

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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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	

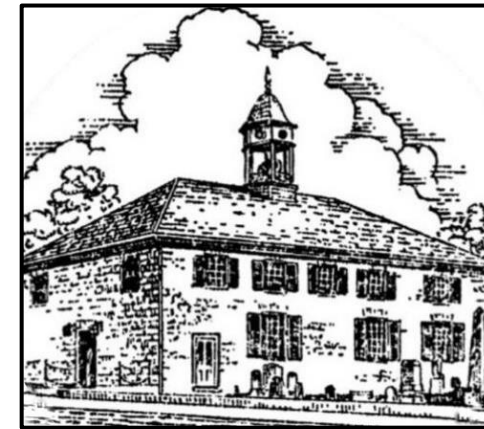
Sunday School Superintendent ~ Ben Lewis

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



Old Stone Presbyterian Church

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

November 26, 2017 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Reign of Christ Sunday

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

Striking of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

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

Minute for Mission, Davis-Stuart Grace Coffindaffer & Dawn Huffman

Introit "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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 ways that glorify you
knowing ourselves to be loved by you. Amen.**

*Hymn #559 "We Gather Together"

KREMSER

*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 your path.
Be our guide, that in all that we do, we 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.**

*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 #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 31 - 46 page 29

Anthem "He is King of Kings" Renee Ahern, Soloist

Sermon "Gathered and Separated"

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

*Affirmation of Faith Declaration of Faith, 1977

We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve and love God made us for life in community.

God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

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 "At the Name of Jesus"

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 #447 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

*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
Sound Technician: Carroll Crane
Youth Lay Reader: Brahm Kesterson
Nursery Assistant: Sarah Allan Straight
Acolyte: Kate Lehman

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles & Joyce Jeffries on their birthdays by their family.

The View from the Organ Bench - by Bridgett Armentrout-Edwards

Today is Christ the King Sunday. This theme is reflected in Ephesians 1:22 "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head of everything for the church". Today's music selections also continues with this theme. The Prelude is "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" by Hans A. Metzger (1914-1977). The Offertory is a medley of two familiar hymns: "Christ Shall Have Dominion" (hymn tune: *Armageddon*) and "Rejoice the Lord is King: (hymn tune: *Darwell's 148th*). The Postlude is "The Thankful Heart Rejoices" by Edward Broughton (1934-2015), continuing the celebration of the Thanksgiving Season.

In Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus speaks of the importance of taking care of our fellow brothers and sisters. Music for Reflection is "I Bind My Heart This Tide" (hymn tune: *Fealty*) with this beautiful text: *I bind my soul this day to the brother far away, And the brother near at hand, in this town and in this land.*

The Week Ahead

TODAY, Sunday November 26

11:00 Worship
12:30 Handbell practice

MONDAY

Church Office Closed
4:00 – 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 Committee Night

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

5:30 Parent's Night Out

SUNDAY, December 3

9:45 Refreshments- Activity Room
10:00 Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship
12:00 Santa Brunch

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