



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
October 13, 2019 ~ The 17th Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE "Cornet Voluntary" John Travers
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

Bless our God, let the sound of his praise be heard.

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

Let us worship God.

+HYMN #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

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

**We confess to one another and to you our lethargy, our timid faith,
 our propensity to seek the quick fix and the easy way out,
 our willingness to let others do the work to which you call us.**

**We are quick to level blame and slow to forgive,
 rushing to judgment but resisting being judged.**

**We often dare not look inside ourselves to face our sin
 but look instead at others' faults and shortcomings.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Take away our rationalizations and self-justifications.

**Help us face up to ourselves in honesty, sincerity and simplicity,
 that our transformed lives may honor you and show your love
 to a world in need of love and mercy;**

in the name Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN #2275 "Kyrie"
("Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.")

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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 *The people are urged to accept exile.*

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

Told by Ann Dunn

2 Timothy 2:8-15 *Do your best to present yourself as approved by God.*

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

ANTHEM "O How Amiable" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Luke 17:11-19 *Jesus cleanses ten lepers.*

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

SERMON "Sunday Best"

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #391 "Take My Life" HENDON

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.
 Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and
 goodness.**

**But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form
 of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving
 sinful men and women.**



The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

(from "The Confession of 1967," Presbyterian Church USA)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, Hymnal, p.16)
"debts" & "debtors"

OFFERTORY "Air in D" Jonathan Battishill

+A DOXOLOGY#593 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Avery & Marsh

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Live and Serve in the Name of Christ

+HYMN #554 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

+ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

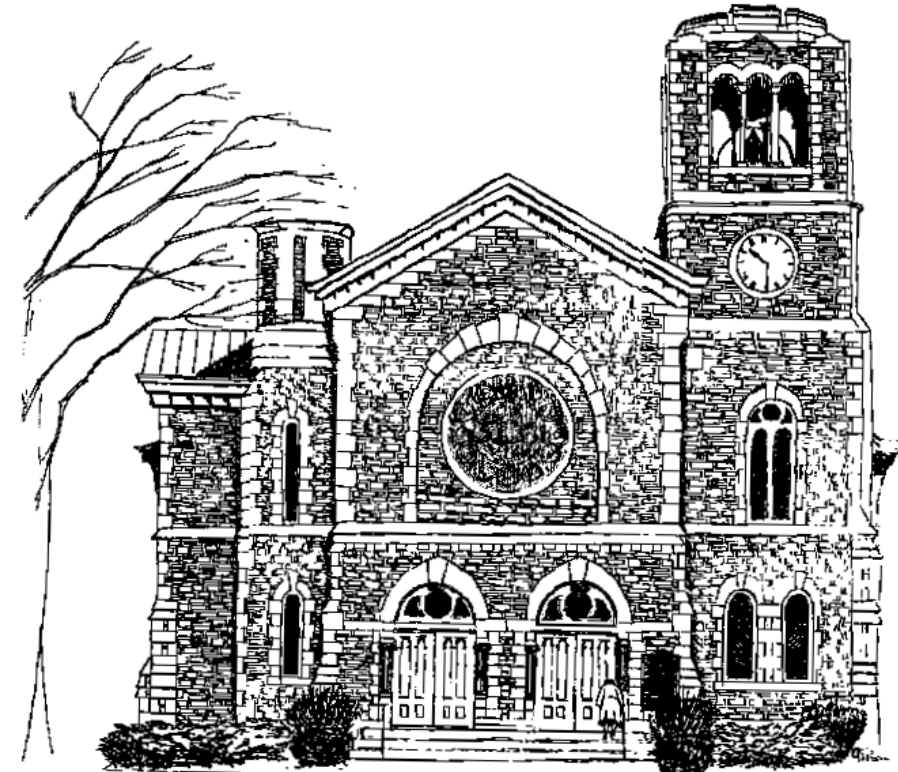
+CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

October 13, 2019 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost ~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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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: The rain held off for another wonderful Blessing of the Animals last Sunday! Thanks to all who helped to organize this service. And, of course, thanks to all who brought their animal companions to be blessed!



THE CALENDAR

Monday – 10/14/19:	7:00p.m. -9:00p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday – 10/17/19:	10:00a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 10/13/19:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday- 10/13/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

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



GREETER: Hal & Linda

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



A BIG THANK YOU to Hal and Linda for the beautiful tri-colored mum and pumpkins which enhances the beauty to our fall season.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month’s wish list includes the following: **BREAKFAST CEREAL, COFFEE, SUGAR, HOT CHOCOLATE, BUTTER OR MARGARINE, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, NAPKINS, TOILET PAPER.** Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated. Any questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY: A big thank you for making the annual kids packs a success. Now it is time to think about Thanksgiving.

The pantry will be collecting **STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE AND GREEN BEANS,**

I will let you know as certain needs become known.

PLEASE NOTE: They have a shortage of **PEANUT BUTTER, TUNA AND PEAS.**

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: BeadforLife employs women artisans across Uganda, who find joy in creating beautiful things with their own hands, and the sale of their products supports B4L’s entrepreneurial training programs, giving women the knowledge and confidence, they need to become business owners in their own right. We have a large selection of BeadforLife jewelry (made from recycled paper), plus baskets, collectibles, wood items, food items, clothing and toys from 38 different countries.



OPEN HOUSE AT LFH GALLERY: There will be an Open House at Linda Fedigan Hale Gallery on Sat. Oct. 19th from 10-4. Refreshments will be served. She will have here original oil paintings on display. The Gallery is located at 8469 Seneca Turnpike, Suite 102, New Hartford.

Prayer Request:

Daniel Kolb
The Kolb Family
Jack Cassidy
Elaine Hecking
Lauralyn Kolb
Bob Miller
Tiffany Heintz
Christine Tuttle
Dorothy Alberico
Sue Riggles
Anna Gogel
David Harris
Debra LaFont

Members/Friends of the Week:

Richard & Sue Raitt
Yannick Grenier
Debbie Gutowski

