

SUMMER ORDER OF WORSHIP
Stone Presbyterian Church
Clinton United Methodist Church

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

We belong to God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

God is on our side.

When we are afraid,

God will keep us safe.

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who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Lord!

+Opening Hymn #420 *God of Grace and God of Glory (v1,3,5)*

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Caring God,

you call us to be the body of Christ:

to live in community,

to care for one another,

to use our different gifts.

Instead of working to sustain community,
we follow our own desires.

Instead of trusting in your care,
we think we can do it alone.

Forgive our neglect of others.
Give us obedient spirits,
that we may care for one another,
depend on your love,
and use our gifts for your gospel. 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 Illumination

First Testament Lesson

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Anthem

Benadigte Seelen

George Phillip Telemann
(1681-1767)

Lauralyn Kolb, soprano
Jennifer Rayne, violin

*Begnadigte Seelen gesegneter Christen,
kommt stärket die Hoffnung,
die itzo noch schwach.
Gott lässet euch rufen im Worte zum Leben;
er will euch zu Erben des Segens erheben,
nur suchet den Frieden und jaget ihm nach!*

Pardoned souls of blessed Christians,
come strengthen hope,
which now remains weak.
God lets you call the words to life:
he will raise you up to a blessed inheritance;
only seek peace and pursue it with all
your might!

Second Testament Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

The Gospel Question
Rev. Karen Marshall

