

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY                      “Though I May Speak”                      Christopher Tambling

+A DOXOLOGY #593    “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”    Avery & Marsh

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:                      (Singing Hymn #581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

... as we declare the great mystery of our faith, singing:                      (Singing Hymn #582)

**Dying, You destroyed our death;  
Rising, You restored our life,  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE COMMUNION

*(Please hold the bread to eat together; please drink the cup as you are served it.)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We Go into the World to Live Our Faith**

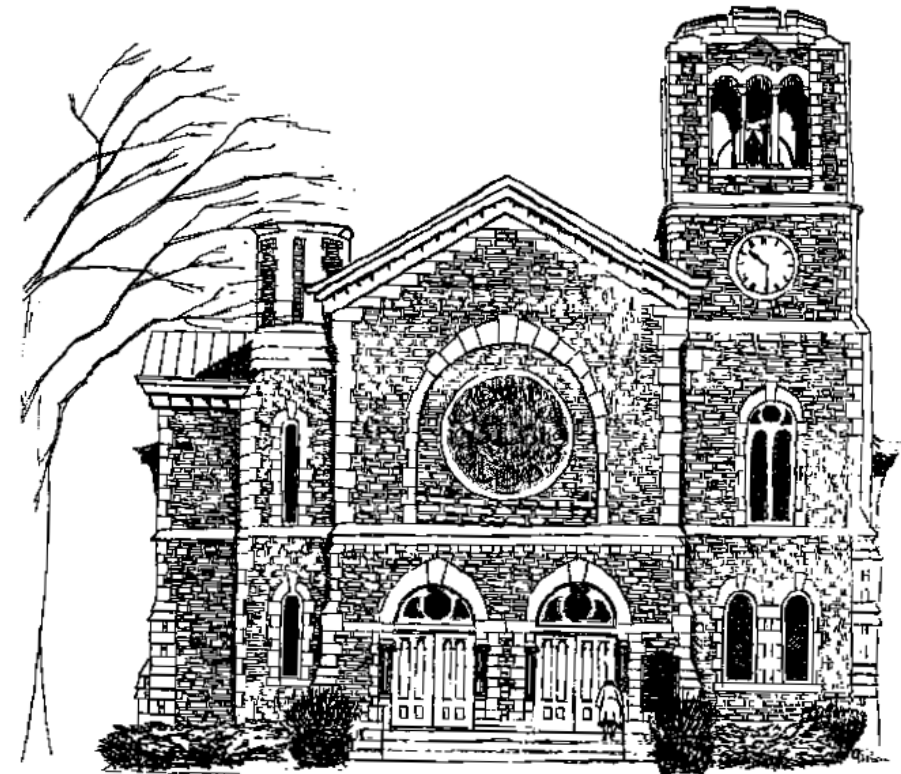
+HYMN (insert)    “O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns”    LONDONDERRY AIR

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

**July 4, 2021 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> 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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**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Stone Presbyterian Church**  
**A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation**  
**July 4, 2021 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**We Gather to Sing Praise to God**

**PRELUDE** "We Sing to You, O God" Betty Roe, George Th. Miles  
*(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)*

**POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (congregation sings the refrain)

**PSALM 95**  
(1-7)

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For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.  
**Let us worship God.**

**+HYMN 2001** "We Sing to You, O God" DARWALL'S 148  
*(+Those who are able may stand.)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (first together then in silence)

**External God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**+A DOXOLOGY #578** "Glory Be to the Father" Old Scottish Chant

**+THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Hear God's Word in Scripture and Song**

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



**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**Isaiah 49:8-13** *Sing for joy, O heavens.*  
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #153 v.1** "He Is King of Kings" HE IS KING  
 (Congregation sings the refrain)

**Philippians 4:4-9** *Rejoice in the Lord always!*  
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #403 v.1** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

**Mark 10:13-16** *Welcome the little children.*  
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #465 RED** "Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" JESUS LOVES ME

**HYMNS FROM THE CONGREGATION**

**We Gather at the Table of the Lord**

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Excerpted from "The Confession of 1967")

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. Amen.**

**+HYMN #514** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTAD

**+HYMN    “O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns”**

LONDONDERRY AIR

O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising,  
In every city for Your love and care;  
Inspire our lives, and grant the glad surprising  
That Your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.

**REFRAIN:**

Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,  
Strong in Your strength to venture and to dare;  
To lift the fallen, guide the feet that stumble,  
Seek out the lonely, and God’s mercy share.

Show us Your Spirit, brooding o’er each city,  
As You once wept above Jerusalem,  
Seeking to gather all in love and pity,  
And healing those who touch Your garment’s hem.

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**Hymn Sing July 4<sup>th</sup>!!** Though we have had congregational singing the past month (thanks to everyone being vaccinated!), we are going to celebrate the pandemic drought of congregational singing that we had with a hymn sing next Sunday. Think about your favorite hymn from our hymnals.



## THE CALENDAR

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

Today – <b>07/04/21:</b>	9:30 a.m.	<b>Hymn Sing!!</b>
Tuesday – <b>07/06/21:</b>	Office Closed	
Thursday – <b>07/08/21:</b>	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Fair Trade Shoppe</b>
Sunday – <b>07/11/21:</b>	9:30 a.m.	<b>Worship – Guest Organist-Nancy Ketz</b>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ceilgilbert@yahoo.com).



**Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – [stonepres.org](http://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](http://www.stonepres.org) and click on “Prayer Request”

**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.**

### Members/Friends of the Week:

Christine Tuttle  
Jaime & Barbara Medina  
Frank & Kara Milana

### Prayer Request:

Charlotte Okraski  
Doug White  
Sarah Ziegler and her baby  
Dave & Trish Harris  
Linell Machold & her mom Louise Dewey  
Anne Dunn & family  
Andrew Bering  
Sara Tolliver  
Judi Parsons and family  
Jeff Kolb  
Jim Kubat  
Jane Miller  
Judy Logan  
Debra LaFont



**Fair Trade Shoppe:** GIFTS, GIFTS, GALORE! Here 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://buildingstoneshoppe.square.site>. Or [www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe](https://www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe).



If you know of anybody interested in buying a house, the Lawson family home on 8024 Kellogg St. in Clinton is on the market. They can contact Mary Combs at Coldwell Banker.

