



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
January 23, 2011 – Third Sunday in Ordinary

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Fugue in C Minor* J. J. Charpentier

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

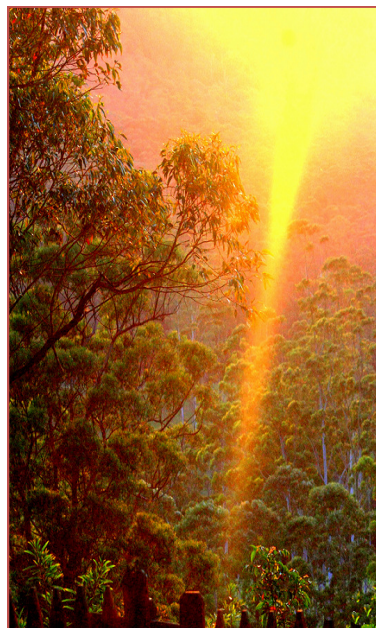
Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 God



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 9:1-4 *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*
The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

Psalms 27 - Responsive Reading - Red Hymnbook, Selection 7, p. 473

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Light* Horatio Parker

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *Paul urges church unity.* – TOLD BY KATRINA SCHELL

Matthew 4:12-23 *Jesus calls fishermen to be his disciples.* –
TOLD BY DAVID KOLB

SERMON *My Light and My Salvation*

[For the sermon's concluding hymn,
please see the announcements insert.]



We Respond in Faith and Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH *The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)* *The Hymnal, p. 14*

+HYMN #525 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER "debts/debtors"
(Traditional, *Hymnal, p. 16*)

OFFERTORY *Offertoire* C. A. Chauvet

+A DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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



We Go to Live Out Our Call to Discipleship

+HYMN #429 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

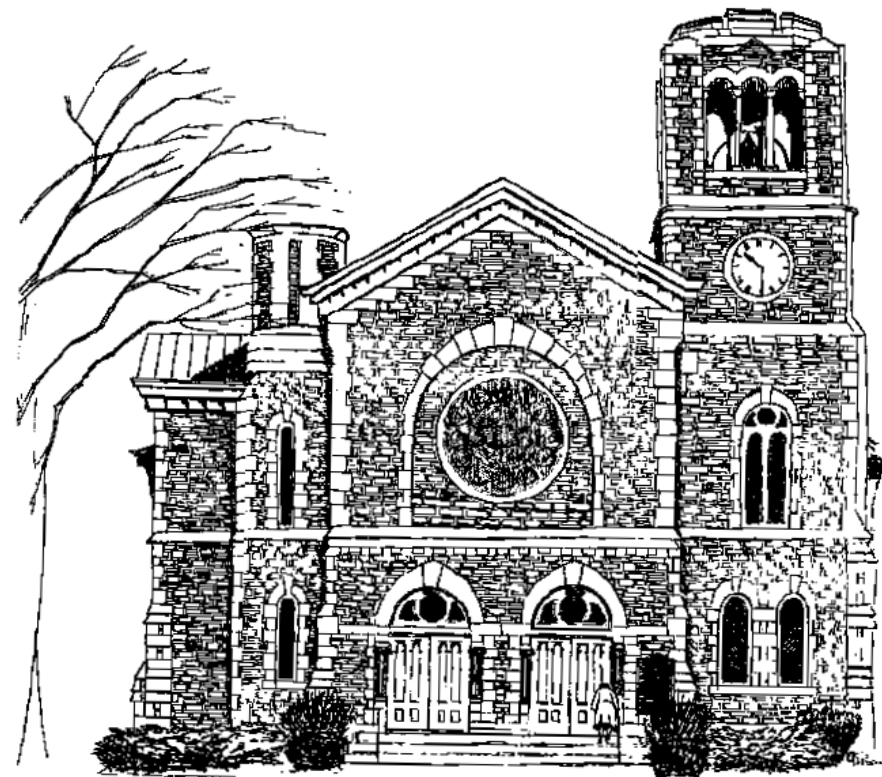
+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

January 23, 2011 – Third Sunday in Ordinary ~ 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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THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting
Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
	7:00 p.m.	Stone Storytellers meet
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery meeting – Presbyterian Home
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Benefit Concert – Central Asia Institute

LITURGIST: John Menard

STORYTELLERS: Katrina Schell and David Kolb

NAME TAGS: If yours is missing or your name is wrong, please let an usher know, and we will supply you with a temporary tag until a replacement is made. If you're visiting, an usher will be glad to make you a name tag.

