

**AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 14, 2010 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord**

We Gather as the Community of Christ

PRELUDE *Deo Gracias* 14th c. Anon.

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 #75 *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* DEO GRACIAS
(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

**God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess that we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #579 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSONS FROM SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:29-35 – Moses' face shines after encountering God on Sinai.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 – a song of praise for God’s holiness

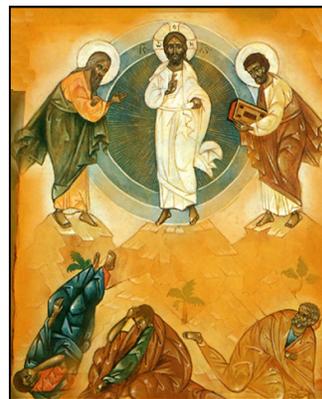
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2 Corinthians 3:12–4:1 – Our faces are unveiled as we are transformed.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 9:28-36 – The transfiguration of the Lord
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



SERMON

Brilliant Faith

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

(Ecumenical, p. 15)

+HYMN #73

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

John Purifoy

+A DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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 (to DEO GRACIAS)



O holy, holy, holy Lord,
By heav'n— and earth— a—like adored,
The blest one comes your truth to bring;
Our high Hosannas now we sing!

SINGING (to DEO GRACIAS)

He died for us, our lives to save.
And for—our life—rose from the grave.
And he shall come— at end of days
To reign in everlasting praise!

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE COMMUNION**

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and dip it into the cup,
then return to your seat by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out As People Transformed for Service

+HYMN #2103 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* HYFRYDOL

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

February 14, 2010 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ 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:	12:00 p.m.	Picture Show of Israel Trip
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	Clinton Ministerium meets
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Study
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Book Club meets
Next Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	“Not for Church Leaders Only” breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons meet
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Soup at Schools</i> concert

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 17 is the deadline for submitting articles for the March issue of *The Corner Stone*.

THIS MORNING’S USHERS – Buzz Joseph and Nikki Reynolds

THIS MORNING’S HOST – Katrina Schell

THIS MORNING’S STORYTELLER – Donna Goodfriend

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP: The Women's Spirituality Book Group, which meets Mondays at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Ann Smallen, is currently reading *The Chronicles of Narnia*, by C.S. Lewis. Our next book will be Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead's *The Christian Agnostic*. For more information, call Ann at 853-6603, Lauralyn at 853-8738, or Donna at 853-8405.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Book Club is scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at

9:00 a.m. We are currently reading chapter 7 of *The Language of God*.

SINGING OUR FAITH: This year's Lenten study opportunity is led by our Director of Music, G. Roberts Kolb, and the Pastor as we take a closer look at the hymns of our faith—where they come from, who wrote them, why they “work” both as lyrics and musical setting, what they say about God and the life of discipleship. This “singing study” will provide us with good fellowship and enriching learning as we sing (or just listen) together. We'll begin with a potluck supper at 6:00 and start the program at 6:45 on three Thursdays in Lent: February 18 and March 4 & 18.

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.



THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry food bank is requesting donations of shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish detergent. Other items are most welcome too! Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.

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

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 2009 are now being readily accepted! Our per capita charge went up this year to \$34.50 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.

THE SESSION (THE CHURCH'S GOVERNING BOARD) MET LAST MONDAY and decided to be more intentional about keeping the congregation informed. Watch for the minutes of the meeting to be posted on the bulletin board soon. Meanwhile, here are some of the highlights of the meeting:

- We welcomed Shelly Coe as our new Treasurer.
- We approved the Clerk's 2009 statistical report to the PC(USA).
- We commended Scott Leonard and the Boy Scouts for their excellent worship service

on

Boy Scout Sunday, February 7.

- Donna Goodfriend reported on the January Presbytery meeting and that the installation

of

Dennis Dewey as Stone's pastor was approved.

- The Worship, Education and Program (WEP) Team reported on plans to move some furniture

from the Norton Room out to the rear of the sanctuary and to the narthex in order to create a worship niche for the labyrinth in the Norton Room. This space in the Norton Room will become a worship center that can be collapsed/struck when we need to use the whole room for some purpose (like a luncheon).

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. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

THE QUIET ROOM is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. If you need to leave worship for any reason, you are welcome to use the Quiet Room where you may go to be apart but still take part in worship.

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 contact the church office, 853-2933, or Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or sprosens@hamilton.edu. Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Gil Adams Family
Kaytryn Bentley and Family
Dortha and Bill Glaser
Carrigan and Katrina
Lori Sherwood
Doris Locke
Ann and Dave Smallen
Fay Brandis and Family
Peter Forrester
Brenda
Rosalie Lauber
Marilyn Wood

Members/Friends of the Week:
Bill Henry, Emily Hughes
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and family
Allen Solomon
Colleen Britcher and family
Myra Kazanjian
Stone Presbyterian Church
Flo and Keith Dewey & Dennis'
brothers and sisters & extended family
The people of Haiti
Sue Bishop

EMERGENCY RELIEF KITS NEEDED: Members and friends of Stone Presbyterian

Church are spearheading what they hope will be a community wide effort to assemble emergency relief kits which they will send to the Church World Service to be disseminated

to Haiti as soon as it is feasible to do so. Anyone interested in helping in this effort may drop completed kits or supplies for the kits off at the church on Monday - Friday mornings between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon or on Sunday mornings. Monetary donations to help

purchase supplies or defray cost of mailings would be most welcome. Checks may be made out to Stone Presbyterian Church and notated on check "for CWS Relief Kits." Kit assembly and packing times are on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Note: Completed kits have been mailed, but new kits are still welcome!

Following is a list of needed items (per kit) as requested by Church World Service:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16 x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six band-aids
- One gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure

Please do not add toothpaste to the hygiene kit. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added to hygiene kit shipments just prior to shipment.

UPDATE ON THE WE WISH YOU WELL AT THE VEZULWAZI PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SOUTH AFRICA: We have raised another \$1250 for the Vezulwazi water well project and will be sending this to *Soup at Schools in South Africa*. When added to the \$2000 we sent a year ago, this will be used for an elevated storage tank and pipes which will link the bore hole well to the school. When completed, our well will provide an integrated supply of water and electricity to the school. This project now has the attention of the South African Education Department, and the expectation is that it will be a prototype for other schools, not just in South Africa, but throughout the continent. In addition, we have learned that *Soup at Schools in South Africa* will now be *Soup at Schools in Africa*. **Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m. for the next concert to benefit this project.**