



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
June 27, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost**



We gather to praise the God of creation...

PRELUDE "Prelude in C Major" J. S. Bach

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER
Please meditate quietly as the community prepares for worship:

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Leader: I will exalt you, O Lord,

People: ... for you lifted me out of the depths.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, you servants of God;

People: ... give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

Leader: Weeping may stay for the night,

People: ... but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Leader: Therefore my heart sings God's praises and is not silent.

People: O Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

+HYMN #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

...to come before God with honest humility...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 130)

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

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,

and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord,

more than watchmen wait for the morning.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #579 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

...to listen for the Word of God...

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 *David weeps for Saul and Jonathan.*

Psalm 130 *Out of the depths I cry.*

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 *Paul urges generosity.*

Mark 5:21-43 *Jesus heals an unknown woman and Jairus's daughter.*

Solo "Shalom Rav" Charles Davidson

+HYMN #345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST

...to respond in prayer and thanksgiving...

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Sarabande" Johann Mattheson

+A Doxology #592 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

+Prayer of Dedication

...and to go out to serve in the name of Christ.

+HYMN

“Out of the Deeps”

sung to ST. ANNE

1. Out of the deeps of long distress,
The borders of despair,
I sent my cries to seek thy grace,
My groans to move thine ear.

4. So waits my soul to see thy grace,
And, more intent than they,
Meets the first openings of thy face,
And finds a brighter day.

2. I wait for thy salvation, Lord,
With strong desires I wait;
My soul, invited by thy word,
Stands watching at thy gate.

5. Then in the Lord let Israel trust,
Let Israel seek his face;
The Lord is good as well as just,
And plenteous is God’s grace.

3. Just as the guards that keep the night
Long for the morning skies,
Watch the first beams of breaking light,
And meet them with their eyes,

—Isaac Watts

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 27, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost ~ 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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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2021

9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 4 through August 29

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE

ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 5

(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

Rise Against Hunger: Thanks for your generosity. A BIG thank you to all who made our **Rise Against Hunger** fundraising so successful. We have exceeded our \$2000 goal. The **Rise Against Hunger** project, spearheaded by the Clinton Methodist Church, is a community-wide effort to help eradicate world hunger and its causes. Now that the funds to order the food have been secured, the next step will be the packaging event in early October. More information regarding the packaging will be forthcoming.

Don't Forget that worship service will be at **9:30 am** starting **07/04/21 through 08/29/21.**

Hope House: This month's wish list includes the following: **shampoo conditioner, soap, toothpaste & razors.** Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com. Hope House is now serving dinners inside @ 4:00 p.m., one client at a time on Mondays through Saturdays at reduced hours. Also, there is a community refrigerator in their parking lot. People sharing food: taking when needed and stocking the fridge when they have surplus. Imagine something so unique—talk about creativity! If any servers are eager to come back, they are happy to accept volunteers. Questions, contact Ceil Gilbert at 315-853-8289, ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

The Country Pantry will continue to take donations for the **kids paks; peanut butter, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, canned pasta & juice boxes.**

For the seniors; tuna, fruit & canned vegetables.

Fair Trade Shoppe: GIFTS, GIFTS, GALORE! Above is one of our newest gift items,



Reusable Katha Produce Bags from India. Ditch the plastic for these sustainable and beautifully-crafted produce bags! Each unique bag has a natural-colored cotton mesh with recycled sari accent and twisted sari drawstring closure.



These and many, many more unique handcrafted gift items from 38 different countries are available at our **FAIR TRADE SHOPPE, STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8 SO. PARK ROW, CLINTON.** Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity and sustainable development and hope to marginalized people. Our hours are **10am to 4pm every Thursday and second Saturdays in the shop, plus 10am to 4pm every Thursday at the Farmer's Market on the Village Green in Clinton through the summer.** Some items are still on sale for 25% off. Face masks are required if you have not been fully vaccinated. **LET US BE YOUR GO-TO GIFT SHOP!** For more information, visit our website at <https://buildingstonesshoppe.square.site>. Or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe.



THE CALENDAR

Thursday – **07/01/21:**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Fair Trade Shoppe
Worship**

Sunday – **07/04/21:**

9:30 a.m.



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

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”

Members/Friends of the Week:

John & Mary Ann Stiefvater
The Macholds
Beth McGuffin

Prayer Request:

Doug White
Sarah Ziegler and her baby
Dave & Trish Harris
Bonnie Felshaw
Tanya Hamshar & family
Linell Machold & her mom Louise Dewey
Peter (Tanya Hamshar's cousin)
Anne Dunn & family
Little Falls Presbyterian Church
Andrew Bering
Sara Tolliver
Judi Parsons and family
Jeff Kolb
Jim Kubat
Jane Miller
Judy Logan
Debra LaFont



The office will be closed on Tuesdays starting July 13th through the month of August. We will resume regular hours on September 7th.

Stone Church has joined up and taken the Matthew 25 initiative of Building Congregation Vitality.