

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 up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. /
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...therefore, we join with all the faithful of every time and place, who together sing your praises in joy.

(SINGING #581)

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

...And now we proclaim to all the world, the good news of Christ the Ruler of All:

(SINGING #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)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE COMMUNION (Please come forward by the center aisle to receive by dipping the bread into the cup, and then return to your seat by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve Christ the King

+HYMN #153

"He Is King of Kings"
(repeat the refrain only after the last verse.)

HE IS KING

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 21, 2021 ~ The Reign of Christ ~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
 November 21, 2021 ~ The Reign of Christ



We Gather to Worship Christ the King

PRELUDE “Fughetta on ‘Praise Be to You, Lord Jesus Christ’” J. H. Buttstedt
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.

PEOPLE: **The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me:**

LEADER: ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come.

PEOPLE: **To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.**

LEADER: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

ALL: **Let us worship the God.**

+ HYMN #477 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER
 (+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in silent reflection, then together)

We confess that our lives do not always show us to trust in you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fully human, fully God, you proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling us all to repent and believe the gospel. And so, we do repent of all our sin.

We unjustly condemned you for blasphemy and sedition, and we crucified you.

You suffered the depths of human pain and gave your life for the sins of the world—for *our* sins.

Heal us, forgive us, and make us whole we pray, so that we may know ourselves as yours, and that your reign may be known throughout the world; in your strong name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 “Glory Be to the Father”

Old Scottish Chant

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of the Lord

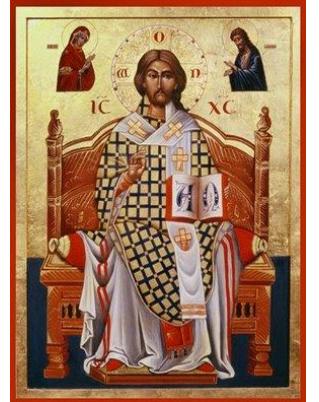
PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

(You are invited to say the concluding “amen” aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 23:1-7 The last words of David.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

Revelation 1:4b-8 The vision of John on Patmos
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.



Told by Donna Goodfriend

SOLO “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

arr. Kolb

John 18:33-37 Pilate asks, “Are you the king of the Jews?”
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON “As the World Turns”

We Respond in Faith and Thanksgiving

+ HYMN #147 “Blessing and Honor”

O QUANTA QUALIA

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *The Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)
 (See insert.)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY “Praise Be to You, Lord Jesus Christ”

Samuel Schedit

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From *The Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Next Sunday, November 28 is the first Sunday in Advent. As is our custom, during the Advent season our worship services will include the lighting of the candles in the Advent wreath and the opportunity for each of us to come forward with our special offerings. Throughout the Advent season, we at Stone Church will be challenged to consider our own relationships to God's people throughout the world. As each candle in the Advent wreath is lighted, the ceremonial words and prayers seek to emphasize our relationship to REAL people and problems, a relationship made concrete through our special **Advent collections**. Our Advent collections will be as follows: **Hope** in support of Hope House (November 28); **Peace** in support of the Presbyterian Peacekeeping Program (December 5); **Joy** in support of the Presbyterian Christmas Joy Offering (December 12); and **Love** (December 19) in support of The Country Pantry. Please plan to support God's love for all people through your participation in these Advent collections.

A Big Thank You goes out to my church family for the "get well" mums, food and offerings of help of any kind I have received! I am so grateful to have all of you in my life! Sincerely, Janice



cards,

The Country Pantry needs packages of gravy mix (no glass bottles please), and cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving. For Christmas they are focusing on collecting children's lap blankets but will take adult ones as well. Any donation of food or money will be accepted. As always, the pantry is very thankful for your support.

Fair Trade Shoppe: Come and check out our roomful of beautiful, handwoven baskets from Ghana, Bangladesh and Guatemala; great to fill with homemade treats, towels or magazines. Our beautiful coiled spiced trivet keeps your beverage, kettle or plate warm while releasing the scent of cinnamon and cloves, made from 100% hand-woven



fill

Guatemalan fabric. Our colorful terracotta nativity scene brightens any home around Christmas and is a perfect faith-based decoration for any holiday festivities. Each set contains 8 figurines dressed in handwoven Guatemalan fabric with hand-painted faces, 4 painted animals and a lovely natural terracotta plate on which to display them. We have a large selection of grinder seasonings, cotton and wool socks, unique and elegant jewelry, ivory candlesticks, journals, hidden compartment boxes and **MANY** more wonderful Christmas gift ideas from 38 different countries in our **FAIR TRADE SHOPPE, STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8 SO. PARK ROW, CLINTON**. Our hours are 10am to 4pm every Thursday, second Saturdays, Friday, November 26th during the Shoppers Stroll and every Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope to marginalized people. **LET US BE YOUR GO-TO GIFT SHOP!** Visit us at <https://buildingstonesshoppe.square.site> or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe.



Our

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Hope House: This month's wish list includes the following: **shampoo conditioner, soap, toothpaste, razors and VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN COMMIT TO ONE OR TWO REGULAR PICKUPS A WEEK.** IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL HOPE HOUSE AT 315-793-3723. 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

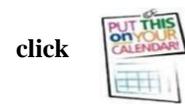


THE CALENDAR



Friday – 11/26/21: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday – 11/27/21: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday – 11/27/21: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Saturday – 11/27/21: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday – 11/28/21: 10:30 a.m.

Fair Trade Shoppe
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Calling Hours for Robby Willson
Memorial Service for Robby Willson
Worship



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

Greeter and Host: Helen Leonard

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:

Pat & Buzz Joseph
 Tom Parker
 Nicole Smith

Prayer Request:

Lauralyn's Family
 Lauralyn & Rob Kolb
 Bonnie Felshaw
 Barbara Greene & Family
 Patty Lawson
 Michael Britton
 Sara Tolliver
 Erin Todd
 Pat Joseph
 Lori Chamberlain
 Sue Raitt
 Dave & Trish Harris
 Jeff Kolb
 Jim Kubat
 Debra LaFont

