

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 April 30, 2017 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter



We Gather to Greet the Risen Lord

PRELUDE "The Strife Is O'er" Alec Wyton
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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+HYMN #2114 "At the Font We Start Our Journey"



LAUDA ANIMA

+PRAYER OF PRAISE *(Please remain standing.)*

**Glorious Lord of life,
 by the mighty resurrection of your Son
 you overcame the old order of sin and death
 to make all things new in him.
 Grant that we who celebrate with joy
 Christ's rising from the dead
 may be raised from the death of sin
 to the life of righteousness;
 through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.**

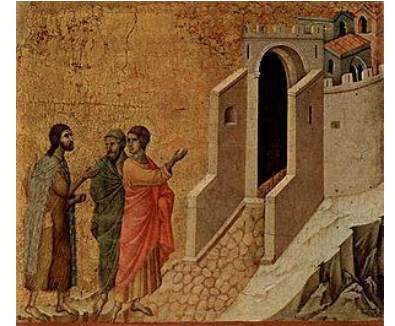
+HYMN #105 "Because You Live, O Christ" VRUECHTEN

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME

We Listen for the Word of God

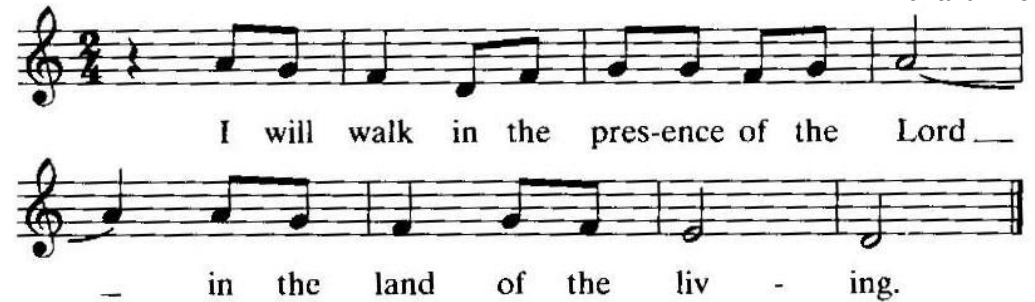
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
 (You are invited to say the "amen" aloud.)



LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Peter invites everyone to repent and be baptized.*
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 *The Lord has answered me in my distress.*
 Richard Proulx



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1 Peter 1:17-23 *You have been ransomed by Christ and born anew.*
 The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Earth, Earth, Awake: Your Praises Sing" Sally Ann Morris

Luke 24:13-35 *Jesus meets disciples on the road to Emmaus.*
 The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God. TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SERMON *What Should We Do?*

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #114 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end,
our Lord and our God. Amen.**

(I Corinthians 15:3-8, Revelation 21:6; John 20:8)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, p. 6 – Traditional)
("Gracious and Loving God," please respond, "Hear our prayer") ("*debts*" and "*debtors*")

OFFERTORY "Interlude on 'O Worship the King' "

Charles Callahan

+A DOXOLOGY #593

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Joy of the Resurrection

+HYMN #2115

"Christ Has Risen"

HOLY MANNA

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 30, 2017 ~ 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.*

All the People, Ministers

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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

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Lunch & Learning Program
Monday:	6 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday:	10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

GREETERS & HOSTS: Bev Miller & Brooke Villiere

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.

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	Members/Friends of the Week: 1 st Presby. Church, Lowville 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
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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.

Join us next Sunday – May 7 – as we celebrate **THE BAPTISM OF JACOB PETER MASSI**, son of Emily and Peter Massi.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY will start collecting for the kids’ packs which help supplement a family’s monthly food allotment when schools are closed for the summer. Items needed are 100% juice boxes, pudding cups, canned pasta, and fruit cups. We will collect these items May through August. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

TODAY is the start of Stone Church’s “**LUNCH AND LEARNING SERIES.**” This series, scheduled for after church in the Norton Room, is designed to treat members, friends and guests to a tasty lunch, pleasant company and an entertaining short program. Scott Leonard will start the series today with, “Marriage: What’s Love Got to Do with It?” On May 14, Kelli Corasanti from Studio 8 will be our guest speaker. Her program is titled “Healthy Living Begins in Your Heart.” Our final session will be on May 21 when Elizabeth Smith will talk about “The Least of These.” Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

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. 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.

FESTIVAL OF SACRED SONG SLATED FOR MAY 7: All are invited to attend the Spring Festival of Song in the Welsh Tradition, sponsored by St. David’s Society of Utica. Known in Welsh as a **Gymanfa Ganu**, it will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. at Ilion’s First Presbyterian Church located at 90 Morgan Street in Ilion. Leading the singing will be conductor Jay G. Williams III. He will be accompanied by Susan Bartholomew on the organ and Jeanne Jones on the piano. Special music will be provided on the organ by Dominic Fiacco. Following the singing, a “te bach” (afternoon tea) will be held in the social hall. All are welcome to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE: New Hartford Presbyterian Church, Thursday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bag sale will begin at 1:30.