



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
 Stone Presbyterian Church  
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
 March 19, 2017 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



*We Join Jesus in the Wilderness*

**PRELUDE**

**“Martyrdom”**  
 Nancy Ketz, Guest Organist

Quentin Thomas

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

**POURING BAPTISMAL WATER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**+HYMN #2196**

**“We Walk by Faith”**

MARTYRDOM

*(+Those who are able may stand.)*

**WELCOME**

**THE LENTEN WALK**

You are invited to come down the right side aisle, pour a cup of water in the desert, and pass by the communion table to receive your Lenten discipline.



**CONFESSION OF SIN**

...This we confess.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**RESPONSE HYMN #2275**

**Kyrie**

*(“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.”)*

**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**

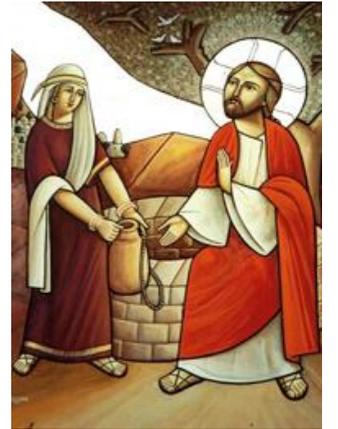
**Exodus 17:1–7 God provides water from the rock.**

TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

**Psalm 95 Do not harden your hearts.**

*(Read responsively. Please see announcements insert.)*



**SOLOIST “We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace” William Appling**

**Romans 5:1–11**

**We are made right with God through faith.**

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

**John 4:5–42 A Samaritan woman becomes the first evangelist.**

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**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

*Water of Life*

*We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving*

**+HYMN**

**“The Song of the Samaritan Woman”**

JESUS LOVES ME

*(Please see announcements insert.)*

**+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH – *The Purpose of Stone Church***

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

**OFFERTORY** "Behold and See" (from *Messiah*) G. F. Handel  
Soloist: Timothy Beck  
Organist: Nancy Ketz

**+A DOXOLOGY #592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**+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 Continue on the Lenten Journey***

**+HYMN #446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

**+CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**+CHORAL RESPONSE**

**+POSTLUDE**

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

March 19, 2017 – Third Sunday in Lent ~ 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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PSALTER – Psalm 95

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let us make a joyful noise  
to the rock of our salvation!

**WEST: Let us come into his presence  
with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him  
with songs of praise!**

EAST: For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

**WEST: In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

EAST: The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land,  
which his hands have formed.

**WEST: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

EAST: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

**WEST: O that today you would  
listen to his voice!**

EAST: Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

**WEST: when your ancestors tested me,  
and put me to the proof,  
though they had seen my work.**

EAST: For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, ‘They are a people  
whose hearts go astray,  
and they do not regard my ways.’

**WEST: Therefore in my anger I swore,  
‘They shall not enter my rest.’**

The Song of the Woman at the Well  
Tune: JESUS LOVES ME

There’s someone from Galilee,  
One who knows both you and me.  
If you thought that law sufficed,  
Come and meet the one true Christ!

REFRAIN:

Jesus, the Prophet!  
Jesus, the Savior!  
Jesus, Messiah! The holy One of  
God!

Living waters he will give;  
Drink from him and you will live.  
Listen to the news I tell:  
Life eternal’s from this well!

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Son of Rahab, Son of Ruth,  
Teaching love in Spirit truth;  
He will set our hearts on fire,  
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Leave your water jar behind;  
Living water you will find.  
Come believing; then you’ll know  
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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:	7 p.m.	Session
Wednesday:	8:30 a.m.	Clinton Area Ministerium – Lutheran Home
	6 p.m.	Lenten Series – St. James
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

**GREETER & HOST:** Brooke Villiere

**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](http://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 Thomas Bowman	<b>Members/Friends of the Week:</b> Vanderkamp Center 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”

We welcome **THE HAMILTON COLLEGE CHOIR** this morning.

**THE COUNTRY PANTRY** would appreciate donations of pineapple, apple sauce, sweet potatoes, boxed potatoes, and vegetables. 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.

**WINTER IS NOT OVER YET!** Come in and check out our nice warm, comfortable organically grown cotton socks and organic wool socks. Yes, we have a wide variety of Maggie’s socks (made in the United States) which will keep your feet warm for the remainder of the winter season. We also have leggings, camisoles, skirts, tops and much more. Our products are fair trade items 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. Our **Fair Trade Shop** at **Stone Presbyterian Church**, 8 S. Park Row, Clinton is open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and second Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entrance to our shop is on Williams Street. For further information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, [lkolb@hamilton.edu](mailto:lkolb@hamilton.edu), 315-725-1326