



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
April 3, 2011 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

We Join Jesus in the Wilderness

PRELUDE

Repton

Richard Pantcheff

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

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

REPTON

+Those who are able may stand.

(Please see announcements insert.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

CONFESSION OF SIN

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



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

KYRIE #2275

Kyrie

NEW WORLD

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD FROM THE SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 16:1-13
The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

Samuel anoints David as king.
TOLD BY DAVE FORBES



David Anointed As King
Raphael

Psalm 23 **The Lord is my shepherd.** A CONGREGATIONAL TELLING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of the light.

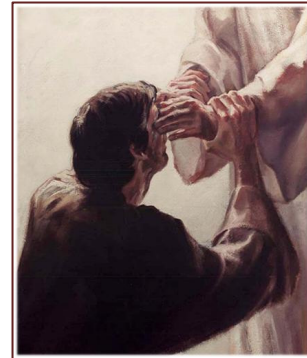
John 9:1-41

Jesus restores the sight of a man born blind.

SERMON

Spiritual Ophthalmology

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving



+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH AS COVENANT PEOPLE – The Lenten Walk

+HYMN #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lamb of God

Jon Washburn

(The loose change each “First Sunday” supports the work of your Deacons.)

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(*Presbyterian Hymnal, p.13*)

(We will use the first acclamation: “Christ has died...etc.”)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

("debts/debtors" – traditional version, p. 16)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

*You are invited to hold the bread until all have been served
but to drink the cup as you are served.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION



We Continue on the Lenten Journey

+HYMN #280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 3, 2011 – Fourth 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.

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All the People, Ministers

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	5:00 p.m.	Storytellers' rehearsal
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Tuesday:	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Study
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	3SF Partner Breakfast meeting
Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	<i>God in America</i> - CUMC
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons' meeting



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

STORYTELLER: Dave Forbes

USHERS/HOSTS: Jim Gavett & Sherry Robinson

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.

If you are interested in purchasing and assembling an **EASTER BASKET** for users of

the Country Pantry, please watch for a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline for returning the completed baskets is Sunday, April 10. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

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 rear of the sanctuary, 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
Florence Morgan
Carolyn Crockett and family

Members/Friends of the Week:
The Zuchowski Family
First Presbyterian Church, Ilion
Rosalie Lauber
Machold Family
Lisa Hyatt
Betty Kolb and her daughter Dawn
Fred Windecker
Nancy Shaw
Jeff White and family
Shirley Hart, Sue Dewey's mother
Victims of the earthquake in Japan

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, individual packs of oatmeal, Italian seasoning, parsley, garlic powder, dehydrated peppers, teriyaki sauce, and BBQ sauce. Other items needed include soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, and razors. Please leave items in the Norton Room, but if you have perishable food, please call Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.



ONLY TWO MORE MONTHS until the Stone Soup Storytelling Festival! We need your help! So many volunteers are going to be needed in the run up to the event and on the day of the Festival. Please invite your friends and acquaintances and neighbors to mark their calendars. If you can help, please let Donna Goodfriend know. She's coordinating the volunteer effort. We also need everyone to pitch in with distributing the "pocket cards" and inviting businesses to support us through the ad book. Please, please help! We need all hands on deck!

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

OUR ANNUAL PIE SALE will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We need EVERYONE to help make this sale a great success! If you are unable to bake, please consider making a donation. ALL kinds of pies will be accepted. We'd appreciate it if you could have your pies at church by 9:00 a.m., if possible. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. PLEASE HELP! Thank you.

We ask your help in **TIDYING UP THE PEWS** after worship. If you would kindly stack up the hymnals and pick up any papers you find in the pews, this will help the ushers and worship staff tremendously. Just think of clean-up as an act of worship. Thanks for your help!

THE STONE STORYTELLERS will present "In the Beginning and All the Way to the End: Stories from Genesis to Revelation" today at 7:00 p.m. Join us!

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873
alt. Dennis Dewey, 2009

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888



1. Lord, who through out these for - ty days For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend And
3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
4. A - bide with us these for - ty days Till



us did fast and pray, Teach us in truth to
did the vic - tory win, Give us the cour - age
through your Pas - sion - tide, That we in test - ed
Eas - ter's dawn we see, That love of God may



face our sin That by your grace we may be - gin To
and the strength To face the truth that we at length May
faith to find Our - selves re - newed in heart and mind May
show in - crease And love of neigh - bor make for peace. O



live in free - dom's joy, To live in free - dom's joy.
find a - bun - dant life, May find a - bun - dant life.
live the life of grace, May live the life of grace.
may we stead - fast be, O may we stead - fast be.