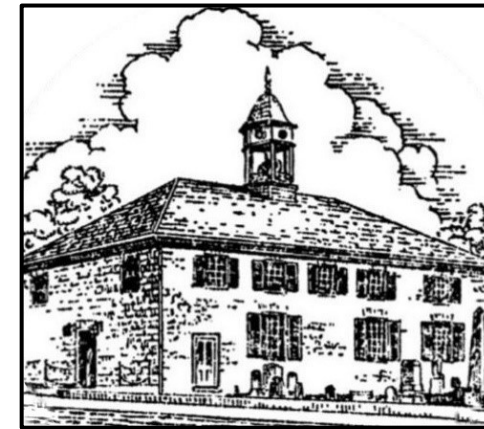


Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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



November 12, 2017 ~ 11:00 A.M.
The 32nd 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

“Beautiful Day”

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Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir

Prayer of the Day

From Psalm 78

Leader: You let us choose, O God,

People: between you and the false gods of this world.

Leader: In the midst of the night of sin and death,

People: wake us from our slumber

Leader: and call us forth to greet Christ,

**People: So that with eyes and hearts fixed on him,
we may follow to eternal light. Amen.**

*Hymn #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Grace and Mercy, you call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following you. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where you lead – to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt you, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns to your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

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

*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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*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 2nd grade and younger are dismissed for Sunday School)

*Hymn #387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Amos 5:18-24

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Anthem

“Even So, Come”

Tomlin, Ingram and Cates

Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir

Introduction of the Guest Preacher

Tina Vial

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

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Sermon

“Time to Walk on the Water”

The Rev. Chris A. Wood

Anthem

“We Believe”

Ryan, Hooper and Fike

Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir

*Affirmation of Faith

From A Declaration of Faith, 1977

Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself.

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

Minute for Stewardship

Larry Jones

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

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 #286

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

ST. BRIDE

*Benediction

The Rev. Chris A. Wood

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

*Benediction Response

“Unbroken Praise”

Redman, Myrin & Mauldin

Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir

Postlude

* All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Anna Pinckney Straight
Organist: Bridgett Edwards
Director of Music: Doris Ann Taylor
Sound Technician: Norman Ahern
Youth Lay Reader: Cora Kesterson
Nursery Assistant: Lauren Rodgers
Acolyte: Beverly Kucera

The Presbyterian Women will soon be ordering Christmas poinsettias. If you would like to help defray the cost and make a donation in honor or in memory of someone(s), please contact the church office!

The Week Ahead

TODAY

11:00 Worship

12:30 Handbell practice

5:30 PYC

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

10:30 Preschool Chapel

11:00 No Bible Study (next one on 11/29)

3:00 – 5:00 APS Office Hours

3:00 – 5:00 Logos

THURSDAY

Presbytery of West Virginia Meets at Old Stone Presbyterian Church!

SUNDAY, November 19

9:45 Refreshments- Activity Room

10:00 Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 Worship- **Pledge Dedication!**

A warm welcome to our guests from Davis & Elkins College! Founded in 1904 as a Presbyterian institution of higher learning, D&E continues to be related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Rev. Chris A. Wood was installed as Davis & Elkins College’s 15th president on March 30, 2017.

Tina Vial is the assistant director of development support and coordinator of church relations at Davis & Elkins College, a Ruling Elder, and member of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elkins.

The Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir is directed by Elizabeth Marshall-MacVean and accompanied by Donna Baroudi-Huffman.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Shirley Runyon’s birthday by the Runyon family.