



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
 Stone Presbyterian Church  
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
 March 29, 2029 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



*We Join Jesus in the Wilderness*

**PRELUDE**

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

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem

**It is he who will redeem us from all its iniquities.**

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

**Let us worship God.**



**THE LENTEN WALK**

*We put a bone in the desert and receive a Lenten discipline off the communion table.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN (responsively)**

...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**

***Ezekiel 37:1-14 A vision of the valley of dry bones***

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

**LAUDATORY MUSIC**

***Romans 8:6-11 Life and peace in the Spirit***

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

**John 11:1-45 Jesus raises Lazarus.**  
The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God



SERMON “No Bones About It”

**We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving**

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

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
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**

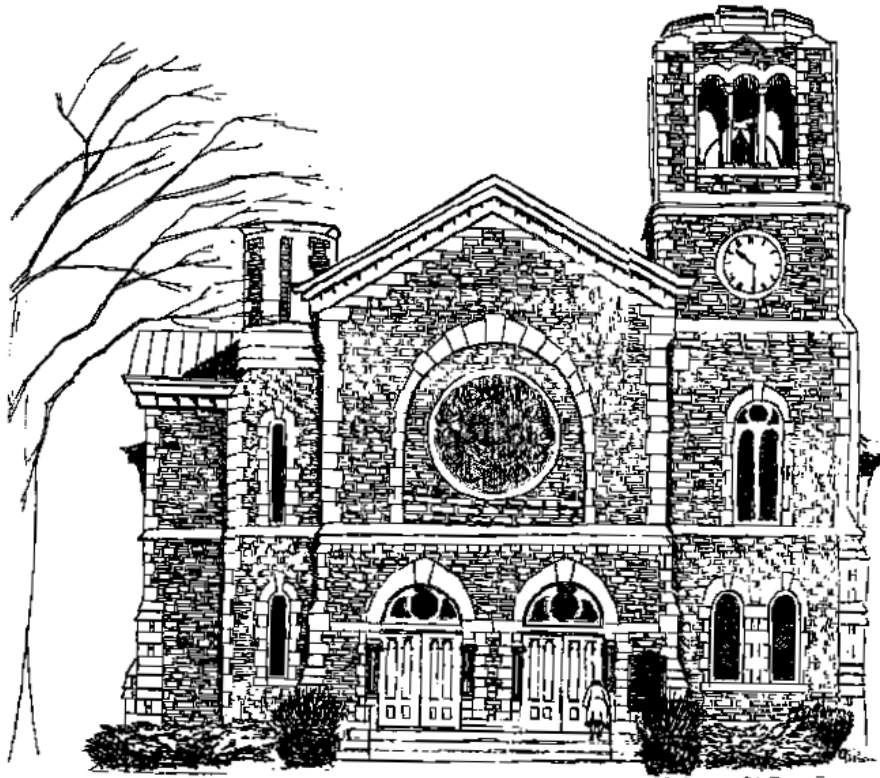
CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



# STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 29, 2020 – Fifth 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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