



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 April 16, 2017 ~ The Resurrection ~ Easter Sunday



We Gather to Greet the Risen Lord

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" David N. Johnson
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!
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EASTER HYMN

+HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of grace and power, we give you thanks on this day of days that in your great mercy you have given us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and have given us an heritage that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, that you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such gratitude and joy, we pray, that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may rejoice in your promises, which exceed all that we can ever ask or desire; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.

+HYMN #118 "The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

WELCOME

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
 (You are invited to say the "amen" aloud.)



LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 10:34-43
 The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God.

God shows no partiality.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 **The stone rejected has become the cornerstone.**
(Please see announcements insert.)

Colossians 3:1-4 **Set your minds on the things that are above.**
 The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" Eric Thiman

Matthew 28:1-10 **The women find an empty tomb.**
 Told by Elizabeth Smith

The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SERMON **Fake News**

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #113 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" LLANFAIR

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** (Traditional Version) p. 14

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Strife Is O’er”

Henry G. Ley

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)

Holy, holy, holy Lord ___, Alleluia!

By both heav’n and earth adored ___, Alleluia!

Blest his rising from the dead! Alleluia!

High hosannas crown his head ___, Alleluia!

... that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

(SINGING)

Crucified upon the cross ___, Alleluia!

Christ has overcome all loss ___, Alleluia!

Resurrected now he lives, Alleluia!

To ___ our ___ world new life he gives ___, Alleluia!

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

(Come forward by the center aisle, dip the bread into the cup, return by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Joy of the Resurrection

+HYMN #122

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Lord is risen! / **He is risen indeed!**

+ CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE



EASTER HYMN

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 16, 2017 ~ The Resurrection 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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Jacques Berthier (Taizé)

Choir: Congregation:

(hum) This is the day the Lord has made!

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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:	6 p.m.	Bible study
Wednesday:	8:30 a.m.	Clinton Area Ministerium – Lutheran Home
Thursday:	10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Elizabeth Smith

GREETERS & HOSTS: Gary & Judy LaGasse

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.

<p>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</p>	<p>Members/Friends of the Week: Church of the Lakes, Inlet 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, David and Edmund Jeremiah Jennifer and Jeff and baby Daniel Jacob due July 4</p>
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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.



Community Collection Day

Saturday April 29, 10 am – 2 pm
Clinton Village Green

What’s being collected?

- **Non-perishable food items** for the Country Pantry - Let’s fill the gazebo!
- **Trash**: organized clean-up through the village at 11 am and 1 pm
- **Bottles and cans** to support the Boynton Pool
- **Electronics**: TV, computers/accessories, phones, copiers, games (list at: www.ohswa.org)

Bake Sale - Music
Sponsored by the Clinton Area Ministerium
Contact: Scott Leonard, 315-723-7420 for more information






NEED SIGN-UPS FOR COMMUNITY COLLECTION DAY
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29th

The Clinton Area Ministerium is leading a community collection day that includes collecting food for the Country Pantry, collecting electronics for recycling, and cleaning up litter around the village while a band will play in the gazebo, a bake sale will be held, and Boynton Pool will hold a bottle recycling collection fundraiser. We have signup sheets in the back for baking, for staffing the bake sale, for being on one of the litter crews, or to help transporting food to the Country Pantry or electronics to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority.

As a community of faith we need to act in the community as part of our faith!

THE COUNTRY PANTRY is collecting pasta and sauce for the month of April. Please leave items in the narthex. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

FAIR TRADE SHOP: SERRV is a part of creating peace in Israel by offering a marketing opportunity for an inspiring organization with a mission to build peace: Sindyanna of Galilee. Hadas Lahav, the founder and director of Sindyanna of Galilee states, “A group of Jewish and Arab activists-including myself - decided to build positive social and economic answers to discrimination within Israeli society and the region. We are working inside Israel for a Jewish-Arab collaboration.” You can support their peace building efforts by purchasing their products from our Fair Trade Shop. We also have handmade fair trade items from 36 other countries. 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 shop is open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and second Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, lkolb@hamilton.edu, 315-725-1326, visit our website at www.stonepres.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres.