



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 January 13, 2019 ~ Baptism of the Lord



We Gather to Worship the Light of the World

PRELUDE

(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING BAPTISMAL WATER



CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.

PEOPLE: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

LEADER: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

PEOPLE: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
 Do not fear, for I am with you.

LEADER: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: Let us worship God.

+HYMN #72

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

(+Those who are able may stand.)

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WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first together, then in silent reflection)



Merciful God,

**in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
 making us part of the body of Christ.**

**We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
 separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.**

**We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
 and show reluctance to welcome one another;
 we allow the past to hold us hostage.**

**In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,
 and free us from sin.**

**Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
 so that we may rise to new life,
 and live together in grace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. / **And also with you.**

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(You are invited to say the concluding “amen” aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 43:1-7 – The Lord has redeemed Israel.

The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 8:14-17 – Peter and John give Samaria the gift of the Spirit.

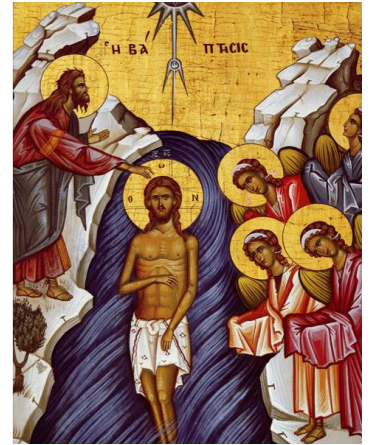
The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 – The voice of the Lord is over the waters

(see insert for responsive reading)

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 – John baptizes Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**



SERMON

“From Whence Comes the Spirit”

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #2107

“Wade in the Water”

WADE IN THE WATER

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

(Ecumenical, p. 15)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

+A DOXOLOGY #592

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. /

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name: *(singing to "Wade in the Water")*

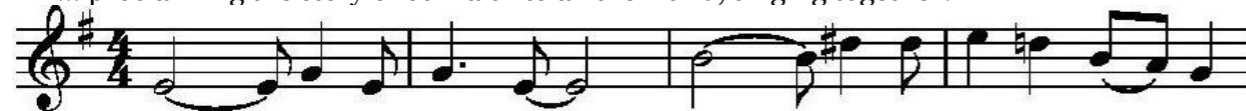


Ho-- ly--, ho-- ly! Ho-- ly Lord God Al- migh- ty,
High- est Ho-san-- na! Ho-- san na in the high-est!



heav-- en and earth are full-- of your glo-- ry!
Blest is the one who comes-- now in the Lord's name!

... proclaiming the story of our faith to all the world, singing together:



Christ died for us, Christ rose a- gain in glo- ry;



Christ is— com- ing, Glo-- ry! Hal-le- lu- jah

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

THE COMMUNION (Please take a piece of bread and dip into the cup as you are served.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Power of the Spirit

+ HYMN #70 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" to AMAZING GRACE

+CHARGE & BLESSING

+POSTLUDE

We welcome Nancy Ketz as our guest organist this morning while Rob and Lauralyn Kolb are in England.

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

January 13, 2019 ~ Baptism of the Lord ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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Psalm 29 (*read responsively*)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

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The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

PLEASE NOTE: We will be worshipping in the Norton Room for all services in January. It's much cozier and it will give our hard working boiler a rest.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month's wish list includes the following: **Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Napkins, Toilet Paper, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Butter/ Margarine Sugar, Breakfast Cereal.** Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated. If you have questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

COUNTRY PANTRY: Please note that loose change collected in worship on the third Sunday of each month is given the Country Pantry.

REMINDER: There will be an informal review of the budget after worship on Sunday, January 20th, in the Norton Room.

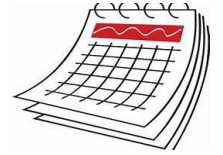
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held during worship on Sunday, January 27th.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS: The January, February and March Daily Devotional Booklets are now available in the back of the sanctuary for anyone who wishes to take one.

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: Damaris Chonay (15 years old) is on her way to her new secondary school, moving closer to her dream of becoming a doctor, in order to bring medical care to her community where there is none. Damaris lives in a Mayan agricultural community in Guatemala where her family resides in a small cement home with dirt floors. You can purchase baskets made in Guatemala from pine needles, along with a large selection of exquisite jewelry, collectibles, wood items, chocolate and food items, clothing and toys from 38 different countries in our **Fair Trade Shop at Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton.** Purchasing fair trade ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope for marginalized people. **We will be holding a 25% off Winter Sale during January and February (some restrictions apply).**



THE CALENDAR



Monday – 01/14/19:	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday – 01/16/19:	8:30 a.m.	CAM Meeting
Thursday – 1/17/19:	10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 1/20/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Norton Room)
	During Worship	Guest Preacher – Letty Umidi
		Budget Review

Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – stonepres.org & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”



GREETERS: Helen Leonard & Jim Gavett
COMMUNION:

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or would like to receive the prayer list for daily prayer, please go to our website www.stonepres.org and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 315-853-2933.

Prayer Request:

Fred Kaiser
Donna Robinson
Debra LaFont
Lora Schilder & Family
The Family of Claire Burns
The Family of Bill Porter
For all children & grandchildren to attend church and know God

Members/Friends of the Week:

Gina Padgett
Todd & Nancy Rayne
Doug & Janice Reed

