



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 June 18, 2017 ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather in the Name of Christ

PRELUDE "O Christ, the Great Foundation" Herbert Chappell
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

O Lord, I am your servant. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN #361 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first together, then in silent reflection)*

Gracious God, you welcome us, but we pay little heed to your kindness.

You invite us into the joy of peace, but we cling to our anxious ways.

You offer us the food of life, but we prefer the world's unwholesome fare.

In Christ you have shown us what it means to live in amazing grace,
 but we do not love others as ourselves.

Instead we compete, bad-mouth, complain and live for ourselves.

You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies,

but we prefer to treat them as enemies, not as invited guests.

Our insecurities and frail egos prevent us from the largeness of heart
 to which we are called in our baptism.

Forgive us, we pray.
 Show us again the way of life.
 Welcome us anew, and change our lives for the better;
 in the name of the one who was scorned for eating with sinners,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #579 "Glory Be to the Father" Gloria Patri

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Genesis 18:1-15 *A son is promised to Abraham and Sarah.*
 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 *What shall I return to the Lord?*
 HYMN #228 "O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace" MARTYRDOM

Romans 5:1-8 *We are justified by faith.*
 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Matthew 9:35-10:8 *The call and mission of the twelve apostles*
 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SERMON *You Called?*

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #370 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH



+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (from “The Confession of 1967,” PCUSA)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. Amen.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – BLANKET AND TOOL SUNDAY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY “O Christ, the Great Foundation” Paul Bunjes

+A DOXOLOGY #593 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve Our Call

+HYMN #443 “O Christ, the Great Foundation” AURELIA

+CHARGE and BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 18, 2017 ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost ~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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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.	Deacons' meeting
Thursday:	10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Summer Worship with CUMC at Stone - Rob Kolb preaching

GREETERS & HOSTS: Helen Leonard & Jim Gavett

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 and family Doris Locke Judy Raney Moore family Lynn Joann Florence Morgan Esther Kanipe Carolyn Barnum Debra LaFont Elizabeth Willson Kim Hillage Powell Bob & Susan Ryerson	Members/Friends of the Week: 1 st Presbyterian Church, Oneida Carole Grove Chris Woods and family Family of Kelly Connors-Sugarman Shirley & JoAnn Tolbert Family & friends of Carol Gilley Robert Simon Katrina, David and Edmund Jeremiah Jennifer and Jeff and baby Daniel Jacob due July 4 Thomas Bowman Vilsack family
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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.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Kirkland Town Library are preparing for their annual book sale on the Village Green on July 7, 8, and 9. Volunteers are needed to help during the sale. If you are interested, please call the library at 853-2038 or stop by to select a shift. Thanks!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Tomorrow is the deadline for submitting articles for the July/August issue of *The Corner Stone*.

RESERVE THE DATE: Church Picnic Saturday, July 15 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Menards' home, 8153 Kellogg Street in Clinton. Fun, food, games, and happy retirement sendoff for our office manager, Peggy Weldon. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary/Norton Room. Questions? See Linda Rance.

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP WITH THE METHODISTS: June 25– July 23 at Stone, July 30 – August 27 at Clinton United Methodist Church. The September 3 (Labor Day weekend) ecumenical service will be on the Village Green. All services are at 9:30 a.m.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY: More than 200 kids' paks are distributed each month (June – August) to children ages 3-19. These help supplement a family's monthly food allotment when schools are closed for the summer. Needed are juice boxes, pudding, canned pasta, kid-friendly soup, and fruit cups. The first donation collection will be taken to the Pantry on June 18. Let's see how many items we can collect. There is a display table in the front of the church to serve as a reminder. Can't shop? Monetary donations are always accepted. Please make checks payable to the Country Pantry. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

A UNIQUE SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY: Just a reminder that now is the time to purchase gifts for graduations, bridal and baby showers, weddings, etc. We have beautiful handcrafted and painted ceramics with fine detail and intricate patterns, which are high-fired and glazed to a glossy finish. Each piece is oven, microwave, and dishwasher safe. Tranh Minh Kinh's workshop in Bat Trang, Vietnam, which she started in 2001 with support from SERRV orders, has steadily grown to employ 50 artisans, most of them women. The workshop was founded on fair trade values and gives employees support with medical costs, loans and paid vacations, as well as paid maternity leave. These items and many more are available in our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 S. Park Row, Clinton. Our hours are every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., second Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and starting June 1st at the Farmer's Market on the Village Green from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the third Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope to marginalized people. For more information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, lkolb@hamilton.edu, 315-725-1326, visit www.stonepres.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres.

BBQ CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU: Saturday, June 24 (begins at noon until sold out) at Zion Lutheran Church, corner of French and Burrstone Roads in New Hartford. Tasty BBQ chickens will be sold at \$7/half. Side dishes will not be included. Call 315-235-7149 to pre-order. This is a fundraiser to benefit Your Neighbors, Inc., an affiliate of the Lutheran Home of CNY.