



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 June 16, 2019 ~ Trinity Sunday



We Gather in the Name of the Triune God

PRELUDE "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Alec Wyton
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

We bind unto ourselves this day the strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of that name: the Three in One and One in Three.
 By whom all nature was created: the God who is, the Spirit, Word:
Praise to the God of our salvation; the Spirit known in Christ the Lord.
 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN #139 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first together, then in silent reflection)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN #2275 "Kyrie"

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 "Glory Be to the Father" Old Scottish Chant

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME

We Listen for the Word of God

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 *Wisdom was in the beginning.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

Romans 5:1-5 *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Amen" arr. Jack Shrader

John 16:12-15 *The Spirit guides us in truth.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Call of Wisdom"

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #135 "God Is One, Unique and Holy" TRINITY

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Excerpted from "The Confession of 1967")

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. God's reconciling love overcomes the barriers between us as sisters and brothers, and breaks down every form of discrimination.

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humankind. The Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another.

The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. In spite of our sin, the Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and of his gospel of reconciliation to all people.

With an urgency born of hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world, not identifying limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor despairing in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.



LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – BLANKET+ SUNDAY
(See insert for response litany for Blanket+ Sunday)

OFFERTORY **“Come, Thou Almighty King”**

Martin Stellhorn

+A DOXOLOGY #592

Avery and Marsh

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 praises to the glory of your 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.

... as we declare the great mystery of our faith, singing:

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

+HYMN #136 **“Sovereign Lord of All Creation”**

GENEVA

+ CHARGE & BENECTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 16, 2019 ~ Trinity Sunday ~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

Stone Presbyterian Church
PO Box 33, 8 South Park Row
Clinton, New York 13323
315-853-2933
stonepres@ stonepres.org

Scott Leonard, Commissioned Lay Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Janice LeFrois, Office Administrator
Jesse Miller, Sexton

www.stonepres.org ~ www.facebook.com/stonepres

A Litany for Blanket+ Sunday

Leader: A mother covered her children with a blanket to shield them from the cold.

People: May my gift of a blanket shelter families from the cold and help to keep them warm here in the United States and around the world.

Leader: A volunteer distributed blankets to the homeless living on the streets.

People: May my gift of a blanket provide shelter to people without homes around the world.

Leader: After the flood, God sent a rainbow of hope and promises.

People: May my gift of a blanket give hope and promise to victims of floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.

Leader: The Good Samaritan took the beaten man to a safe place so he could receive care.

People: May my gift of a blanket provide warmth to our brothers and sisters who are seeking a safe place to stay.

Leader: Ruth arrived in Bethlehem, a refugee with nothing.

People: May my gift of a blanket provide shelter for displaced people around the world.

Leader: After Jesus had risen, he returned to his followers, instructing them to care for his sheep.

People: May my gift of a blanket give warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care.

All: In Jesus name we offer these gifts. Amen.

STONE CHURCH has designated **today**, 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. Contributions can be clearly marked “**Blankets Plus**” and put in the collection plate or be mailed to the church office anytime this month.

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

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



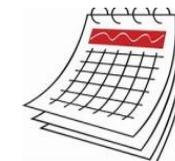
Father’s Day, graduations, showers and weddings. Our Dabu Block Print table linens from India with white floral and diamond patterns are created using a resist hand block-printing technique. Each piece is printed on a naturally dyed indigo surface in a unique, coordinating pattern. For the artisanal 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.



ANNUAL SPRING PIE SALE: WE would like to express a **HUGE** thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped out in **ANY** way with the pie sale last Saturday. We made \$1378 and had a great time doing it! The weather cooperated and we had lots of participation. We’re now looking forward to our Harvest Pie Sale in the fall.



THE CALENDAR



Today – 6/16/19:	After Worship	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday - 6/18/19:	7:30 p.m.	Concert by Tapestry
Thursday – 6/20/19:	10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday – 6/22/19:	1:00 p.m.	Church Picnic
Sunday – 6/23/19:	9:30 a.m.	Worship

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



GREETERS & COMMUNION: Judy & Helen

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:

- Christine Tuttle
- The Family of Donna Robinson
- Mary Lyons
- Sue Raitt
- Dorothy Alberico
- Connie Phillips
- Sue Riggles
- Anna Gogel
- The Family of Fred Kaiser
- The Family of Doris Locke
- David Harris
- Debra LaFont
- Lora Schilder & Family

Members/Friends of the Week:

- Emily Hughes
- Chris & Kristen Carr
- Chris & Deb Carson

