

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

...to listen for the Word of God...

We gather to praise the God of Creation...

Prelude *Voluntary in D Minor* William Boyce
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

Call to Worship (Psalm 87:1-2,6)

One: On the holy mount stands the city God founded.

All: The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

One: Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of our God.

All: The singers and the dancers will be glad and say to God, "All that is within me springs from you."

+Hymn #446 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

...to come before God with honest humility...

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, by whose design we have our being, in whose image we have been formed, through whose gift we live lives of opportunity and responsibility: We confess that we fall short of who you would have us be, and that thus we would sometimes rather hide from you than live fully in the light of your presence.

We confess that we have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and have declined to bear the burdens of others. We acknowledge that it is too easy to ignore the pain of the world, to pass by the hungry, the poor, the oppressed.

In your great mercy, o God who is both our judge and our redeemer, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we might choose to use the time, the resources, and the freedom that you have given us to work towards this goal: that your will might indeed be done on earth.

Assurance of Forgiveness

+A Doxology #579 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

+The Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

Prayer for Understanding

Reflections on the Scriptures

(incorporating music of Richard Avery and Donald Marsh)

Today's scripture lessons are the lectionary readings for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29).

Ezekiel 34:11-16

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Psalm 87

John 21:15-19

+Hymn

The Voice of God Is Calling

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1.
The voice of God is calling
its summons in our day;
Isaiah heard in Zion,
and we now hear God say:
"Whom shall I send to succor
my people in their need?
Whom shall I send to loosen
the bonds of shame and greed?"

2.
"I hear my people crying
in slum and mine and mill;
no field or mart is silent,
no city street is still.
I see my people falling
in darkness and despair.
Whom shall I send to shatter
the fetters which they bear?"

3.
We heed, O Lord, your summons,
and answer: Here are we!
Send us upon your errand,
let us your servants be.
Our strength is dust and ashes,
our years a passing hour;
but you can use our weakness
to magnify your power.

4.
From ease and plenty save us;
from pride of place absolve;
purge us of low desire;
lift us to high resolve;
take us, and make us holy;
teach us your will and way.
Speak, and behold! we answer;
command, and we obey!

—John H. Holmes, 1913, alt.

...to respond in prayer and thanksgiving...

Life of the Church, Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today the bread for today.
Forgive us our sins, as we are forgiving those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

Offertory *Siciliano* John Alcock, Jr.

+A Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

+A Prayer of Dedication

...and to go out to serve in the name of Christ.

+Hymn #307 *Fight the Good Fight* DUKE STREET

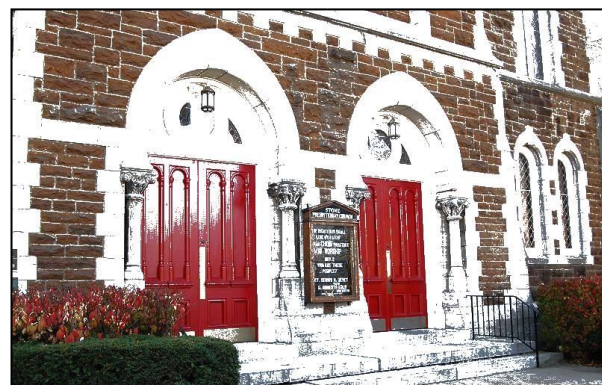
+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day **Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Clinton, New York**

Joint Summer Service
with Clinton United Methodist Church

June 25, 2017 ~ 9:30 a.m.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, and 23 at Stone Church

July 30, August 6, 13, 20, and 27 at Clinton United Methodist Church

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE

ON THE GREEN

SUNDAY, September 3 - 9:30 a.m.

(Bring a lawn chair!)

Scott Leonard, Stone Church Commissioned Lay Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music, Stone Church



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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

Monday:	3 p.m.	Hope House
	6 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday:	10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
	12 p.m.	Clinton Area Ministerium – Nola’s
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Summer Worship with CUMC at Stone

GREETERS & HOSTS: Bev Miller & Mary Chamberlain

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: General Assembly PC (USA) 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, Jeff and baby Daniel Jacob Thomas Bowman Vilsack family Refugees
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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.

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. 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.

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!

COMMUNITY BLOODMOBILE: Thursday, July 13 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591, 48 Franklin Ave., Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed. Schedule your appointment by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or calling Bill Rudge at 315-853-6300. Walk-ins are essential. Thank you for giving the gift of life!