



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 May 26, 2019 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter



We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE "Bunessan" Andrew Moore
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
 That your way may be known upon earth,
and your saving power among all nations.
 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.
 The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!
 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.



+HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

Merciful God, author and giver of all good things,
 graft in our hearts the love of your name,
 increase in us the desire to be faithful,
 nourish in us the willingness to serve,
 encourage in us the growth of love,
 and by your constant care protect the good
 that you have made us to be and do;
 through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.

+HYMN #203 "God of Mercy, God of Grace" IMPACT

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. / **And also with you.**

WELCOME

**The Risen Christ Opens
 the Scriptures to Us**



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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 16:9-15 – The baptism of Lydia
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.** Told by Anne Dunn

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5 – The holy new Jerusalem comes down
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "This Joyful Eastertide" Ronald Arnatt

John 5:1-9 – Jesus heals a paralyzed man
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Walk the Talk"

We Respond in Faith & Thanksgiving

+HYMN #439 "In Christ There in No East or West" ST. PETER

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed
 (Ecumenical Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 15)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE
 "debts/debtors" (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)
(When you hear "Lord, in your mercy", respond with "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY

“St. Peter”

Paul Bouman

+A DOXOLOGY #592

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
And praise the Spirit every tongue, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve

+HYMN #443

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

AURELIA

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

May 26, 2019 ~ 6th 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: **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 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

OUR ANNUAL SPRING PIE SALE will be held on **Saturday, June 8th, 2019**, from 10am to 2pm. We will need donations of pies or monetary donations. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Any kind of pie will be accepted. Use your imagination! We will again be featuring our "drive-thru" pies, which always seem to be very popular. The proceeds from this sale will go toward supporting our Women's Association's many mission projects. Questions? Contact Donna Goodfriend or Ceil Gilbert

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 SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 at 1:00. See you ALL there!!!!

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: Spring is here! It is time to think of gardens. This Geo Gourd Birdhouse was made by Peruvian artisans using mates burilados (gourd burning), traditions passed down through the generations, and colored by hand with natural dyes and flame. Your purchase creates a sustainable livelihood and hopeful outlook for some of Peru's poorest residents. Our metal watering can was handmade in India



from partially recycled iron sheets, is functional and has vintage-inspired decorative appeal.

It is cut and welded by hand, then stamped and finished in antiqued green and gold tones. Your purchase helps artisans break the cycle of poverty and preserve a part of Indian culture at risk of being lost. These and many, many more unique handmade items are featured in our **Fair Trade Shoppe.**



THE CALENDAR



Monday-5/27/19:
Thursday – 5/30/19:
Saturday – 6/01/19:
Sunday – 6/02/19:
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Office Closed
10:00 a.m.-6:30p.m.
10:30 a.m.
9:15a.m.
10:30a.m.

Memorial Day
Fair Trade Shoppe
Fred Kaiser's Memorial Service
Choir Practice
Worship

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 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
For adult children & grandchildren to find Jesus and attend church

Members/Friends of the Week:

Donna & Peter Goodfriend
Cynthia Barns
Stephanie Barone

