



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
 Stone Presbyterian Church  
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
 May 22, 2022 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ**

PRELUDE "Praeludium und Fugato" J. S. Bach  
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 67)

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**and make his face to shine upon us,**  
 That your way may be known upon earth,  
**and your saving power among all nations.**  
 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**Let all the peoples praise you.**  
 The Lord is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**  
 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.  
**Let us worship God.**



+HYMN #485 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
 (+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

Merciful God, author and giver of all good things,  
 graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
 increase in us the desire to be faithful,  
 nourish in us the willingness to serve,  
 encourage in us the growth of love,  
 and by your constant care protect the good  
 that you have made us to be and do;  
 through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
 now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.

+HYMN #390 "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" ST. STEPHEN

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. / And also with you.

**The Risen Christ Opens the Scriptures to Us**



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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

**Acts 16:9-15 The baptism of Lydia.**  
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

**Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 The holy new Jerusalem comes down.**  
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SOLO "Beyond a Dream" David Yantis  
 G. Roberts Kolb, soloist

**John 5:1-9 Jesus heals a paralyzed man.**  
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Stirring Up Trouble" Helen Tracy

**We Respond in Faith & Thanksgiving**

+HYMN #2107 "Wade in the Water" WADE IN THE WATER

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed  
 (Ecumenical Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE**

“debts/debtors” (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

(When you hear “Lord, in your mercy”, respond with “Hear our prayer.”)

**OFFERTORY**

“Menuett”

J. S. Bach

**+A DOXOLOGY #592**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,  
And praise the Spirit every tongue, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We Go Out to Serve**

**+HYMN #172**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

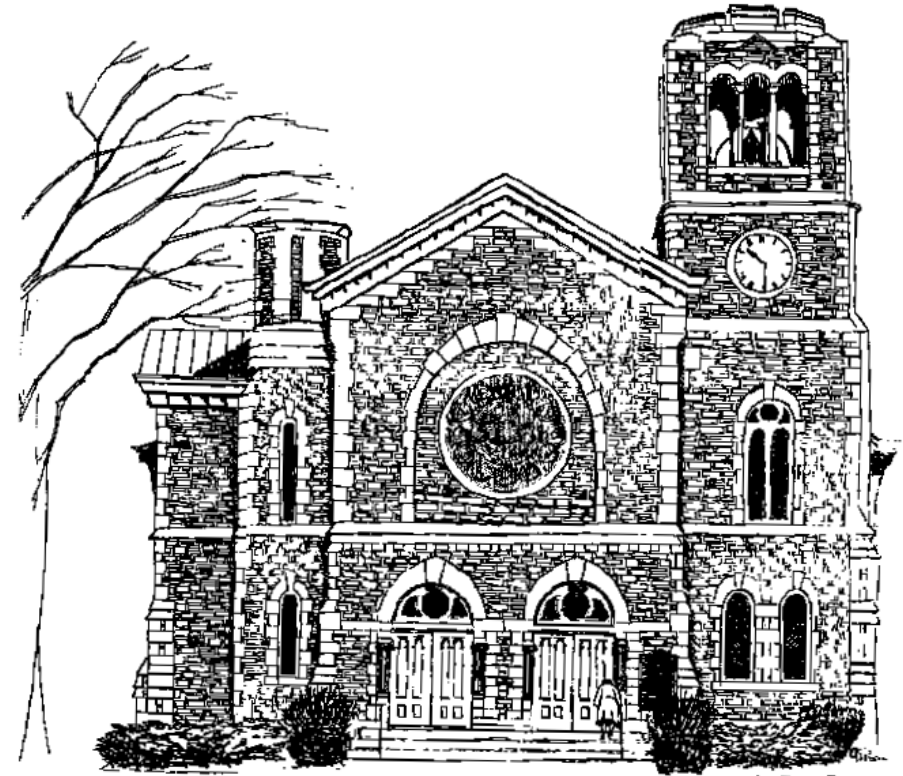
RESIGNATION

**+CHARGE & BLESSING**

**+POSTLUDE**

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

**May 22, 2022 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ 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.*

**All the People, Ministers**

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