



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
February 27, 2011 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary**

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still and know that I am God.

I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth.

The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN #337 *Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old*

SAMANTHRA

(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 Birds of the Air...

...The Lilies of the Field

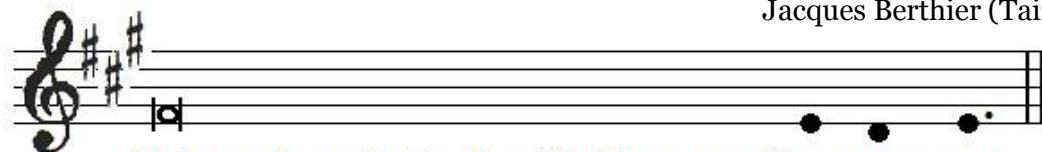
THE WORD FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Zion's children will be brought home.
The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

Psalm 131

a psalm about quieting the soul
Jacques Berthier (Taizé)



Put your hope in the Lord both now and ev - er - more.

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I Corinthians 4:1-5

It is the Lord who judges us.

ANTHEM

The Peace of God
Guest flutist: Patti Lawson

Allan Robert Petker

Matthew 6:24-34

Do not be anxious about tomorrow.
TOLD BY JOYCE WILBUR

SERMON

On Being Quiet

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

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

+HYMN #2146 ***His Eye Is on the Sparrow***

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

OFFERTORY

+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 #345 *Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind** REST
*You are invited to sing the alternate words as the opening, "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind."

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

February 27, 2011 – Eighth 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

Monday:	9:00 a.m.	WEP meets
	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	SSSF Partner Breakfast
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	<i>God in America</i> , part III with lunch



LITURGIST: David Kolb

INTERESTED IN BEING A LITURGIST? If you would be willing to take a stint as liturgist, please let Donna Goodfriend or Dennis know!

STORYTELLER: Joyce Wilbur

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.

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.

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.

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 Carolyn Crockett and family
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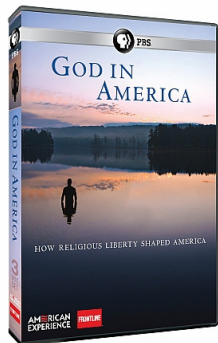
Members/Friends of the Week: Rhoda Swan, Ruth Taber The Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Utica Rosalie Lauber Machold Family Lisa Hyatt Betty Kolb and her daughter Dawn Kurt Whittemore (in Afghanistan) LaGasse Family Fred Windecker Rev. Ed Townsend Nancy Shaw

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: Plastic bags (grocery style, but not the small ones which hold only 1 item); chicken and beef broth; lasagna noodles; elbow macaroni; BBQ sauce; soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper. Please leave items in the Norton Room, but if you have perishable food, please call Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

Hope House also needs phone volunteers. Shifts are 9:00-1:00 and 1:00-5:00 (except on Wednesdays, 9:00-2:00). Please consider doing this every other week, if weekly isn't possible. Please call Betty @ 793-3723 if interested.



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 ON March 6! Join us after worship on March 6 for a lunchtime screening of Part III 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

The Stone Church Storytellers Present

"In the Beginning and All the Way to the End: Stories from Genesis to Revelation"

Stone Church - Clinton, New York
"The Church on the Green"
 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2011



Hear the stories again for the first time!

www.stonepres.org

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. Please consider sending your *per capita* either directly to the church office or enclosing it in your pledge envelope. Thank you in advance.