

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 6, 2010 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary

We Gather in Prayer and Praise

PRELUDE

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Johann Gottfried Walther
Lauralyn Kolb, Organist/Choir Director

INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

...Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God!

+HYMN #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we often seek to hide from you
because of the wrong that we do.
We often seek to live for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We turn from our neighbors
and refuse to bear the burdens of others.
We ignore the pain of the world
and pass by the hungry,
the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness.
Help us choose your will and walk in your way;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



The Widow of Nain's Son Is Raised

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY *From All That Dwell below the Skies* 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!

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

We Listen for the Word of God



Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 17:8-16 - Elijah is sent to save a foreigner and her son.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalter Psalm 146 - Praise the Lord who watches over those in need.

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Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

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Galatians 1:11-24 - Paul's call is not by human authority but from God.

Luke 7:11-17 - Jesus restores life to the only son of a widow in Nain.

SERMON

Loss and Redemption

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Excerpted from “The Confession of 1967”

The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ set the pattern for our life as the church. His life as a human being involves us in the common life of all humanity. His service to those in need commits us to work for every sort of human well being. His suffering makes us sensitive to all the sufferings of the world. His crucifixion shows us God's judgment on our inhumanity and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. The power of the risen Christ is for us the promise of God's renewal. And the hope of his coming is for us the hope for human life in society and for God's victory over all wrong. As his church, we follow the pattern of his life in our life. For us to live and serve is to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.

+HYMN #2221 *In Unity We Lift Our Song* EIN' FESTE BURG

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God is a God of Love* James J. Chepponis
(The loose change each “First Sunday” supports the work of your Deacons.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (p. 13, The Presbyterian Hymnal)
(Note: We will use the sung responses #581 and #582.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION
(Please hold the bread to eat together; please drink the cup as you are served it.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #507 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 6, 2010 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary ~ 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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All the People, Ministers

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday:	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Mickey Adams Memorial Blood Drive - Clinton United Methodist Church
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Taizé worship
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearses
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons meet
	4:00 p.m.	Worship and Sacraments Course

LITURGIST: Mary Ann Stiefvater

THIS MORNING'S HOST: Sue & Dick Raitt

THIS MORNING'S USHERS: Florence Morgan & Barb Stockbridge

THIS MORNING'S STORYTELLERS: Donna Goodfriend & Sherry Robinson

The Mission, Fundraising and Stewardship Committee will be holding a **STRAWBERRY FEST** on Saturday, June 19th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be strawberry shortcakes served and all kinds of goodies made from strawberries will be available for purchase. We would appreciate donations of baked items and strawberries and volunteers to work on that day. We will welcome any strawberry craft items also. Sign-up sheets will be available. For more information, please contact Judy LaGasse (725-2217) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289).

HOPE HOUSE is in need of the following items: 4" pans, coffee, juices, sugar, and hygiene items, especially deodorant, shampoo, and lotion.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry food bank is requesting donations of crackers, granola or cereal bars, canned spaghetti or ravioli, canned fruit, and shampoo. We also hope to add some small summer toys for the children. These include playing cards, jump ropes, bubbles, crayons, activity books, and sidewalk chalk. Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.



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 narthex, 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.

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 at 853-2933 or stonepres@verizon.net 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 and 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 and Family
Peter Bishop, Sue Bishop's son
Bill Henry
Eric Wentworth

Members/Friends of the Week:
Laura Hughes, Emily Hughes
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and Family
Allen Solomon
Colleen Britcher and Family
Kurt Whittemore
Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian
Church, Old Forge
Keith Dewey and Dennis' brothers
and sisters and extended family
The people of China
Sue Bishop
Ginny Francis and Family
Lester Bretch
Fred Windecker

PRAYERS NEEDED: Fred Windecker has a long road to recovery ahead following recent surgery. He can be reached at his daughter's address: c/o Becky Belonga, 280 McCann St., St. Ignace, MI 49781.

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.

CIRCLE OF JOY: First Presbyterian Church, 1605 Genesee Street in Utica is pleased to invite you to "Circle of Joy," a worship service especially for people with challenges and disabilities from all denominations, on Monday evening, June 14. Please gather from 6:15 – 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enter the church from the parking lot – look for the balloons which will mark the entrance which is wheelchair accessible. Worship begins at 6:30 p.m., and will be followed by simple refreshments. All are welcome. Call the church, 732-5111, for more information. This gathering is being coordinated by Rev. Mary Lynn Gras, pastor of First Presbyterian in Utica; Betty Abel-Jellencich, of Hope House, an elder at First Presbyterian Church; and Kay Blancovich, Service Coordinator for CNYDSO and an elder at First.



MICKEY ADAMS MEMORIAL RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE: Monday June 7, 2010 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church, 105 Utica Street, Clinton. Please contact Bill Rudge at Rudge44@aol.com or 853-6300 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always needed and welcome.
Sponsored by Kirkland Community Organizations

Note: Stone Church will provide lunch for the bloodmobile workers.

May 28, 2010

A pastoral letter to those affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. (A Brief Statement of Faith)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace. We thank God in Jesus Christ for all of you. We are praying with you as the tragedy of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill unfolds. We grieve with you as we witness the destruction of life, livelihood, and environmental integrity in the Gulf of Mexico.

We are especially mindful of the families of the eleven oil workers who died when the rig exploded, and we continue in prayer for those who are impacted directly by this unfolding tragedy — those who live and work on the seas, service industry personnel, and countless others whose lives have been altered so severely. We also remember the many communities whose local economies have been, and will be, damaged. We are deeply saddened as we begin to grasp the extensive impact of this disaster on you and on God's creation.

While the full impact of the disaster is not yet clear, know that you continue in our hearts and prayers. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) stands with you. In particular, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Environmental Ministries, Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Washington Office, and other ministries of the General Assembly Mission Council are assessing the situation and conferring with presbyteries and congregations in the affected areas to plan and prepare appropriate responses to this disaster. We call on Presbyterians to hold you in prayer and to support you in your rebuilding efforts.

May you experience afresh the love of God strengthening you, the hope and peace of Christ accompanying you, and the power of the Holy Spirit sustaining you this day and in all the difficult days ahead.

Bruce Reyes-Chow
Moderator, 218th General Assembly (2008)

Gradye Parsons
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

Linda Bryant Valentine
Executive Director, General Assembly
Mission Council