

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 27, 2010 - The Season of Ordinary after Pentecost

We Gather in Prayer and Praise

PRELUDE *In Christ There Is No East or West* Richard Lloyd

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 #466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

**Lord of power and compassion, we confess to you our fears:
fear that we will not have enough of whatever we need to survive,
fear of the anger and hostility that grips our world,
fear of the future, fear of the inadequacy of our faith,
and finally the fear of decline and death.
We confess our tendency to draw into ourselves,
to look to the wrong remedies for our brokenness and anxiety.
Help us again to hear the call to follow Christ,
the call to bravery in taking up our cross,
the truth of the call to lose our lives in order to find them.
Help us to trust in your power to make us whole
by facing up to ourselves and walking step by step the way of Christ.
Forgive our weakness and our little faith.
Give us strong hearts and courageous minds;
in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 *Glory Be to the Father*

OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

+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

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 2:1-14 *Elijah transfers leadership to Elisha.*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 *God's mighty deeds are recalled.*

HOWARD HUGHES



I re - mem - ber your deeds, O my God. _____

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Galatians 5:1, 13-25 *Christ has set us free to produce the fruits of the Spirit.*

ANTHEM

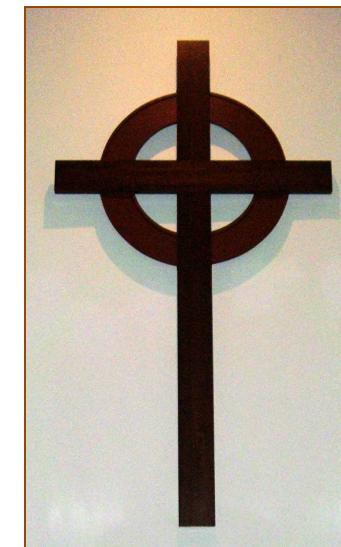
Amazing Grace

John Coates, Jr.

Luke 9:51-62 *Would-be followers of Jesus are turned away.*

SERMON

The Dog Ate My Homework



We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

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

New life in Christ takes shape in his community of faith, the church, in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of who we are. Therefore we can accept ourselves and love others, knowing that we have no other ground on which to stand than the grace of God. This new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust and fear. We still must struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that our new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

+HYMN #2130 *The Summons* KELVINGROVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (p. 16)
(Traditional Version, “debts” & “debtors”)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* A. T. Davidson

+ 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!

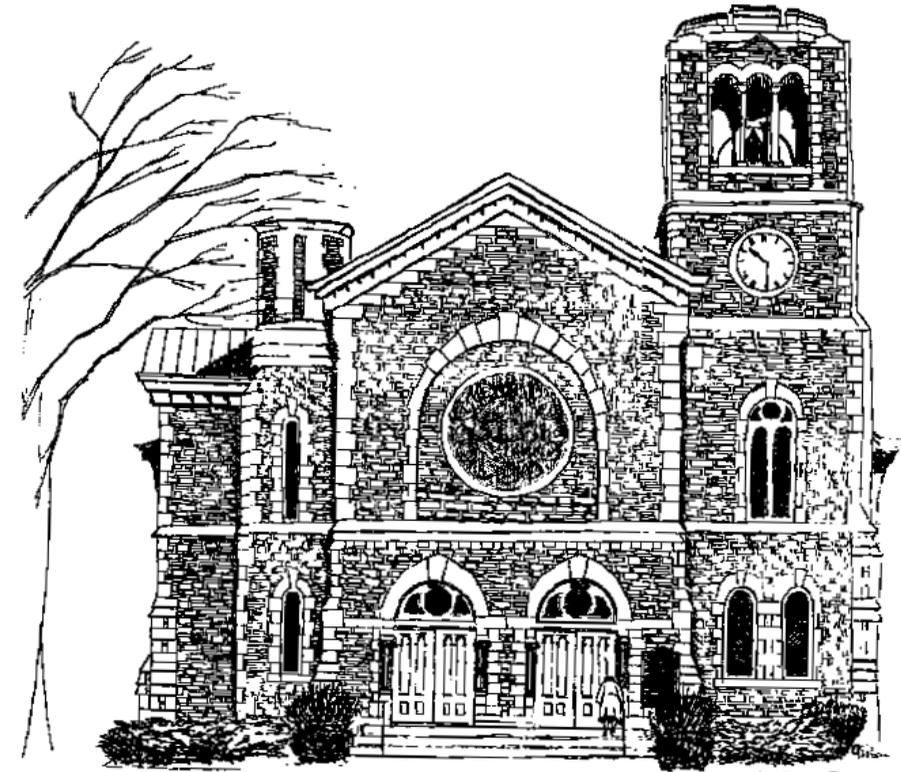
+HYMN *The Wedding Banquet*
(Please see the announcements insert.)

