



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 February 26, 2017 ~ The Transfiguration of Jesus



We Gather to Witness the Glory of God

PRELUDE

(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

...For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN #2103

“We Have Come”

HYFRYDOL

(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to the mountaintop,
 but we prefer not to see beyond ourselves.
 You show yourself in radiant light,
 but we prefer the shadows of our sin.
 You bring the wisdom of Moses and the courage of Elijah,
 but we dither, uncertain of our faith.
 You invite us to share in a vision of things as they might be,
 but we occupy ourselves with making memorials to past events.
 Lord, have mercy upon us
 for accepting mediocrity in your name and calling it good enough.
 Christ, have mercy upon us for our myopic vision.
 Lord, have mercy upon us
 for being less than zealous for your peace and justice.
 Forgive us and free us from sin to see with new sight
 the glory of your promises. In your 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 God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

THE WORD FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Exodus 24:12-18 *Moses encounters the glory of God
 on mountain top.*

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God.

TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND

Psalm 99 **Worship on God's holy mountain.**



HAL HOPSON



Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly is the Lord.

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2 Peter 1:16-20 *God bore witness to the truth on the mountain.*

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

arr. Jane Holstein

Matthew 17:1-9 *Jesus is transfigured on the mountain.*

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God.

TOLD BY ELIZABETH SMITH

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SERMON

Glory Days

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

+HYMN #75

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

DEO GRACIAS

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

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,_ new life to bring;

Our high Hosannas now we sing!

...as together we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

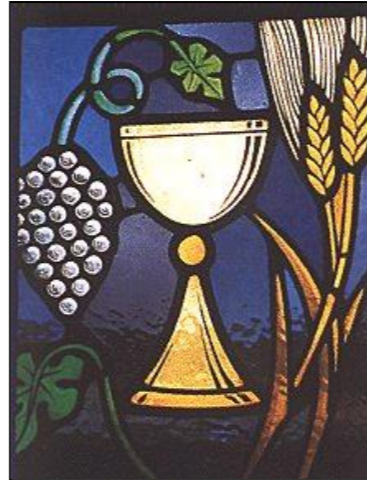
SINGING (to DEO GRACIAS)

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 LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional, *The Hymnal*, p. 16)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION *Please come forward by the center aisle to receive by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), and then return to your seats by the side aisle.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go to Serve the Master

+HYMN #73

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

GENEVA

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE, POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
February 26, 2017 ~ The Transfiguration of Jesus ~ 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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WELCOME to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica.

THE CALENDAR

Monday:	3 p.m.	Hope House
	7 p.m.	Storytellers
Wednesday:	6 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper & Service
Thursday:	10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Scott Leonard

GREETERS & HOSTS: Helen Leonard & Mary Chamberlain

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.

Ewa Lawrence Doris Locke Judy Raney Moore family Lynn Joann Florence Morgan Esther Kanipe Carolyn Barnum Debra LaFont Emily Massi and family Elizabeth Willson Ashley Harris Refugees	Members/Friends of the Week: United Lutheran Presby. Parish Danuta and Boleslaw (Ewa's parents) Carole Grove Chris Woods and his family Family of Kelly Connors-Sugarman Susanne Max (Emily Hughes' sister) Shirley & JoAnn Tolbert Family & friends of Carol Gilley Robert Simon Willis Monie Katrina and David and baby due in March Jennifer and Jeff and baby Daniel Jacob due July 4
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HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month's wish list includes the following: Milk money, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate, salad dressing, deodorant. Milk money: One of their most frequent purchases is something essential in most households: milk. It is something that is not often donated and it is the best way to meet the Food Bank's nutritional standards. Hope House uses anywhere from 28-40 gallons of milk each week! Any donation that you designate for milk will help them to meet these needs. Please leave items in the narthex. Questions? Contact Ceil Gilbert.

CLINTON AREA MINISTERIUM LENTEN SERIES
 Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at St. James

- Mar 8 The Rev. Janet Griffiths and Patsy Glista, AIM Session 1 "Discovering the Rebel Jesus"
- Mar 15 The Rev. Jeff Hale Session 2 "Revolutionary Lifestyle"
- Mar 22 Scott Leonard, CLP Session 3 "The Most Important Question You Will Ever Have to Answer"
(Stone supplies the soup and bread this week)
- Mar 29 The Rev. Fr. John Croghan Session 4 "Seeing Jesus Today"
- Apr 5 Karen Anderson and the Rev. Jeff McArn Session 5 "The Way of the Cross" and Session 6 "Resurrection"

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: The shop is open every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The shop sells fair trade products from around the world. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development, and hope to marginalized people. Items include jewelry, accessories, collectibles, clothing, baskets, carved stone and wood, and much more. Gift certificates are available. For more information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, visit our website at www.stonepres.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY would appreciate donations of chili, soup, peanut butter, and beef stew. Please leave items in the back of the sanctuary. Please note that loose change collected in worship on third Sundays is sent to the Country Pantry. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Oneida County Habitat is looking for volunteers to help cover the Restore operations. We need volunteers who can provide customer service, clean and maintain the inventory within the Restore and help as cashiers. The shifts of operation are: Tuesday 12:00 to 4:00 pm, Wednesday through Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If interested, please contact us at volunteers@oneidacountyhabitat.org. Thank you, Debra Briggs, Volunteer Administrator