



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 February 13, 2011 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Voluntary in D* Domenico Scarlatti

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 #167 *God's Law Is Perfect and Gives Life* HALIFAX
 (+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy and merciful God,
 in your presence we confess
 our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
 and our offenses against you.
 You alone know how often we have sinned
 in wandering from your ways,
 in wasting your gifts,
 in forgetting your love.
 Have mercy on us, O Lord.
 We are ashamed and sorry
 for all we have done to displease you.
 Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,
 and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.



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



Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *Choose life!*
 The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:1-8 *Happy are those who observe God's law.*

HAL HOPSON



O Lord, my de-light, — my de - light is in your law.
 © 1987 by Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

I Corinthians 3:1-9 *Paul is saddened by divisions in the church.*
 TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND

ANTHEM *Trumpets Resound* Allan Robert Petker

Matthew 5:21-37 *Jesus goes beyond the requirements of the law.*
 TOLD BY SCOTT LEONARD

SERMON *There Oughta Be a Law*

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

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

+HYMN #2132 *Come, Ye Disconsolate* CONSOLATOR

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

OFFERTORY *SLANE* Quentin Thomas

+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!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

We Go to Live Out Our Call to Discipleship

+HYMN #339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

February 13, 2011 – Sixth 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.

Stone Presbyterian Church
8 South Park Row
Clinton, New York 13323
315-853-2933
stonepres@verizon.net
www.stonepres.org

Dennis Dewey, Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator
Cros Harvey, Sexton
All the People, Ministers

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday: 5:30 p.m. WEP meeting



	7:00 p.m.	Joint Session-Deacons meeting
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Clinton Area Ministerium – Lutheran Care
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Book Club
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	God in America, Part II with lunch

LITURGIST: David Kolb, who wrote today’s Prayer for Illumination and the Prayers of the People

STORYTELLER: Donna Goodfriend

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 16 is the deadline for submitting articles for the March issue of *The Corner Stone*.

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.

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

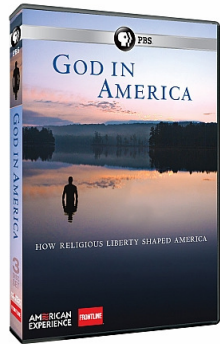
Members/Friends of the Week:
Mildred Schell, Schilder family
Stone Presbyterian Church
Rosalie Lauber
Machold Family
Lisa Hyatt
Betty Kolb and her daughter Dawn
Kurt Whittemore (in Afghanistan)
Gary LaGasse and the family of his
sister, Joan who died recently
Our snowbirds
Carolyn Crockett and family
Rev. Ed Townsend



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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS AND WORKSHOPS will be held at Hospice And Palliative Care, 4277 Middle Settlement Road in New Hartford. These include workshops for children, teens, and adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. More information can be found on the church's bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or by calling 735-6487.



LUNCH STUDY AFTER WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY! Join us after worship next Sunday for a lunchtime screening of Part II of the excellent PBS' *American Experience / Frontline* video production, *God in America*, an episode entitled, "The New Eden," which explores the wildfire of religious fervor that gripped the new nation—including this area of upstate New York known as "the burned over district." Again a light lunch will be provided as we watch the continuing saga of our roots as American Christians.

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 is assessed this amount for each member on the membership roll. The *per capita* is the cost of our representative democracy as a church and supports the meetings and operations of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. [See the next page for more information.] Please consider sending your *per capita* either directly to the church office or enclosing it in your pledge envelope. Thank you in advance

Synod of Philadelphia, 1738:

... tis unanimously [sic] agreed by all the members of ye Synod, yt every Ministr. Shall either seasonally propose the affair, and read the Synodis Lettr. To their respectivie Congregations and appoint a Day for a publick Collection, if there be occasion for such a Step to carry on ye Design, or oblige themselves to pay out of their own proprer Estates ten shillings into the Fund; and yt every Presbry take Care yt their respective members observe an ord. Made in ye year 1736.

Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s system of government. Per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger PC(USA) to share in the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system.

We are necessarily bound together as a covenant community through our union to God Almighty in Jesus through the Holy Spirit.



OGA-10-058

How is the General Assembly per capita rate set?

The General Assembly per capita rate is set every two years at the General Assembly meeting.

The rate is set by dividing the total GA-approved budget by the total PC(USA) church membership after adjusting for such things as investment income.

What do GA per capita dollars provide?

Per capita funding is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future.

Examples of what per capita dollars fund:

- expenses for bringing commissioners and advisory delegates to a General Assembly, as well as holding the meeting
- the cost of bringing together presbytery and synod church leaders for training events, as well as those who serve on permanent GA committees
- tools to develop and administer ordination exams

- travel expenses of the Moderator and Vice Moderator of the General Assembly
- the call system and other work that helps all Presbyterians discern their vocation
- information, advice, and counsel to presbyteries and pastors about immigration issues
- the Presbyterian Historical Society
- the production and distribution of the *Book of Order*, *The Book of Confessions* and other GA publications
- a Presbyterian presence at ecumenical groups and gatherings in the U.S. and worldwide

For additional information, go to:

pcusa.org/percapita



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Office of the General Assembly
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202