



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 October 20, 2019 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE "Aurelia" Herbert Chappell
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
 from whence shall come my help?

**My help comes from the Lord,
 the maker of heaven and earth.**

And so it is that we gather here
 in this place and at this hour.

Let us worship God!

+HYMN #442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty God:

You love us—but we do not always love you.

You call us—but we do not always listen.

We walk away from neighbors in need—

—sometimes because we do not know how to help

—sometimes because we are afraid to help

—sometimes because we are too focused on our own concerns to notice.

We see prejudice, we see greed, we see violence in the world around us

—and sometimes in ourselves.

**Lord, as you approach us in mercy, help us find the way to repentance,
 that we might turn again, and always, to you,
 wherein lies unending forgiveness and love.**

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

A SONG FOR ENCOUNTERING THE SCRIPTURES HYMN 2103, vs. 1

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Genesis 32:22-31

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Psalm 121 — A Song of Ascents

*Esa einai el heharim,
 meiyin yavo ezri?
 Ezri meim Adonai,
 oseh shamayim va'aretz.
 Al yitein lamot raglecha,
 al yanum shomrecha.
 Himaih lo yanum v'lo yishan,
 shomeir Israel.
 Adonai shomrecha,
 Adonai tzilcha al yad y'minecha.
 Yomam hashemesh lo yakekah,
 v'yareiach balailah.
 Adonai yishmorcha mikol ra,
 yishmor et nafshecha.
 Adonai yishmor tzeir'cha avocha,
 meiatah v'ad olam.*

I lift my eyes to the mountains,
 from whence shall my help come?
 My help comes from the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth.
 He will not suffer your foot to be moved,
 He that keeps you will not slumber.
 Behold, he neither slumbers nor sleeps
 who keeps Israel.
 God is your keeper;
 God is your shade upon your right hand.
 The sun shall not smite you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
 God will keep you from all evil;
 He will keep your soul.
 God will guard your going out and coming in,
 from this time forth and for ever.

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #145

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

MARION

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (together)

New life in Christ takes shape in his community of faith, the church,
in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of who we are.
Therefore, we can accept ourselves and love others,
knowing that we have no other ground
on which to stand than the grace of God.
This new life does not release us from conflict
with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear.
We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.
Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness
in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer,
bearing witness on good days and evil days,
confident that our new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

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

OFFERTORY

"Follia"

Alessandro Scarlatti

+A DOXOLOGY #593 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #2130

"The Summons"

KELVINGROVE

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Jim Gavett, *liturgist*
Lauralyn Kolb, *guest organist*
G. Roberts Kolb, *guest preacher*

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

October 20, 2109 ~ 19th 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.*

All the People, Ministers

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FUN IS ON THE HORIZON: One of the church activities we all look forward to is our **Your Neighbors** meal preparation event which will be **Saturday, October 26** from 9:30 until noon in the church dining room. You can participate by contributing food or \$\$\$ to purchase food and, more importantly, join us Saturday morning as we assemble a variety of wonderful meals for **Your Neighbors** clients. We are hoping to exceed our previous quantity and hit **200** meals!! Join us on Saturday for a great activity to help the many people who depend on **Your Neighbors** for food and assistance. **Questions ????** see John or Mary Ann Stiefvater.



HANGING OF THE GREENS: Please mark your calendars for November 24th and plan to help with the Hanging Of The Greens. That is the time we decorate the sanctuary and put up our beautiful Christmas tree in anticipation of the Shoppers Stroll...and Christmas. A light lunch will be served after Church and then we will gather in the Sanctuary to do the decorating. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thanks for all your help!!!

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.



"...Fan into flame the gifts of God," our 2019 Stewardship activity, has not concluded. In reality, the call to use our God-given bounty to improve our world is ongoing. If you have not yet submitted your 2019 pledge, or if you have thought of additional ways you would like to pledge to use your time, talents or financial resources, please do so. Estimate of Giving sheets are on the table as you enter church, in your pews, or available in the church office. If you have questions, please see Mary Ann Stiefvater, an usher or our pastor, Scott Leonard.



THE CALENDAR



Tuesday – 10/22/19:	8:30a.m. -9:30 a.m.	CAM Meeting
Thursday – 10/24/19:	10:00a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday – 10/26/19:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Your Neighbors Meal Packing
Sunday- 10/27/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday – 10/27/19:	12:00 p.m.	Church Leadership Retreat

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



GREETERS & COMMUNION: 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

Prayer Request:

Grace Whittemore
Daniel Kolb
The Kolb Family
Jack Cassidy
Elaine Heekin
Tiffany Heintz
Christine Tuttle
Sue Riggles
Anna Gogel
David Harris
Debra LaFont

Members/Friends of the Week:

Hal & Linda Rance
Janet Griffiths
Gail & Michael Haile

