



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 April 24, 2011 ~ The Resurrection ~ Easter Sunday

We Gather to Greet the Risen Lord

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* J. S. Bach

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!
 The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!
 The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!



+HYMN #123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

+HYMN #104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We listen for the Word of God

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

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

God shows no partiality.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The stone rejected has become the cornerstone.
 Jacques Berthier (Taizé)



© 1982 by Les Presses de Taizé (France).
 Used by permission of GIA Publications, Inc., exclusive agent. All Rights Reserved.

Colossians 3:1-4

Set your minds on the things that are above.

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

Eric Thiman

Matthew 28:1-10

The women find an empty tomb.

SERMON

Empty

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* (Ecumenical Version) p. 15

+HYMN #121 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

OFFERTORY *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* Allan Robert Petker

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!



EASTER HYMN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

(Please come forward by the center aisle, dip the bread into the cup, and return by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Joy of the Resurrection

+HYMN #113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Rudolf Moser

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 24, 2011 ~ 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.

Stone Presbyterian Church
8 South Park Row
Clinton, New York 13323
315-853-2933
stonepres@verizon.net
www.stonepres.org

Dennis Dewey, Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator
Cros Harvey, Sexton
All the People, Ministers

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	WEP Committee meeting
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

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

LITURGIST: Shelly Coe

GREETERS/USHERS: Judy & Gary LaGasse

HOST: Ewa Lawrence

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.

WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION...

We don't just believe that the resurrection *happened*. We don't just believe things *about* the resurrection of Jesus. We believe *in* the Resurrection of Jesus. In a world where it appears that death wins, where violence, murder, disease, and terrorists might cause us to fear and lose heart, we say that we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus. We say that there is a power beyond our understanding that is able to give life back to those who've lost it. And not metaphorical life, but real, actual, fish-eating, hand-touching, word-speaking, bread-breaking, sitting down at the table life.

[joel. www.watersedge.tv/2007/04/we-believe-in-resurrection.html]

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 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
 and the Afghani people
 Those affected by turmoil
 in the Middle East
 Allen Solomon
 Marius Thomassen
 Barbara Stockbridge
 Will
 All those affected by the disaster
 in Japan
 For civility and respect in politics

Members/Friends of the Week:
 The Abram Family, Carolyn Baker
 The Trustees, of the Presbytery of Utica
 Rosalie Lauber
 Machold Family
 Lisa Hyatt
 Fred Windecker
 Nancy Shaw
 Kolb Family
 Wilma Lawson
 Helen and Scott's son, Jesse
 Florence Morgan
 All those involved with the Stone Soup
 Storytelling Festival

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.

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 flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God
in memory and honor of the following:**

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!

YOU ARE INVITED TO CONSIDER: The church is assessed \$32.45 for each member on the 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.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: Food: Gravy Master or Kitchen Bouquet, BBQ sauce, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Personal Hygiene: soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, razors. Please leave items in the Norton Room, but if you have perishable food, please call Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER: Thursday, May 5th at 5:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church of New Hartford. Make reservations by calling Betty at 793-3723. Please let Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) know if you plan to attend.

St. James Episcopal Church hosts another "**CLINTON CRANES OF HOPE**" folding and fund raising on Sunday, May 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Strings of cranes are \$5 each, single cranes are \$1; all proceeds and donations go to Mercy Corps. For more information go to www.stjamesclinton.org/tsunami-relief. Those who want to donate directly should go to www.mercycorps.org/fundraising/ClintonCranesOfHope. Help show the world that Clinton NY and the Mohawk valley is a caring community. Mercy Corps was one of the first organizations to provide assistance to families displaced by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, and continues to assist families of four tsunami-displaced cities.

Given in memory of:

L. Flo Dewey
Our Parents
Lawrence and Lillian Bering, Bernard Gogel
Eleanor Hayward Reynolds,
Jane Hayward Wood, Carolyn Hayward
John and Eleanor Forbes,
Jack and Phyllis Boynton
Loved Ones
Dr. Teodor Cienciala,
Halina Cienciala,
Danuta and Boleslaw Majewscy
Our Parents
Our Parents and Friends
The Rev. Dr. William Eisenhower,
George Kolb, Jr., Betty Kolb
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Barbara Palmer and Clarence Goodfriend
Jim Francis
Harriet Dykema Laachman
Bill Miller
Robert Peck
Clarence Locke

Given by:

Dennis and Sue Dewey
Hal and Linda Rance
Gerry Gogel, Kevin and Andrew Bering

The Reynolds

Dave and Sue Forbes
Pat and Buzz Joseph

Ewa and Tom Lawrence
Grace and Frank Whittemore
Dave and Joyce Wilbur

Rob and Lauralyn Kolb
Sherry Robinson
Ceil Gilbert
Peter and Donna Goodfriend
Virginia Francis
Florence Morgan
Bev Miller and Family
Midge Bakos
Tiffany Fletcher and Buffie Brothers

