



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
30th Sunday in Ordinary – October 24, 2010**

We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE *Canon in D* Johann Pachelbel

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN#2274 *Come, All You People* UYAI MOSE
(+Those who are able may stand.)



WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

CONFESSION OF SIN (together)

God of grace, forgive us—
when we consider ourselves to be righteous, deserving of your favor;
when we think ourselves to be worthless, too shameful to be forgiven;
when we presume that we are better than non-believers;
when we judge ourselves as either superior or inferior to others.
Forgive our wayward thinking, our errant behavior, our hurtful ways.
Cleanse us from the guilt and sadness of past wrongdoing
and restore us to health, wholeness and joy.
Fill us with the compassion, humility, conviction and grace
that we have seen in our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.
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 Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD FROM SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:23-32 – Hope for the future and the outpouring of God's Spirit

Psalm 65 – A song of thanksgiving for the earth's bounty



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2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 – Paul assesses his own ministry at life's end.

ANTHEM *Be Joyful in God* Alice Parker

Luke 18:9-14 – The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector
TOLD BY DAVID KOLB

SERMON **What Is Your Prayer?**



We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (together)

Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, in the name of Christ, by the help of the Holy Spirit. The sinfulness of humanity hinders our access to God's presence, but we draw our encouragement to pray and our boldness, strength and hope of acceptance from Christ as our mediator. Because we do not know how to pray as we should, the Spirit helps us in our weakness, enabling us and enlivening in our hearts with all that is necessary.

We are to pray for the whole church of Christ, for all magistrates and ministers, for ourselves, for our brothers and sisters, for all people, and, yes, for our enemies. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own and others' good. We are to pray with awe at the majesty of God and with penitent, thankful and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, in humble submission to God's will. The prayer that Jesus taught affirms that, when we pray, we are to draw near to God with confidence in God's parental goodness, with reverence and all other childlike dispositions, heavenly affections and with due appreciation for God's sovereign power, majesty, and graciousness. Amen.

(Based on the *Westminster Larger Catechism of 1649*, Section 7.288-7.299)

+HYMN #2160 *Into My Heart* INTO MY HEART

OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) p. 16, Hymnal
"debts" & "debtors"

OFFERTORY *St. Anthony Chorale* Joseph Haydn

+A DOXOLOGY #592 *The Old Hundredth*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Go Out to Serve in the Name of Christ

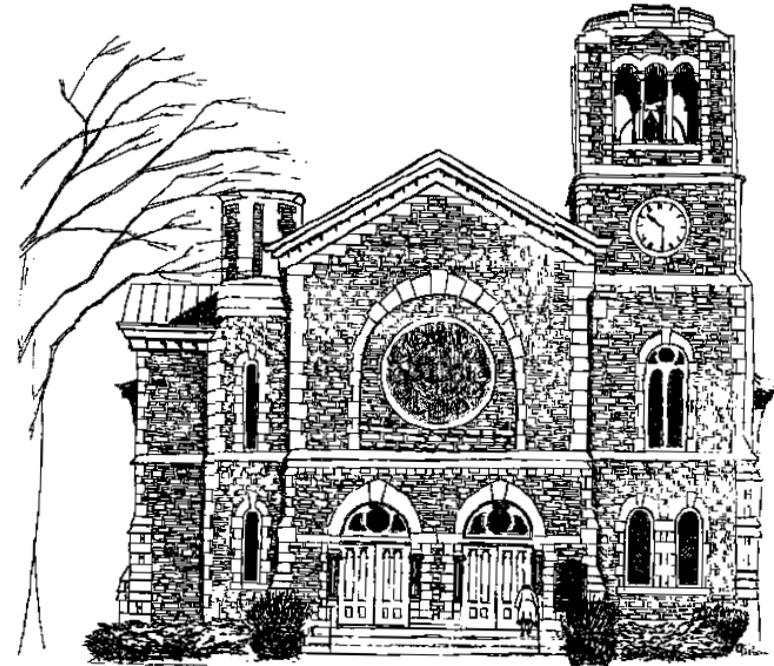
+HYMN #224 *Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being* RUSTINGTON

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

October 24, 2010 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary ~ 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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THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday:	1:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
Thursday:	5:30 p.m.	WEP Team Meeting
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship-Reformation Sunday/All Saints with the Lord's Supper
	12:00 p.m.	New Consecration Team Lunch for Session

LITURGISTS: Dave Forbes

STORYTELLER: David Kolb

USHERS/HOSTS: Hal & Linda Rance

NEXT SUNDAY we celebrate simultaneously **REFORMATION SUNDAY** and **ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS**.

As we remember our heritage, we remember our loved ones as well, those who have shaped who we are and helped guide us in the way of faith. The occasion will be made even more festive by the music of the Hamilton College Brass Ensemble! You are invited to remember "all the saints who from their labors rest" and to honor your loved ones by bringing photos. We will display these photos on tables in the sanctuary and read the names of those who have gone before us to be with God.



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 would like to include in the Stone Church website, please 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. 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
Lisa Hyatt

Members/Friends of the Week:
Gene & Wilma Lawson
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Program (PDA) of PC(USA)
Victims of Pakistan's floods
Rosalie Lauber
Lester Bretch
Peter Forrester's Family
Marlene
Machold Family
Gerry Platz

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS: Thanksgiving and Christmas can be very difficult for those who have had a loved one die during the past year. Please join the staff of Dimbleby, Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Homes for a panel presentation on “Coping with the Holidays” at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7 at the Holiday Inn. There is no charge. Call Sr. Rose, 724-2221, to register or check out www.dimblebyfriedelfuneralhomes.com.

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.

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.

THE CROP WALK registration opens today here at Stone Church at 12:30 p.m., and the walkers step off at 1:00. If you’ve not yet had a chance to support one of our walkers, please give your cash or pledge to one of them today! The walk is a circuit of three miles and ends at St. James Episcopal Church with refreshments.

Today from noon to 3:00 p.m., the **CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT** will be hosting a Brooks Chicken BBQ. Tickets are \$9 and include chicken, potato, coleslaw, roll, beverage, and dessert. Brooks famous sauces will also be available to purchase. There will be an equipment demonstration at 1:00 p.m. The firehouse is located on Park Row in Clinton. Proceeds will benefit the Clinton Fire Department.

KIDSTUFF CLOTHING EXCHANGE: Saturday, October 30. 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Clinton United Methodist Church. Exchange or buy good used children’s clothing. Questions? Call Jean Williams, 853-5018.