

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 25, 2010 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE *Praeludium in G* J. S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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O come let us bow down and worship;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For the Lord is our God;
we are the Lord's people,
the flock that God shepherds.

+HYMN #105 *Because You Live, O Christ* VRUECHTEN
(+Those who are able may stand.)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+HYMN #172 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

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 FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 9:36-43 – the raising of Dorcas

ANTHEM *It Is a Precious Thing* Johann Friedrich Peter

Revelation 7:9-17 – the worship of the saints in heaven

John 10:22-30 – Jesus' sheep hear his voice. Told by Dave Forbes

SERMON Rev. Bill Dodge

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed

(Ecumenical Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 15)

+HYMN #111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* GELOBT SEI GOTT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"debts/debtors" (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

OFFERTORY *Fantasia in D Minor* J. S. Bach



+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

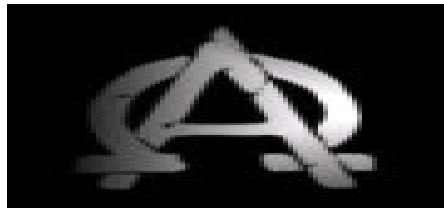
+HYMN #2220

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

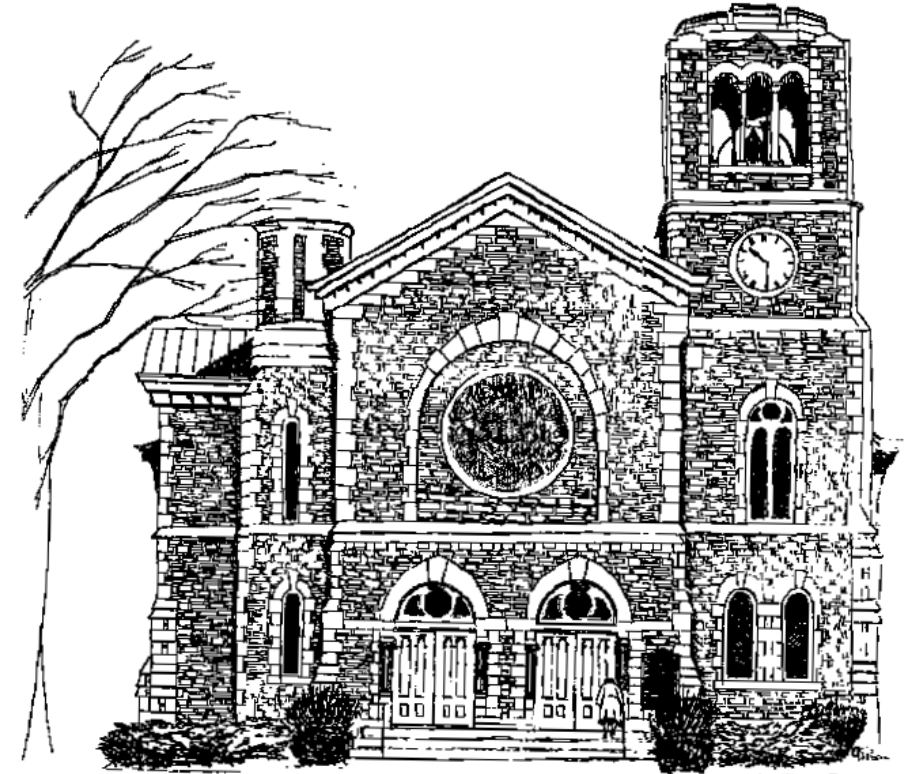
+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 25, 2010 ~ The Fourth 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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Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator
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All the People, Ministers**

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Lunch with Rev. Dodge
Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Clinton Area Ministerium – Lutheran Home
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone
	2:00 p.m.	“Soup at School” concert
	4:00 p.m.	Dennis leads worship – Hamilton College chapel

THIS MORNING’S STORYTELLER: Dave Forbes
THIS MORNING’S HOSTS: Larry and Owen Reynolds
THIS MORNING’S USHERS: Larry and Owen Reynolds

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 today. Rev. Dodge is also our guest preacher this 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 today!

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
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Members/Friends of the Week: Tiffany Fletcher and family Eleanor Palmer Elaine Schmidt and Family Allen Solomon Colleen Britcher and Family Kurt Whittemore The Trustees of the Presbytery of Utica Keith Dewey & Dennis’ brothers and sisters & extended family The people of China Sue Bishop Ginny Francis & Family
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STONE SOUP STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

On the Green, Clinton, New York • June 10-12, 2011

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.

"SOUP AT SCHOOL IN AFRICA" CONCERT: Stone Presbyterian Church will again sponsor another benefit concert for "Soup at School in Africa" at 2 p.m. on May 2nd in the church's sanctuary. Performers will include piano students of Ewa Lawrence and voice students of Lauralyn Kolb.

"Soup at School in Africa" is a volunteer humanitarian project that provides impoverished school children in Africa with hot soup to improve their nutrition and aid their education. The project, begun in 2003 by Norma Sengupta of Utica, is sponsored by the UN Association of the Upper Mohawk Valley. It now supports over one thousand children daily. This concert will raise money for solar well systems that will provide schools with both water and electricity.

Suggested donations at the door are \$10 adults, \$5 students, and \$25 families. Advanced sales: \$9 adults, \$4 students, \$22 families. For more information, call Lauralyn Kolb at 853-8738.

ARE YOU GRADUATING? If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please let the church office (853-2933, stonepres@verizon.net) know so we can put your name in our June newsletter. Thanks!

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.

KIDSTUFF CLOTHING EXCHANGE: The Clinton United Methodist Church will hold a Kidstuff Clothing Exchange on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Exchange or buy good used children's clothing; bring one item, take four items, or pay 25 cents apiece. This give parents an inexpensive way to exchange outgrown clothes for the proper fit and for something new. Questions? Call Jean Williams at 853-5018.

