



We gather to praise the God of creation...



Prelude and Pouring of Baptismal Water

Please meditate quietly on these words as the community prepares for worship:

*May the door of this church be wide enough
to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for friendship.*

*May it welcome all who have cares to unburden,
thanks to express, hopes to nurture.*

*May the door of this church be narrow enough
to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity.*

*May its threshold be no stumbling block
to young or straying feet.*

*May it be too high to admit complacency,
selfishness, and harshness.*

*May this church be, for all who enter,
the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

Leader: I will exalt you, O Lord,

People: ... because you have lifted me up.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you servants of God;

People: ... give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

Leader: Weeping may spend the night,

People: ... but joy comes in the morning.

Leader: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

People: O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

+Hymn #181

“Come Sing to God”

ELLACOMBE

...to come before God with honest humility...

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, who is both our judge and our redeemer, we confess that often we would rather hide from you than live fully in your presence, for we know that we fall short of who you would have us be.

We confess that we have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and have refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world; we have passed by the hungry, the poor, the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from self-centeredness, that we might choose your will and obey your commandments.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

+A Doxology #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

+The Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

...to listen for the Word of God...

Prayer for Understanding

Reflections on the Scriptures

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman is cured of leprosy.

Galatians 6:1-16

Sow to the spirit, not to the flesh.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The seventy are sent out.

+Hymn #343

"Called as Partner's in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

...to respond in prayer and thanksgiving...

+Affirmation of Faith (Excerpted from “The Confession of 1967”)

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Excerpted from "A Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith" in
The Book of Confessions of the PC (USA)

Life of the Church, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today the bread for today.
Forgive us our sins, as we are forgiving those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

Offertory

+A Doxology #592 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

+Prayer of Dedication

...and to go out to serve in the name of Christ.

+Hymn #429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ABBOT'S LEIGH

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Clinton, New York
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation**

Summer Service

**July 7, 2019 ~ 9:30 a.m.
4th Sunday after Pentecost**



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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2019
9:30 a.m. Sundays, June 23 through August 25

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE
ON THE GREEN

9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 2
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

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BRUNCH AFTER CHURCH today! Please plan to stay after church for a delicious brunch. We will have quiche, fruit, coffee cake and lots of fellowship time.



THE CALENDAR



HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month's wish list includes the following:

Coffee, Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, Diced Tomatoes & Crushed Tomatoes.

One of their most frequent purchases is something essential in most households: milk. Hope House uses anywhere from 28-40 gallons of milk each week! Any donation that you designate for milk will help them to meet these needs. Please leave items in the narthex. Questions? Contact Ceil Gilbert.

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. Can't shop? Monetary donations are always accepted. Please make checks payable to the Country Pantry. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: Our Fair Trade chocolate bars are rich in flavor with a smooth, creamy texture that melts in your mouth, made from cocoa and sugar sourced directly from small-scale farmer co-ops in Latin America. We have dark chocolate almond and sea salt (55% cocoa), dark chocolate orange (65% cocoa), and dark chocolate total eclipse (92% cocoa), along with several other flavors. These and many, many wonderful handmade items from 38 different countries are available at our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. We have a large selection of baskets, exquisite jewelry, collectibles, wood items, food items, clothing and toys. Purchasing fair trade ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope to marginalize people. **Our hours are 10am to 6:30pm every Thursday, 10am to 4pm second Saturdays, and 10am to 4pm every Thursday at the Farmer's Market on the Village Green in Clinton.** From more information, contact



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Wednesday-7/10/19
Thursday – 7/11/19:
Saturday – 7/13/19:
Sunday – 7/14/19:

All Day
10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.

Office Closed
Fair Trade Shoppe
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Worship-Guest Preacher-Rob Kolb

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



GREETER: 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:

Emily Hughes
Christine Tuttle
Mary Lyons
Sue Raitt
Dorothy Alberico
Connie Phillips
Sue Riggles
Anna Gogel
David Harris
Debra LaFont
Lora Schilder & Family

Members/Friends of the Week:

Rob & Lauralyn Kolb
Hans Peter Christeler
Michelle Christeler

