



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
Stone Presbyterian Church  
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
March 17, 2019 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent**



*We gather to praise the God who calls us...*

**PRELUDE** "To You Alone, Lord Jesus Christ" Johann Pachelbel  
*(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)*

**INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 27:1, 5-7,9)

Choir: *The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.*

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

Choir: *The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.*

One: One thing I have asked of the Lord; one thing I seek: that I may dwell  
in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

**All: To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple.**

Choir: *The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.*

One: In the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;

**All: He shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me upon a rock.**

Choir: *The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.*

One: Therefore I will offer in his dwelling a gift of thanks with sounds of great gladness;

**All: I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**+HYMN#2001** "We Sing to You, O God" DARWELLS' 148th

*...to come before God with honest humility...*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Creator God, by whose design we have our being, in whose image we have been formed, through whose gift of life we find opportunity and responsibility: We confess that we fall short of who you would have us be, that sometimes we would rather hide from you than live fully in the light of your presence.**

**We speak of your truth, but we avoid the truth about ourselves.  
We sing of your grace, but we cling to illusions that keep us from  
experiencing your healing power.  
We claim to live by faith, but we really want to have our own way.  
We want to be free, but we avoid the discipline that would set us free.**

**Send your shining light into our lives, that we may walk with you in joyful service.**

**THE LENTEN CANDLES**

**+THE LENTEN WALK**

**THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS**

... Friends, speak and believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "You Are Mine" (vss 1-2+Ref.) *Sing the Faith, #2218*

**I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.**

**You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice;**

**be still and know I am here.**

**I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.**

**In the shadows of the night, I will be your light; come and rest in me.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.**

**Come and follow me, I will bring you home;**

**I love you and you are mine.**

**+THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

*...to listen for the Word of God...*

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURES: The Light of the World**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

**Anthem**

"The Heav'ns Are Telling"

Ludwig van Beethoven

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

**Luke 13:31-35**

*...to respond in prayer and thanksgiving...*

+HYMN #353 "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" To MELITA

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION – RISE AGAINST HUNGER

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Ah, Holy Jesus" Charles Callahan

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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*...and to go forth to live in the Light.*

+HYMN #462 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

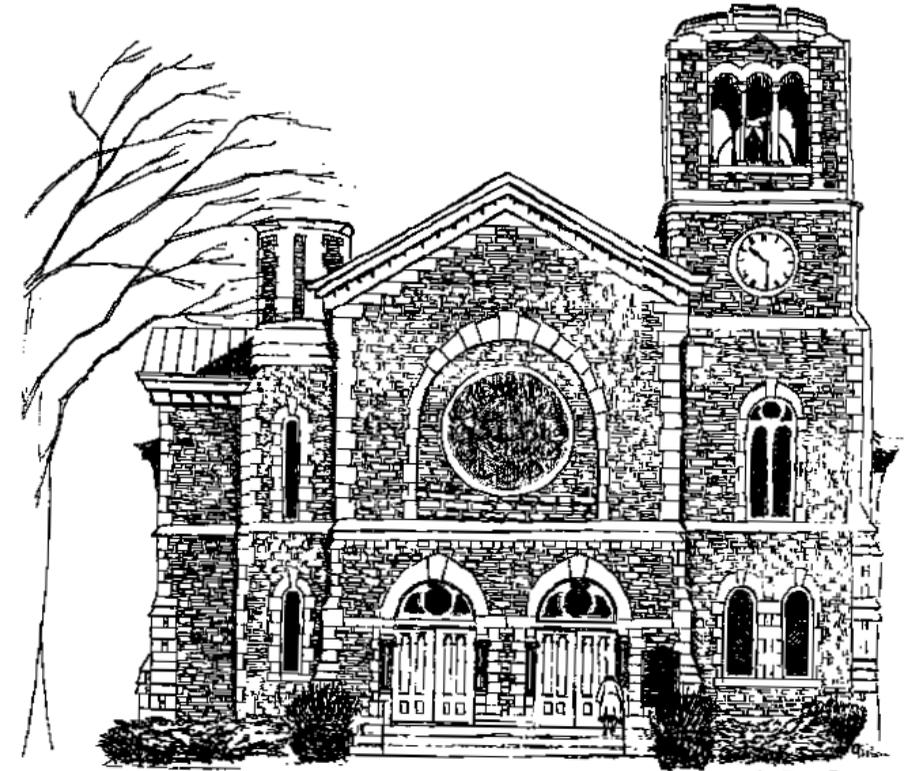
+POSTLUDE

William Holman Hunt  
*The Light of the World*  
(1851-53)



## STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 17, 2019 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent ~ 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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## **RISE AGAINST HUNGER:**

**If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. (Mother Teresa)**

Today is the third Sunday of our special collection created for financial support of the Rise Against Hunger project, a community wide event led by Clinton Methodist Church. Last year, Scott and an enthusiastic team from Stone Church had a wonderful morning participating in this event which resulted in thousands of meals sent to those with little to eat. Our financial contributions during this special collection make this Rise Against Hunger project possible. Please be as generous as you can. Cash or checks can be given during this offering. Checks should be made out to Stone Church and include a memo that indicates their designation for the Rise Against Hunger project. Thank you.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DORIS LOCKE:** A memorial service will be held for Doris Locke at Stone 1:00 p.m. Saturday, 3/23/19. As she would have wished, we will have dessert afterwards in the dining room.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRED KAISER:** A memorial service will be held for Fred Kaiser at Stone 10:30 a.m. Saturday, 6/1/19. We will have a luncheon afterwards in the dining room.

**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.

**THE COUNTRY PANTRY** is in need of **canned fruit** and a **variety of potatoes.** Also, please note that loose change collected in worship on the third Sunday of each month is given the Country Pantry.

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it" (1 Cor. 12:12, 26)

In that spirit write down a joy or a concern that you have to share as part of our community of faith during our time of Joys & Concerns.

Joy: \_\_\_\_\_

Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FAIR TRADE SHOPPE:**



Indian artisans who hand paint these festive floral paper mache eggs are preserving India's diverse craft traditions. Your purchase creates income and social reform for hundreds to provide health clinics, education for children, increased sanitation, improved living conditions, interest-free loans, business and computer technology and advances to purchase raw materials.



## **THE CALENDAR**



Thursday – <b>3/21/19:</b>	10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Thursday – <b>3/21/19:</b>	6:00 p.m.	CAM Lenten Service (Norton Rm)
Saturday – <b>3/23/19:</b>	1:00 p.m.	Doris Locke's Memorial Service
Sunday – <b>3/24/19:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – <b>3/24/19:</b>	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday – <b>3/24/19:</b>	10:30 a.m.	St.Milaire/D'Antonio Baptism

**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:** Trish Harris & Barbara Greene



**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 Fred Kaiser  
The Family of Doris Locke  
David Harris  
Mike Yutzler  
Donna Robinson  
Debra LaFont  
Lora Schilder & Family  
For all children & grandchildren to attend church and know God

### **Members/Friends of the Week:**

Midge Bakos  
George & Gretchen Taylor  
Marsha Thayer