

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 18, 2010 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE *Canzona in C* J. Froberger

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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Call on the name of the Lord in praise;
make known God's deeds among the nations!
Sing to God with joyful songs;
tell of God's wonderful deeds!

+HYMN #104 *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* HYMN TO JOY
(+Those who are able may stand.)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+HYMN #333 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

The Risen Christ Opens the Scriptures to Us

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

(You are invited to say the concluding "amen.")

LESSONS/MEDITATIONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

John 2: 13-24 – driving out the money changers Told by David Kolb

John 5: 1-18 – a healing at Bethzatha pool Told by Donna Goodfriend

ANTHEM *i thank You God* Lloyd Pfautsch
(Please see announcements insert.)

John 18:28-19:16 – Jesus before Pilate Told by Scott Leonard

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed
(Ecumenical Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 15)

+HYMN #341 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* ASSURANCE

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

OFFERTORY *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Charles Callahan



+A DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
And praise the Spirit every tongue, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

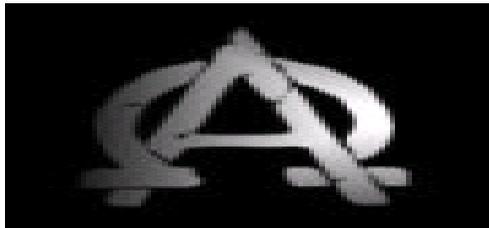
+HYMN #467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 18, 2010 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter ~ 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.



A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

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Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
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All the People, Ministers**

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Storytellers meet
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch with Rev. Dodge

THIS MORNING'S STORYTELLERS: David Kolb, Donna Goodfriend, Scott Leonard

THIS MORNING'S HOSTS: Rachel Reeves

THIS MORNING'S USHERS: Donna Goodfriend and Rachel Reeves

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 20 is the deadline for submitting articles for the May issue of *The Corner Stone*.

REV. BILL DODGE TO SPEAK AT STONE CHURCH LUNCHEON: Our Mission, Fundraising & Stewardship Team will present an informative luncheon about the work of the Utica Rescue Mission with the Rev. Bill Dodge, Executive Director, as our guest speaker after worship next Sunday. Rev. Dodge will also be the guest preacher for the morning.

The Rescue Mission is a faith-based, not-for-profit organization whose mission is a Christian ministry of unconditionally endeavoring to assess and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people coming for assistance. There is an historical connection between the Presbyterians and the Rescue Mission. It was during an evangelistic meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Utica, that evangelist Sam Hedley stressed the need for a Rescue Mission to care for the transient and alcoholic men who were congregating on the streets of Utica. The pastor appointed several churchmen to research the urgency and in late 1890 the first Mission building was rented at 24 Liberty Street. This Mission provided transients on their way to lumber camps and homeless men with overnight lodging and soup. In 1928 the Mission purchased its first building, which provided 36 beds and was often filled to overflowing. As a result of the Baggs Square arterial expansion project, in May of 1971 the Mission relocated to 203 Rutger Street, the first of nine buildings on its current campus. Today the Mission provides shelter and support services for some of the most needy.

The luncheon features “Chili by Buzz.” (A vegetarian option will be available as well.) Plan to join us for this important and informative time of fellowship next Sunday!

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.



MISSION SHOP: You are invited to visit our Mission Shop, located in the hallway near the Norton Room, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale.

WWW.STONEPRES.ORG: If you have pictures or features you'd like to include in the Stone Church website, contact Ceil Gilbert at 853-8289 or at ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

ONE GREAT OF SHARING: Late donations to One Great Hour of Sharing are welcome if you missed the opportunity on Easter Sunday.

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 contact the church office, 853-2933, or Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or sprosens@hamilton.edu. Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Gil Adams & Family
Kaytryn Bentley and Family
Dortha and Bill Glaser
Carrigan and Katrina
Lori Sherwood
Doris Locke
Fay Brandis and Family
Peter Forrester
Brenda
Rosalie Lauber
Marilyn Wood
Lori Chamberlain & Family
Peter Bishop, Sue Bishop's son
Bill Henry

Members/Friends of the Week:
Pam & Jack Denison, Bob Ferguson
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and Family
Allen Solomon
Colleen Britcher and Family
Kurt Whittemore
First United Presbyterian Church,
Little Falls
Keith Dewey & Dennis' brothers and
sisters & extended family
The people of China
Sue Bishop
Ginny Francis & Family



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. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

THE QUIET ROOM is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. If you need to leave worship for any reason, you are welcome to use the Quiet Room where you may go to be apart but still take part in worship.

HOPE HOUSE is in need of the following items: Broths (especially low sodium), pepper, Italian seasoning, all hygiene products (both large and small sizes), books (especially for kids) and umbrellas for a possible spring giveaway.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry food bank is requesting donations of shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish detergent. Other items are most welcome too! Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.

UNDERSTANDING BULLYING TODAY: The Family Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church will host a talk entitled "Understanding Bullying Today" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28. The speaker, Maureen Hughes is a Building Coordinator for Peaceful Schools. She provides character and social skills training for students at local schools. For more information, call St. Mary's Church, 853-6196.

i thank You God

I thank You God for most this amazing day; for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(I who have died am alive again today, and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth day of life and of love and wings and of the gay great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing any—lifted from the no of all nothing—human merely being doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and now the eyes of my eyes are opened)
—e. e. cummings

YOUR NEIGHBORS, INC. GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Saviour Lutheran Church Gym, 1640 Genesee Street, Utica. Drop off dates: April 27 and 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of household items, furniture, lawn and garden equipment, books, toys, games, etc. in good condition are very much appreciated. Questions? Call 732-6804.