



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
September 29, 2019 ~ The 16th Sunday after
Pentecost



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE "Lasst uns erfreuen" Gerald Peterson
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

We who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.
 For he will deliver us from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
He will cover us with his pinions, and under his wings we will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
 God declares, "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name,
With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation!"
 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN #461 "God is Here!" ABBOT'S LEIGH
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first together, then in silent reflection)*
Merciful God, we are not very good at making our confession of our
sin. Sometimes we do not feel particularly repentant about
anything. At other times we can be overwhelmed with guilt over

trivial issues, but ignore our weightier shortcomings in matters of
righteousness and justice.
Yet we realize that everything we think, feel and do becomes contaminated by
the foolishness and evil around us and by the folly and evil within us.
Loving God, continue with your saving patience toward us.
Look upon and within each of us today.
Uncover and correct all that is amiss, everything that is second best or
less. Create in us a spirit of honest repentance. Enable us to rid our lives
of self-justification to make room for your forgiveness and renewal.
And bring us nearer that hour when our liberation shall be complete;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 32:6-15 – God's plan for the redemption of Israel.

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



Told by Anne Dunn

1 Timothy 6:6-19 – Share all things from the God who gives us enough.
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“On Eagles’ Wings”

E. E. Ferguson

+HYMN #400

“When We Are Living”

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Luke 16:19–31 – *Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and his servant.*

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

SERMON

“You Can Take It with You”

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

His suffering makes us sensitive to all the sufferings of the world.

His crucifixion shows us God's judgment on our inhumanity and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice.

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ set the pattern for our life as the church.

His life as a human being involves us in the common life of all humanity. His service to those in need commits us to work for every sort of human well-being.

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

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The power of the risen Christ is for us the promise of God's renewal. And the hope of his coming is for us the hope for human life in society and for God's victory over all wrong.

As his church, we follow the pattern of his life in our life.

For us to live and serve is to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

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

OFFERTORY "Lasst uns erfreuen" Philip Moore

+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 #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

+ CHARGE & BENEDICTION



+CHORAL RESPONSE

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 + POSTLUDE as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.



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