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
June 27, 2010 ~ The Season of Ordinary 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.



A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Stone Presbyterian Church
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Dennis Dewey, Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Clinton Community Storytelling and Music Camp (through 7/1)
Monday:	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Hope House Mission, Fundraising, Stewardship meeting – Kolbs’ home
Next Sunday:	8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship - Deansboro Worship – Stone

LITURGIST: Pat Joseph

THIS MORNING’S HOST: Emily Hughes

HOPE HOUSE is in need of the following items: lunch bags (new), pickle relish, individual size snacks or fruits, and cold cuts.

If you are having a party and have plenty of leftover food or paper supplies, remember Hope House. If the cooked food is kept properly iced or warm, they can accept it and actually need it for the growing number of guests they are seeing at lunchtime. Paper plates, napkins and utensils are one of their biggest expenses, not covered by any grants. Summer is almost here and they are often short for all positions as people go away for vacation, to their camps, etc. If you can fill in (as cooks, prep, servers, day managers), please give Betty a call at 793-3723.

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
 Lester Bretch
 Fred Windecker

Members/Friends of the Week:
 Fred & Audrey Kaiser
 Eleanor Palmer
 Elaine Schmidt and Family
 Allen Solomon
 Colleen Britcher and Family
 Kurt Whittemore
 Cochran Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oneida Castle
 Keith Dewey and Dennis’ brothers and sisters and extended family
 The people of China
 Sue Bishop
 Ginny Francis and Family
 People and wildlife affected by the oil spill



The Wedding Banquet

Sister Miriam Therese Winter

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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

MONTH OF JULY

8:45 a.m. Short Service at Deansboro (45 Minutes)

10:30 a.m. Full Service at Stone (One Hour):

July	4	Dennis Dewey – The Lord's Supper
	11	Ed Townsend (with Three Steeples musical group, "The Repeat Offenders")
	18	Ed Townsend
	25	Ed Townsend

MONTH OF AUGUST

8:45 a.m. Short Service at Stone (45 Minutes)

10:30 a.m. Full Service at Paris' Three Steeples United (One Hour):

August	1	Dennis Dewey – The Lord's Supper
	8	Dennis Dewey
	15	Ed Townsend
	22	Dennis Dewey
	29	Ed Townsend

REFRAIN:

I cannot come!

I cannot come to the banquet, don't trouble me now!

I have married a wife, I have bought me a cow!

I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum;

Pray, hold me excused, I cannot come.

A certain man held a feast on his fine estate in town;

He laid a festive table and wore a wedding gown;

He sent invitations to his neighbors far and wide

But when the meal was ready, each of them replied—

REFRAIN

The master rose up in anger, called his servant by name,

Said: "Go into the town, call the blind and the lame,

Call the peasant and the pauper, for this I have willed,

My banquet must be crowded, and my table must be filled.

REFRAIN

When all the poor had assembled, there was still room to spare,

So the master demanded: "Go and search everywhere,

To the highways and the byways and force them to come in.

My table must be filled before the banquet can begin.

REFRAIN

Now Jesus told this fine story for all of humankind:

If we're slow in responding, we may be left behind.

He's preparing a banquet for that great and glorious day;

When our Lord and Savior calls us, be certain not to say:

REFRAIN

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