



We Gather As the Church Reformed and Always Reforming

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Michael Praetorius
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise to you, O God and to you shall vows be performed.
O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
 When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
 By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN #2160 "Into My Heart" INTO MY HEART
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

CONFESSION OF SIN (a guided prayer)
 (When you hear "O God, deliver us", respond with "And forgive us our sin.")

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 the Lord

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES
Joel 2:23-32 Hope for the future in God.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16- 18 Paul's assesses his own ministry at life's end.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.



ANTHEM "Let Us Praise Creation's Lord" Lloyd Pfautsch

Luke 18:9-14 The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God. Told by Anne Dunn

SERMON "Re-forming Faith"

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN (insert) "Our God Is Not a Mighty Fort" EIN' FESTE BURG

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)**
The institutions of the people of God change and vary as their mission requires in different times and places. We recognize the responsibility of all members for ministry and the importance of supporting the unity of all congregations. We affirm that our life together is to be open to reformation, so that we may be a more effective instrument of Christ's mission and reconciling love. Our purpose 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. Amen.
 (from " The Confession of 1967" and Stone Church's Purpose Statement)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY “Now Thank We All Our God” Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

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 (#581)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

... And so we join together to announce the good news of salvation’s story to the world:

SINGING (#582)

**Dying, You destroyed our death;
Rising You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(You are invited to come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the cup, returning by the side aisle.)

We Go Out into the World to Serve in Humility

+HYMN #224 “Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being” RUSTINGTON

+ CHARGE & BLESSING

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE “A MIGHTY FORTRESS” JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
October 27, 2019 ~ Reformation Sunday after Pentecost ~10:30 a.m.



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+HYMN

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EIN' FESTE BURG

1. Our God is not a mighty fort,
But, rather, love unbounded.
We are not shielded from all harm,
But by God's love surrounded.
No matter what transpires,
The life of faith requires
We do the things we must
With simple, honest trust
That goodness is our God's desire.
2. We cannot hide ourselves from loss,
Nor doubt, nor fear completely.
Life will not be arranged for us
In categories neatly.
We face the dim unknown,
But face it not alone
For in community
Together we can see
Enough to face our challenges.
3. To love our neighbors as ourselves
Is what we are commanded.
In mutual respect and care
Together we are banded.
In solidarity
With bold humility
We face the things we dread;
In hope to move ahead—
For this we are most grateful!

ALL SAINTS'/ALL SOULS' DAY: On **Sunday, November 3rd**, we will celebrate All Saints'/ All Souls' Day with a candle-lighting ceremony for those who have gone before us. We would like to encourage people to bring photos of those they wish to honor in memoriam. If you cannot attend, please feel free to e-mail Pastor Scott Leonard (srleonard@roadrunner.com) with names and even pictures of those you would like us to remember as a community of faith.

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: Now it is time to think about Thanksgiving.

The pantry will be collecting **stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned yams, applesauce, raisins, dessert mixes, fleece throw blankets, dishtowels & pot holders.**



We will collect these items until **December 12th**

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



Today – 10/27/19:	12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Leadership Retreat
Monday – 10/28/19:	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Stone Storytellers Meeting
Monday – 10/28/19:	3:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Hope House
Thursday – 10/31/19:	10:00a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 11/03/19:	9:15a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday- 11/03/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship/All Saints'/All Souls' Ceremony



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

GREETERS & COMMUNION: Mary Chamberlain & Judy LaGasse

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:

Andrew Bering
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:

Sherry Robinson
Phil Conley
Linda & Phil Hale

