



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 March 22, 2020 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent



We Join Jesus in the Wilderness

PRELUDE

(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake,

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

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

Let us worship God.

THE LENTEN WALK

You are invited to come down the right side aisle, to be anointed with oil, and then pass by the communion table to receive your Lenten discipline.

CONFESSION OF SIN

...This we confess.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST



We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 16:1–13 Samuel anoints David as king.

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

Ephesians 5:8–14 Live as children of the light.

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



SPECIAL MUSIC

John 9:1–41 Jesus restores a blind man's sight.

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

SERMON

“Live as Children of Light”

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (together) “The Apostles’ Creed” (Ecumenical)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
"debts/debtors"

(Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

TITHES & OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Continue on the Lenten Journey

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" **AMAZING GRACE**



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 22, 2020 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent ~ 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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