



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
June 9, 2019 ~ Pentecost Sunday**



We Gather in the Power of the Spirit

PRELUDE "Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

...And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind.

Holy Spirit, come as wind and move us,

...And the Lord went before them by night as a pillar of fire to give them light.

Holy Spirit, come as fire to purge and enflame our hearts.

...You have been anointed by the Holy One, and the anointing that you received from Him abides in you.

Holy Spirit, come as a dove to make our spirits soar.

...and his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord!

Holy Spirit, come as wisdom and truth. See your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and to disperse the divisions of word and tongue. With one voice and one song may we praise your name in joy and thanksgiving!

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

Let us worship God.

+HYMN #129 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" to AUSTRIAN HYMN

LITANY FOR PENTECOST (responsively)

(when you hear "O Lord" respond with "Hear our prayer.")

+HYMN RESPONSE #314 verse 1 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace. We neither speak the good news of your love, nor live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people. Burn away our apathy, and inscribe on our hearts a vision of a world in which all the peoples of the earth know justice, mercy, and peace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #593 **Doxology** Avery and Marsh

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

WELCOME

We Listen in the Spirit for the Inspired Word

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 2:1-21 – The Spirit rushes down on the disciples

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



Romans 8:14-27 – The Spirit prays with and through us

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

ANTHEM

"A Song of the Spirit"

Eugene Englert

John 14:8–17 – Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

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

SERMON

“The Advocate”

The Spirit Gathers Us at the Font and the Table

+HYMN (insert)

“The Year of Jubilee”

JERUSALEM

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – **The Apostles’ Creed**

(Ecumenical Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY “Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist”

Johann Pachelbel

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 your holy name:

SINGING (to NICAEA)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy: there is none beside thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

... the story of our hope in the power of your Spirit.

SINGING (to NICAEA)

Holy, holy, holy! Word in flesh most holy,

Crucified and buried, but raised again to life.

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee:

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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



WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Come forward by the center aisle and dip the bread in the cup and return by the side aisles.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve in the Power of the Spirit

+HYMN (insert)

“Pentecost Hymn”

NATIONAL HYMN

+CHARGE

God’s Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!

Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

Come, Holy Spirit.

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

The Year of Jubilee
JERUSALEM LMD
Lev. 25: 8-55

The shofar sounds and thus proclaims:
“This is the Year of Jubilee.”
God’s voice is heard across the land:
“Make straight the paths; set captives
free.”
Our God demands a fairer world
Where justice comes to all oppressed,
Where mercy flows, restoring hope,
And love will see all wrongs redressed.

The Jubilee is God’s own plan—
God’s will again to us revealed.
God calls us forth to take a stand
Until God’s covenant is sealed.
The earth is God’s, and not our own;
Caretakers we are called to be,
To tend and share with one accord
God’s blessings as one family.

O God of love, O God of truth,
Forge us as instruments of Grace,
To act with mercy, peace, and love,
As one another we embrace.
Let justice flow like living streams
Until all live in unity,
And every voice shall join the throng:
“This is the Year of Jubilee.”

Pentecost Hymn

Lauralyn Kolb
NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10
Acts 2:1-4

Spirit of God, you once with tongues of
Fire
Gave the apostles strength to all inspire;
Gave them the pow’r to spread your
name abroad;
Gave them the Joy to sing the praise of
God.

Spirit of Joy, who would our hearts
renew,
Take now our lives; help us your will to do.
Mark us again with water and the Dove.
Claim us again; help us to show your Love.

Spirit of Love, create in us, we pray,
Hearts full of hope to challenge evil’s way.
Show us your face; sustain us as of old
‘Til your great Truth throughout the world
is told.

Spirit of Truth, enlighten with your Word.
Give us the grace to live by what we’ve
heard,
That hunger, war, and hatred all shall
cease.
Your love a Fire—its earthly mission:
peace.

Spirit of Fire, descend with tongues of
flame.
Our souls inspire that we might praise
your name.
Praise the Creator; the Redeemer praise,
Praise to the Spirit – joyful hearts upraise.

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
June 9, 2019 ~ Pentecost Sunday of Easter ~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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HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month's wish list includes the following:
Breakfast Cereal, Coffee, Sugar, Diced Tomatoes, Crushed Tomatoes. Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY is preparing for the traditional **summer kids packs** give-away during June, July and August. With summer vacation, the children qualifying for school meals need extra kid preferred food items.

Each month the pantry serves around 200 - 250 children. If the pantry had to buy these items it would cost around \$3000.00 per month. Therefore, the community is asked to help provide the following items:

GRANOLA BARS, CEREAL, FRUIT CUPS, PUDDING CUPS, CANNED SOUP, RAMEN NOODLES, COLORING BOOKS, STORY BOOKS AND CRAYONS.

The items may be dropped off at church or directly to the pantry.

Also, please note that loose change collected in worship on the third Sunday of each month is given the Country Pantry

CHURCH PICNIC: NOW that summer is just around the corner.....it is time to think about warm days and being outside and enjoying the company and laughter of good friends. John & Chris Menard have again offered their lovely home to have our Church picnic. We want EVERYONE to attend...not just Church members but all friends of the Church too. We especially want to see kids enjoying themselves. There will be lots of activities for them to do.....including a kid's pool, water slide etc. There will be games for us "older" kids too!!! It is always a fun day....and I don't think we have ever had rain!!! And, the food is always amazing. There is a signup sheet in the Norton Room so we know approximately how many to expect. Please mark your calendars for SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 at 1:00. See you ALL there!!!!

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: Now is the time to think about gifts for



Father's Day, graduations, showers and weddings. Our Dabu Block Print table linens from India with white floral and diamond patterns are created using a resist hand block-printing technique. Each piece is printed on a naturally dyed indigo surface in a unique, coordinating pattern. For the artisanal coffee lover, our fair trade gift basket includes organic, ground medium roast coffee from Guatemala, along with a ceramic pour-over coffee maker and mug from Vietnam, packed in a natural basket from Bangladesh.



PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed on **Monday & Tuesday June 10th & 11th** while Janice takes a few vacation days while her grandson is visiting! Woo Hoo! But she will be checking the church's emails from home. Thank you!

BLANKETS PLUS: Stone Church has designated June 16, as **Blankets Plus** Sunday. Some 8,500 congregations and groups hold **Blankets Plus** events in order to assist Church World Service in providing blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster; supplying tools and seeds to refugees; building safe wells for communities in drought prone areas; and creating training and microcredit for women. Please generously support all these Church World Service programs by donating to our **Blankets Plus** campaign on June 16. Contributions can be clearly marked "**Blankets Plus**" and put in the collection plate or be mailed to the church office.



THE CALENDAR



Today – 6/09/19:	3:00 p.m.	B' Sharp Concert
Thursday – 6/13/19:	10:00 a.m.-6:30p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 6/16/19:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 6/16/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday – 6/16/19:	After Worship	Deacons Meeting

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



GREETERS: Bev & Ceil **COMMUNION:** Bev & Mary

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 Donna Robinson
 Mary Lyons
 Sue Raitt
 Dorothy Alberico
 Connie Phillips
 Sue Riggles
 Anna Gogel
 For those struggling with mental health
 The Family of Fred Kaiser
 The Family of Doris Locke
 David Harris
 Debra LaFont
 Lora Schilder & Family

Members/Friends of the Week:

Trisha Harris
 Sue Buell
 Hannah Burrall

