

SUMMER ORDER OF WORSHIP
Stone Presbyterian Church
Clinton United Methodist Church

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Give thanks for all the wonderful works of God.

Praise the Lord!

Sing a new song of praise to the God of all peoples.

Praise the Lord!

Proclaim God's name to all the world.

Praise the Lord!

We are God's chosen people; God is with us always.

Praise the Lord!

Let our hearts rejoice, for the Lord is God.

Praise the Lord!

+Opening Hymn #138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed

by the depth and breadth of your love.

Over and over again, you turn our expectations

inside out and upside down.

And still we don't understand the radical nature of your grace.

We play by our own rules of justice,

even when it means excluding those

we are called to love and defend.

**In our darkest moments,
we doubt if we are worthy of your trust.
God, help us remember that you give us all the tools we need;
that through the solid foundation of your love,
we find the strength to follow your call
as true disciples of Jesus Christ.
Surprise us again, O God. Surprise us again.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

+A Doxology #579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

+The Peace of Christ

Rejoice, for you are standing on holy ground.

Praise the Lord!

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

First Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Anthem

The Prayer

Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster

Italian Lyric by Alberto Testa and Tony Renis

Second Testament Lesson

Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Finding the Bottom Line

Rev. Karen Marshall

We Respond in Prayer and Thanksgiving

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 in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive 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.**

Offertory *I've Got Peace Like a River* African-American spiritual

+A Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise, alleluia!
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
And praise the Spirit, ev'ry tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Are Sent Out to Serve Christ

+Hymn #276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

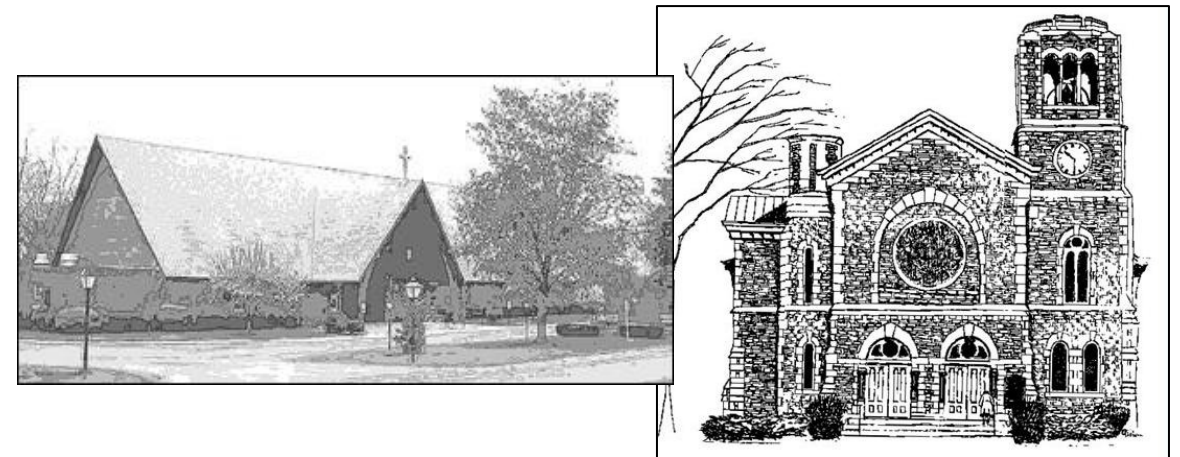
+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

For Pastoral Care/Emergencies in August, please call Rev. Karen Marshall at 383-0881.

**A Summer Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Clinton United Methodist Church
Stone Presbyterian Church
Clinton, New York**

August 21, 2011 ~ 9:30 a.m.



**The Rev. Dennis Dewey, Stone Church Pastor
The Rev. Karen Marshall, Clinton United Methodist Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music, Stone Church**

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