A REST ROOM (wheelchair accessible) is located off the narthex to your left as you enter the church. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

THE NURSERY is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience.

EARLY PLEDGES WANTED: Cash flow seems to be a problem for the Church more in the winter months (January through April) than summer months. Session is asking folks to consider giving more of their pledge upfront, if possible. We will, of course, keep good track of what you have paid towards your pledge.

WANTED: YOUR PER CAPITA! Per capita payments for 2011 are now being readily accepted! Our per capita charge this year is \$32.45 per member. The church has to pay this fee per member whether or not you chose to pay. The per capita is sent to Presbytery to support its work. What they do has a very direct impact on our church so it is money well spent. Please consider sending your per capita either directly to the church office or enclosing it in your pledge envelope. Thank you in advance for your help.

WELCOME to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica. Please make use of the pew cards to indicate any prayer concerns, pastoral needs or suggestions for improvement.

BUILDING STONES MISSION SHOP: You are invited to visit our Building Stones Mission Shop, located in the narthex, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale.

WWW.STONEPRES.ORG: If you have pictures or features you would like to include in the Stone Church website, please contact Ceil Gilbert at 853-8289 or at ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

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" or call the church office at 853-2933. Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Lori Sherwood
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and Family
Afghanistan troops
Allen Solomon
Marius Thomassen
Barbara Stockbridge
Will
Barbara Wallace
Helen and Scott's son, Jesse
The Lawsons
Florence Morgan

Members/Friends of the Week:
Sherry Robinson, Deli & Bob Rogers
The United Church of Camden, Camden
Rosalie Lauber
Machold Family
Lisa Hyatt
Family of Gladys Audas
Betty Kolb and her daughter Dawn
Kurt Whittemore (in Afghanistan)
Gary LaGasse and the family of his
sister, Joan who died recently
Our snowbirds



HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: 2011 calendars; small hygiene items, chapstick, new adult socks for little gift bags; winter hats, gloves/mittens, scarves for all ages; clean winter coats and

jackets; children's toys, games; new or lightly used children's books. Please leave items in the Norton Room, but if you have perishable food, please call Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

HELP WANTED: Hope House has had several Day Managers who have had to drop out due to serious health problems. Both temporary and permanent volunteers are needed as replacements. Hope House also needs cooks who are available to volunteer once a month or more. Spread the word to family and friends to help Hope House during these hard economic times when the numbers they serve keep increasing. Questions? Contact Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

A CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE CENTRAL ASIA INSTITUTE: Over the past several years, Stone Church has become known for hosting a series of benefit concerts. Our next concert will be Sunday, January 30, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. This concert will raise funds for the Central Asia Institute:

In 1993, Greg Mortenson, lost and disoriented after a failed attempt to climb K2, wandered into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram mountains. The people there nursed him back to health, and before he left them, he promised to return to build a school. His story is told in the books *Three Cups of Tea* and *Stones into Schools*. It is a remarkable story.

Over 68,000 students, including 56,000 girls, now attend schools he has built through his organization, the Central Asia Institute, whose mission is to promote and support community-based education in the most remote regions of northern Pakistan and Afghanistan by building schools, especially schools for girls, in areas where there are no schools at all.

Each one of the Central Asia Institute's projects is locally initiated and involves community participation. A committee of elders guides each selected project. Before a project starts, the community matches project funds with equal amounts of local resources and labor. This commitment ensures a project's viability and long-term success, and is the best way to neutralize the power of despot mullahs and other extremist leaders.

The suggested donation will again be \$10/person, \$25/family, with advance sales at \$8/person, \$22/family. Please save the date for this event.

CONGREGATION:

I be-lieve that I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the
land of the liv-ing. Wait for the Lord and have good cour-age; Wait, yes,
wait for the Lord! Teach me the way of life.
Lead me on lev-el paths. Give me not up to harm.
Save me, Lord. Keep me, Lord; keep me, Lord.