



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
Stone Presbyterian Church  
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
January 20, 2019 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**



**We Gather as the People of Christ**

**PRELUDE**

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

**POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** It is a good day to be here.

**PEOPLE:** It is a good day to tell stories.

**LEADER:** It is a good day to give thanks.

**PEOPLE:** It is a good day to ask for help.

**LEADER:** It is a good day to be in community.

**PEOPLE:** It is a good day to worship God.

**+HYMN #430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"**

*(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)*

DARWALL'S 148th

**WELCOME**

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

**We are so scattered, O God:**

**We flit from cause to cause;**

**We are easily distracted by the next important thing;**

**We think about yesterday and tomorrow but not today.**

**Help us to be mindful of the grace and beauty that surround us right now.**

**Help us commit to the need that is before us right now.**

**Help us to think deeply, and respond generously,**

**as you have loved us deeply and forgiven us generously.**

**This we pray in Jesus' name. 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 UNDERSTANDING**

(You are invited to say the "amen" aloud.)

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

***Isaiah 62:1-5 – The vindication and salvation of Zion***

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

***1 Corinthians 12:1-11 – There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit***

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***(Rob Kolb may have a solo)***

***John 2:1-11 – The wedding at Cana***

The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.** TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND

**SERMON**

**"Hiding in Plain Sight"**

**We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving**

**+HYMN #302**

**"I Danced in the Morning"**

**SIMPLE GIFTS**

**+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's**



presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

From the "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Traditional, p. 16)

**OFFERTORY**

+A DOXOLOGY #592 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We Go Out to Love and Serve the Lord***

+HYMN #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFERDOL

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE



**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**  
January 20, 2019 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany ~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.*

**All the People, Ministers**

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**LET'S WELCOME BACK LETTY UMIDI:** Letty is an Authorized Lay Preacher in the Presbytery of Utica. She is now retired from her career as a Special Education Teacher. Letty lives in Clinton, with her husband Robert.

**CONDOLENCES:** Our heartfelt condolences go out to Rev. Jeff McArn and family for the loss of Jeff's mom this past week.

**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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held during worship on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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).**



**OUR ANNUAL CHOCOLATE LOVER'S SALE** will be held on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 2pm. We are asking for donations of any kind of chocolate goodies (pies being the most popular). If you are unable to bake, a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this sale will go to Hope House in Utica (a place where anyone can get a warm meal served with a smile). Come and help us celebrate Valentine's Day by purchasing something chocolate-y for yourself or some loved ones. Any questions? Please see Ceil Gilbert or Donna Goodfriend.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF UTICA.**

The **Presbytery of Utica** meets in stated session on Tuesday, January 22 at 10:00 AM at Presbyterian Homes and Services in New Hartford, NY. Among the items on the docket for the meeting are:

- Service of Worship with special guest Rev. Shawn Reyburn, Pastor of Columbian Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, NY and Moderator of the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse
- Hear the Necrology Report for 2018
- Rev. Sam Pendergrast on his border to border trip with Frontera de Cristo and Café Justo
- Hear reports from Micah and the Learning Academy/Committee on Preparation for Ministry

**The Presbytery of Utica covets your prayers!**

**JOB POSTING:** Clinton United Methodist Church seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant. A full job description can be obtained by calling (315) 853-3358 or by emailing [cumc@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:cumc@centralny.twcbc.com). Resumes can be submitted to [cumc@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:cumc@centralny.twcbc.com) or by mail to Clinton United Methodist Church, 105 Utica Street, Clinton, NY 13323. Please include related experience and three professional references.

**Senior Exercise Classes at the Kirkland Town Library:** Over 65? Want to get active? Join us at the library on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:15 - 10 a.m. from January 14 until April 11 for a series of free video exercise classes. Most exercises are performed in a chair. All equipment is provided. No experience is needed. Evaluate your results with a final survey. Space is limited; contact the library to sign up. To qualify, participants must not be doing any kind of strength training. Walking, yoga and tai chi are okay. Kirkland Town Library, 55 ½ College St, Clinton – (315) 853-2038



## THE CALENDAR



Monday – <b>01/21/19:</b>	All Day (MLK Day)	Office Closed
Thursday – <b>1/24/19:</b>	10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – <b>1/27/19:</b>	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – <b>1/27/19:</b>	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Norton Room)
	During Worship	Budget Review

**Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – [stonepres.org](http://stonepres.org) & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”**



**GREETERS:** Hal & Linda Rance

**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](http://www.stonepres.org) and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 315-853-2933.

**Prayer Request:**

The family of Rev. Jeff McArn  
 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:**

Jill, Krystal, Joseph & Paige Pavlot  
 Samantha Reed  
 Rachel & Kehela Reeves

