



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 May 22, 2011 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Greet the Risen Lord

PRELUDE

Voluntary VIII George Friderick Handel
Lauralyn Kolb, Organist

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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+HYMN #111 **Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!** GELOBT SEI GOTT

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

+HYMN #112 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Again** CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 7:55-60 *Stephen becomes the first martyr of the new church.*
 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

God is a rock and fortress to save me.

HAL HOPSON



In you, O Lord, in you have I tak-en ref - uge.

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1 Peter 2:2-10

Be like living stones built into the temple of God.

ANTHEM **Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me** arr. David N. Johnson

John 14:1-14

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

TOLD BY DAVE FORBES

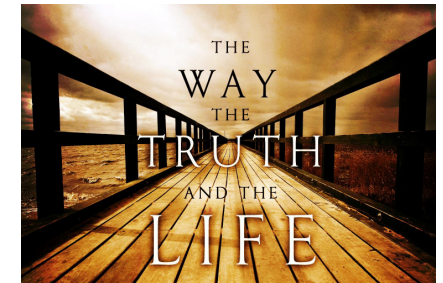
SERMON **Knowing by Going and by Doing**

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+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)



+HYMN #416 **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** WESTMINSTER ABBEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Hymnal, p. 6 – Traditional)
(“debts” and “debtors”)

OFFERTORY *Adagio (K. 356)* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

+A DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator’s praise arise, alleluia!
Let our Redeemer’s name be sung,
And praise the Spirit, ev’ry tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Joy of the Resurrection

+HYMN *I Am the Way, He Said* FESTAL SONG
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**1. “I am the Way,” he said,
the Way that all may see,
That those who want to come to God
will find their path in me.**

**3. “I am the Life,” he said.
All who abide in me,
Will know a true, abundant joy,
for all eternity.**

**2. “I am the Truth,” he said,
the truth that shall endure,
The final, certain absolute
forever and for sure.**

**4. “I am,” he said, “I am
the Truth, the Life, the Way;
And now you know the way to God,
Come follow me and be my own,
with God always to stay.”**

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
May 22, 2011 ~ The Fifth 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.*

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All the People, Ministers

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	12:30 p.m.	<i>God in America</i> , with lunch
Tuesday:	5:00 p.m.	Presbytery meeting - Oneida
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	SSSF Steering Committee meets
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 or Power Point “clicker”? Please let Donna Goodfriend or Dennis know!

LITURGIST & STORYTELLER: Dave Forbes

HOSTS: Rose Lockwood & Doris Ackerman

GREETERS/USHERS: Shelly & Ken Coe

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 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!



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, please go to our website www.stonepres.org and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 853-2933. Announcements (with the prayer list) are posted on-line each week. 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
Those affected by turmoil
in the Middle East
Allen Solomon
Marius Thomassen
Barbara Stockbridge
Will
Jack and Julie Morgan Pounder
(Florence Morgan's daughter)
All those involved with the Stone
Soup Storytelling Festival
Stan Shinkle

Members/Friends of the Week:
Kristen Budich, Sue Buell
North Gage Presbyterian Church, Utica
Rosalie Lauber
Machold Family
Lisa Hyatt
Nancy Shaw
Kolb Family
Wilma Lawson
Helen and Scott's son, Jesse
Bil Lepp's inlaws displaced by flooding
Ron Coughlin
Wilbur Family
Celeste Clawson

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.



ONLY THREE WEEKS 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. 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!

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: FOOD - sandwich bags (plastic type, not brown bags), BBQ sauce, and gift cards to local grocery stores for when they run out of bread. PERSONAL HYGIENE - toilet paper, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine products, lotion, and razors. Please leave items in the Norton Room, but if you have perishable food, please call Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

THE FARMER’S MARKET will take place on the Village Green every Thursday from June 9th to October 13th between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Along side our church’s Fair Trade table, we will be selling pie slices, brownies, etc. to raise money for our Shoppers Stroll expenses. We will be looking for volunteers to bake and sell. We will also accept donations of craft items, plants, flowers, vegetables, etc. to sell.

If anyone is interested in participating in this fun-filled experience, please contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or Bev Miller (853-2548).