



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Stone Presbyterian Church**  
**A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation**  
**November 3, 2019 – All Saints/All Souls Sunday**



**We Gather to Worship in the Communion of Saints**

**PRELUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" John Jordan  
*(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)*

**CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

Who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame.

**And has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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

**Let us worship God.**



+ **HYMN #555** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
*(+Those who are able may stand.)*

**CONFESSION OF SIN** (see insert)

**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 in Scripture**

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

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**  
**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 – There is a vision for the end.**  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Told by Donna Goodfriend

**Ephesians 1:11-23 – The immeasurable greatness of our inheritance**

**ANTHEM** "The Feast of Charity" Alice Parker

**Luke 10:1-10 – Story of Zacchaeus** Told by Anne Dunn

**SERMON** "O'er the Ramparts We Watch"

**We Come to Table with All the Saints**

+ **HYMN #364** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) The Hymnal, p. 15*

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OFFERTORY** "Flute Melody" Gerald Peterson

**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.**

...we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise: (SANCTUS verse)

...As we announce the world the story of our faith: (ACCLAMATION verse)

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**  
November 3, 2019 ~ All Saints/All Souls Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.



**SANCTUS:** O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly might - y God, Be - fore your  
**ACCLAMATION:** The cru - ci - fied you raised new life to gain, With a great  
glo - ry heav'n and earth are awed. And blest is the one who  
cloud of wit - ness - es to reign; We wait with hope for  
comes with praise — and — laud, Al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!  
his re - turn a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.)*

**A REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS AND SOULS**

***We Go Out into the World to Serve***

+ HYMN #526

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

+ CHARGE & BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE



*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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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Eternal God, in the company of the saints we confess our sin to you.  
Our lives on earth seem as short as a dream, and yet we squander time.  
We complain of what we do not have,  
    but fail to enjoy what you have given in the goodness of creation.  
We fear death, and yet are afraid to live.  
We lament the loss of loved ones, but fail to love the living.  
We lack the compassion and generosity to share with others.  
Save us from ourselves, and restore us to wholeness.  
Help us to live lives of simplicity and faith  
    and to trust your power to save, heal and forgive.  
Fill us with joy and gratitude for the preciousness of life,  
    that we may be alive to you as we live for others,  
    knowing ourselves as belonging to you, in life and in death;  
    through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**CHRISTMAS AT THE CORNER:** One of the highlights this year - as usual - is our famous 7 C's Café led by local chefs, Pat and Buss Joseph and Sherry Robinson, featuring our renowned chili and clam chowder.



**Christmas Bake Shop** – as usual, we plan to have an assortment of baked goods such as bread, cookies and candy treats. It will be held again in the dining room and hope everyone donates some goodies.

Our great **Fair Trade Shoppe** will be open all day with items from around the world.

**Shift workers** - especially in the Café and the Fair Trade Shoppe are needed. Also, **monetary donations are needed for the food for the Café.** If you wish to donate any of the ingredients for the chili, contact Sherry Robinson at (315) 841-8102 or the Josephs at (315) 853-8624.

Christmas at the Corner will be held on **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** at Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton from 10am to 7pm. The Seven C's Café, the Fair Trade Shop and the Bake Shop will be open all day. The following is the schedule for events:

**3pm-Carol Sing-a-long with Rob Kolb**

**4:30pm-St. Mary's Church Choir Holiday Concert**



For more information, call 315-853-2933.

**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.**

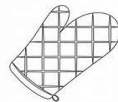
Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated. Any questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or

[ceilgilbert@yahoo.com](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**FAIR TRADE SHOPPE:** Now is the time for gift shopping that will do a world of good! Our Rainbow Basket from Bangladesh, Blue Meadow serving bowl from Vietnam, and Oval tray from Peru are just a few of the unique handmade gift items from 38 different countries you can find 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, toys and much, much more. Purchasing fair trade ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope to marginalized people.



**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!!!



**ALL SAINTS'/ALL SOULS' DAY:** This morning we will celebrate All Saints'/ All Souls' Day with a candle-lighting ceremony for those who have gone before us.

Especially for Claire Burns, Doris Locke, Donna Robinson and Fred Kaiser. They are truly missed.



A **BIG thank you** goes out to all those who participated on **Saturday, Oct. 27th** in the packaging of **205 meals** and over **210 packages of cookies** for **Your Neighbors**. It was great fun!

**GAME NIGHT:** A small group of members have started a Game Night that meets about weekly to play games. Bring friends also, it doesn't need to be limited to members of the church, just people who like the fellowship over a game. So far, we have played Hand & Foot, as well as Pegs & Jokers. If you would just like to watch and kibbitz that is fine too.

We meet most Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Norton Room. We are usually done by 8:30 p.m. The only rule is to have a good time. Singles & couples are definitely welcome! See Pat Joseph if you have any questions or just show up.





## THE CALENDAR



Thursday – 11/07/19:	10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday – 11/09/19:	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 11/10/19:	9:15a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday - 11/10/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship



Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – [stonepres.org](http://stonepres.org) & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”

**GREETERS & COMMUNION:** Ceil Gilbert & Bev Miller

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** 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](http://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:

Elizabeth Smith  
 Tanya & Jason Hamshar  
 Bruce Hapanowicz

