



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
March 24, 2019 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent



We Join Jesus in the Wilderness

PRELUDE "Wondrous Love" Marc Jordan

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

PEOPLE: my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

LEADER: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

PEOPLE: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

LEADER: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

PEOPLE: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

LEADER: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

PEOPLE: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

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

ALL: Let us worship God.



+ **HYMN #2132** "Come, Ye Disconsolate" CONSOLATOR
 (+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME

THE LENTEN CANDLES

THE LENTEN WALK

You are invited to come down the right side aisle, take a piece of fig to eat, then by the communion table to receive your Lenten discipline.

CONFESSION OF SIN (first together then in silent reflection)
 (See insert)

RESPONSE #2275 "Kyrie" (*Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy*)

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

+ **A DOXOLOGY #578** "Glory Be to the Father" OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

+ **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING
 (You are invited to say the concluding "amen" aloud.)



LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 55:1-9 *Come, feast with no cost.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *God enables us to endure testing.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "It Is a Precious Thing" J. F. Peter

Luke 13:1-9 *One last chance is offered for repentance*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Health Food"

We Respond in Faith

+ **HYMN #499** "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed" PENTECOST

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

+++ **Brooklyn and Dylan St. Hilaire-D'Antonio**+++
Daughter and Son of Kristen St. Hilaire and Lauren D'Antonio



PRESENTATION

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

QUESTIONS OF THE FAMILY

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

NAMING OF THE CHILD OF THE COVENANT & THE BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

PRESENTATION

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – RISE AGAINST HUNGER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, p. 16)
(When you hear "through Jesus Christ our Lord" respond with "let us pray")

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Eventide" Malcolm Archer

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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve

+HYMN #536 "Lord, Make Us More Holy" African-American spiritual

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 24, 2019 ~ The Third Sunday in 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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CONFESSION OF SIN (first together then in silent reflection)

God of the nations, God of our lives:

We ask your forgiveness

**when we confuse revenge with justice,
when we regard a lull in the violence as peace,
when we give lip service to care for the poor,
when we protect our privilege to the detriment of others,
when we put our security ahead of faithfulness,
when we condone prejudice, violence and greed,
when we put economic gain ahead of stewardship of the earth.**

Let your justice roll down like waters.

Let your righteousness take root and flourish.

Let your peace fill our lives and our world.

In the name of the Christ we pray. Amen.

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873
alt. Dennis Dewey, 2009

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888



1. Lord, who through out these for - ty days For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend And
3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
4. A - bide with us these for - ty days Till



us did fast and pray, Teach us in truth to
did the vic - tory win, Give us the cour - age
through your Pas - sion - tide, That we in test - ed
Eas - ter's dawn we see, That love of God may



face our sin That by your grace we may be - gin To
and the strength To face the truth that we at length May
faith to find Our - selves re - newed in heart and mind May
show in - crease And love of neigh - bor make for peace. O



live in free - dom's joy, To live in free - dom's joy.
find a - bun - dant life, May find a - bun - dant life.
live the life of grace, May live the life of grace.
may we stead - fast be, O may we stead - fast be.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER:

2018, more than 1.4 million lives were impacted by Rise Against Hunger meals and other aid.

Today is the fourth 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, the dedication and support of our community resulted in thousands of meals being packaged and sent to those with little to eat. Hopefully more can be done this year. Our financial contributions during this special collection are what make this Rise Against Hunger project possible. Please be generous. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! On Sunday, April 14th @ 2:30 there will be a performance of **The Story of Joseph & His Brothers** told by the **Stone Storytellers** with **Master Storyteller Dennis Dewey & Tim Coombs** at Stone Presbyterian Church. Also, on Saturday, April 27th - 9am – 12pm, it is **Community Collection Day**.

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 – 3/28/19:	10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Thursday – 3/28/19:	6:00 p.m.	CAM Lenten Service (Norton Rm)
Sunday – 3/31/19:	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 3/31/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday – 3/31/19:	10:30 a.m.	Bradley Alan Johnson Baptism

Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – 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 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:

Buffie Brothers
Rev. Edward Townsend
Dianne & Alan Tuttle