



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
April 7, 2019 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent



We Join Jesus in the Wilderness

PRELUDE **“O Lamb of God Unspotted”** Johann Pachelbel

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Thus says the LORD: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.



PEOPLE: I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

LEADER: I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.

PEOPLE: To give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

LEADER: Then our mouths will be filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it will be said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.

PEOPLE: And we will say, “The LORD has done great things for us,” and we will rejoice.

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

ALL: Let us worship God.

+ **HYMN #457** **“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”** TOULON
 (+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME

THE LENTEN CANDLES

THE LENTEN WALK

You are invited to come down the right side aisle to receive a blessing and an anointing, then pass by the communion table to receive your Lenten discipline.

CONFESSION OF SIN (in silence, then responsively)

...this we confess. / **Lord, have mercy.**
 ...this we confess. / **Christ, have mercy.**
 ...this we confess. / **Lord, have mercy.**

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 43:16-21 – *God is about to do a new thing.*
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

Philippians 3:4b-14 – *Nothing is worth more than life in Christ.*
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM **“My God, My Portion”** James Hopkins

John 12:1-8 – *Mary anoints Jesus’ feet.*
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **“Bittersweet”**

We Respond in Faith

+ **HYMN #365** **“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”** JESU, MEINE FREUDE

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (see insert) - from "The Theological Declaration of Barmen" (1934)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERTORY "When in the Hour of Utmost Need" Johann Michael Bach

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

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:

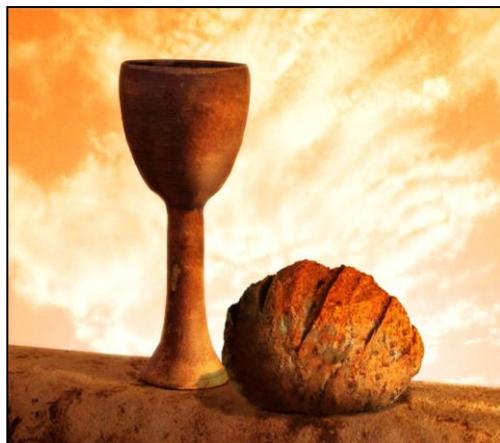
SINGING (to DEO GRACIAS)

**O holy, holy, holy Lord,
By heav'n— and earth— a—like adored,
The blest one comes your truth to bring;
Our high Hosannas now we sing!**

...as together we sing out the story of our faith:

SINGING (to DEO GRACIAS)

**He died for us, our lives to save.
And for—our life—rose from the grave.
And he shall come— at end of days
To reign in everlasting praise!**



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Please hold the bread until all have been served, but partake of the cup as served.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve

+HYMN #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION, CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 7, 2019 ~ The Fifth 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.

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+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (from “The Theological Declaration of Barmen” (1934))

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We believe that the church’s sole source proclamation is the Word of God. We reject as false the notion that there are areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ. The Christian Church is the congregation of the brothers and sisters in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, we must testify in the midst of a sinful world, with our faith as with our obedience, with our message as with our order, that we are solely his property, and that we live and want to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. The church’s commission, upon which our freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ’s stead. Amen.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FUNDRAISER: As you know, the “RISE AGAINST HUNGER” program is a community wide event. Last year over \$40,000 meals were packaged in one morning!!! The goal is to greatly exceed this number in 2019!!! Our Church has been asked to raise \$2,000 to help cover the cost of buying the food to be packaged. Linda Fedigan Hale has generously donated one of her beautiful painting for us to raffle in helping us reach our goal. Her painting is called “WILD FLOWERS IN A BUD VASE” and is displayed at our Church. We will be selling \$5.00 raffle tickets. Once you see her painting I am sure you will want to purchase more than one. With every ticket you buy, remember you are helping people across the world that don’t have enough nutrition to lead an active, healthy life!!! Thanks for helping!!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: PLEASE read the information regarding, **One Great Hour of Sharing** enclosed in your bulletin. **One Great Hour** is one of four annual special offerings of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Its stated purpose is for participating congregations to “join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God’s love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed.” It serves as a catalyst for us to prayerfully consider how we are responding to our personal commitments to Christ. Our **One Great Hour** offering will be collected on both Palm Sunday, April 14 and Easter Sunday, April 21. Please plan to participate in this opportunity to offer relief to those in dire need. 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 One Great Hour of Sharing. 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 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.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY is in need of **PINEAPPLE** and **APPLESAUCE**. 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.

COMMUNITY COLLECTION DAY: Please sign up to bake or work during the Community Collection Day on Saturday, April 27. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

BAPTISM OF BROOKLYN & DYLAN ST.HILAIRE-D’ANTONIO:

We had a double-blessed worship service on 03/24/19 when Pastor Scott Leonard baptized Brooklyn and Dylan St. Hilaire-D'Antonio, daughter and son of Kristin St. Hilaire & Lauren D'Antonio! A full family affair!



BAPTISM OF BRADLEY ALAN JOHNSON: Congratulations to parents Melissa & Keith and sister Scarlett on the beautiful baptism on 3/31/19 of Bradley. Their family and friends were here to witness this blessed occasion. Also, the record still holds for Pastor Scott with no crying babies!





THE CALENDAR



Monday – 4/08/19:	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Session
Thursday –4/11/19:	10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Thursday – 4/11/19:	6:00 p.m.	CAM Lenten Service (Norton Rm)
Saturday – 4/13/19:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 4/14/19:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday – 4/14/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday – 4/14/19:	2:30 p.m.	Storytellers Performance of Joseph & His Brothers

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



GREETERS & COMMUNION SERVERS: Mary Chamberlain & Judy LaGasse

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:

Anna Gogel
 The family of Fred Kaiser
 The Family of Doris Locke
 David Harris
 Mike Yutzler
 Donna Robinson
 Debra LaFont
 Lora Schilder & Family
 For adult children & grandchildren to find
 Jesus and attend church

Members/Friends of the Week:

Gertrude Christeler
 Aggie Walker
 Cathy Watkins

