



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**  
**Stone Presbyterian Church**  
**A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation**  
**October 3, 2010 – World Communion Sunday**

**We Gather from East and West in the Name of Jesus Christ**

**PRELUDE**                      *Let Us Break Bread Together*                      Charles Callahan

**CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**+HYMN #516**    *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*    O QUANTA QUALIA  
 (+Those who are able may stand.)

**WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Gracious God,  
 our sins are too heavy to carry,  
 too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
 Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
 what our hearts can no longer bear,  
 and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
 Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
 open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
 and grant us grace to grow more and more  
 into your likeness and image;  
 through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**



**THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel—  
**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**+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 all.  
**And also with you.**

**We Listen for the Light of the World**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**LESSON FROM SCRIPTURE**  
*Lamentations 1:1-6*    TOLD BY KATRINA SCHELL

*a lament over the deserted city of Jerusalem*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

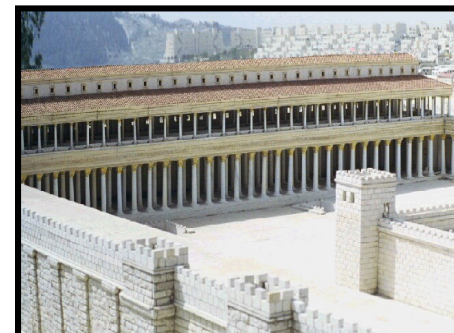
*Psalter – Psalm 137:1-6*    #245  
 (We will sing this as a round.)

*2 Timothy 1:1-14*    *In suffering for the gospel we rely on God.*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      David Schwoebel

*Luke 17:5-10*                      *We need a deep faith.*                      TOLD BY PAT JOSEPH  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      *Lamenting and Rejoicing*



**We Come to Table with the Whole World**

**+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH**    *The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)*    *The Hymnal, p. 15*

**+HYMN #246**                      *By the Babylonian Rivers*                      KAS DZIEDAJA

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Come, Ye Disconsolate*                      Alice Parker  
 The loose change each “First Sunday” supports the work of your Deacons.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise...

(SINGING, Tune: ST. PETER, "In Christ There Is No East Nor West")

**O Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
By heav'n and earth adored,  
Your glory with the whole wide world  
we sing in one accord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Lord!  
The One who comes be blest,  
As with one voice the world sings praise  
That knows no East nor West.**

...we announce the world the story of our faith:

**The Lord has died; the Lord is ris'n;  
The Lord will come once more  
God's justice, grace and righteousness,  
In shalom to restore!**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional, *The Hymnal*, p. 16)

**THE COMMUNION** Please come forward by the center aisle  
and commune by dipping the bread into the cup, then return by the side aisle.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

### *We Go Out into the World to Serve*

+HYMN #2212 *My Life Flows On* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

+CHARGE AND BLESSING

+CHORAL RESPONSE

## +POSTLUDE

## STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

October 3, 2010 ~ World Communion Sunday ~ 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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**All the People, Ministers**

## THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	4:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals – Village Green
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Taizé service
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons meet

Dennis will be in Colorado Tuesday-Wednesday, doing a workshop and performance of the Gospel of Mark at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village (suburban Denver).

**LITURGIST:** Dave Forbes

**STORYTELLERS:** Katrina Schell & Pat Joseph



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis there will be a Community Service of the Blessing of the Animals on the Village Green at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3. Sponsored by St. James Church, this service of Blessing of the Animals is intended to give thanks to God, the Creator of all living things, and after a brief time of worship each family pet will be individually blessed. Please join us, one and all, in this spirit of kinship and fellowship with all living things.

**OUR ANNUAL APPLE CELEBRATION** will be held on Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be asking for donations of apple pies and other kinds of apple baked goods. Use your imagination! Everyone's help will be needed. Sign-up sheets will be available and we will be calling everyone. If you have any questions, please call Donna Goodfriend (853-8405) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289).

**HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST:** Brown sugar, Italian seasoning, taco seasoning, Splenda or similar products in bulk for fruit crisps and cobblers, lasagna noodles, toothpicks (they put one in each sugar-free dessert so the guests who are diabetic will know it is sugar-free). Also needed are sheets and blankets for the winter months.



**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.

A prayer request may also be made on the church's website, [www.stonepres.org](http://www.stonepres.org). Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Lori Sherwood  
Doris Locke  
Eleanor Palmer  
Elaine Schmidt and Family  
Allen Solomon  
Kurt Whittemore  
Marius Thomassen  
Lori Chamberlain and Family  
Ginny Francis and Family  
Marilyn Wood's Family

Members/Friends of the Week:  
Judy & Gary LaGasse  
Stated Clerk and Staff of  
Presbytery of Utica  
Victims of Pakistan's floods  
Rosalie Lauber  
Lester Bretch  
Peter Forrester's Family  
Marlene

**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 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.

**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.

**HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE** needs volunteers to work with patients and families, participate in bereavement support activities, help in the Siegenthaler Center, and assist in the office. Training dates: Thursdays, October 7 – November 11 from 6:50 to 9:15 p.m. Contact Kate Doran, 735-6487, ext. 240 to pre-register.

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*Outline of an Introduction to Missional Theology*  
*The Rev. Sarah Schmidt-Lee, Pastor, Westernville Presbyterian Church*

### **“Missions”**

The Church extends itself through evangelism and church planting, usually cross-culturally; mission = numerical expansion of the institutional church.

### **“Mission”**

The Church extends its influence/positive impact locally through financial contributions and/or institutional support of non-profit services; mission = qualitative improvement of institutional church's local impact.

### **“Missional”**

The Church participates in God's redemptive work in the world through the daily activities, attitudes, relationships, and lifestyles of its members; mission = paying attention to God's work in the world and joining in, both individually and as a community.

### **The Distinctiveness of Missional Theology:**

Mission is God's work, not the Church's work.

Mission is about the redemption of creation, not the survival of the Church.

Mission is central to the Church's identity, not peripheral.

Mission is part of regular life, not an institutional program or project.

### **Education in Missional Theology could include:**

Reading scripture “missionally”

- *Looking for articulations of God's mission in the “big picture”*  
(call of Abraham, Davidic covenant, Isaiah, Romans, Colossians,

Ephesians)

Spiritual Discernment, Spiritual Direction

- *learning to pay attention to God as we make decisions*

- *learning to connect scripture imaginatively with our own daily lives*

### **Spiritual Gifts, Vocational Discernment**

What God-given gifts do I have to offer, not only to the church, but to the world?

How might God be calling me to demonstrate divine love, grace, justice in my life as a whole?

### **Missional Theology Challenges the Churches**

to spend less time coaxing people into church commitments and more time supporting them in their lives outside of church,

to read the Bible more for ideas of how to join in God's work, and less for answers to the questions that cause us anxiety,

to pay more attention to what God is doing in the lives of people in our communities, and less attention to whether or not those people attend worship with us.

