



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
 Stone Presbyterian Church  
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
 November 5, 2017 ~ All Saints/All Souls



**We Gather to Praise God**

**PRELUDE**

**"Nicaea"**

Thomas Canning

*(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)*

**CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE WATER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Let us worship God.**



+HYMN #526 **For All the Saints** SINE NOMINE  
*(+Those who are able may stand.)*

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(first in silence, then together)*

**Eternal God, we confess our sin to you.  
 Our lives on earth seem as short as a dream,**

**and yet we squander time.  
 We complain of what we do not have,  
 but we fail to enjoy what you have given  
 in the goodness of creation.  
 We fear death, and yet we are afraid to live.  
 We lament the loss of loved ones, but we fail to love the living.  
 Save us from ourselves, and restore us to wholeness.  
 Help us to live lives of simplicity and faith  
 and to trust your power to save, heal and forgive.  
 Fill us with joy and gratitude for the preciousness of life,  
 that we may be alive to you as we live for others;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

+A DOXOLOGY #579 **Glory Be to the Father**

GLORIA PATRI

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**We Listen for God's Word**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

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

**THE SCRIPTURES**

**Revelation 7:9-17** *A vision of those who have come through persecution*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**I John 3:1-3**  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**We are God's children.**  
 TOLD BY ANNE DUNN

**ANTHEM**

**"For All Saints"**

Ralph Vaughn Williams  
 arr. Dwight Elrich

**Matthew 5:1-12**  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Beatitudes**  
 TOLD BY SHERRY ROBINSON

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

**Now Is the Time**



**We Respond in Thanksgiving at the Table**

+HYMN #2220

*We Are God's People*

SYMPHONY

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*"Nicaea"*

Andrew Gant

*The loose offering today goes to the Deacons' Fund.*

+A DOXOLOGY

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

*We give thee but thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from thee.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION IN BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION

*(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive and return by the side aisle.)*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE

**We Commit Ourselves to the Work of  
Christ**



+HYMN #2208

*Christ the Victorious*

RUSSIAN ANTHEM

+CHARGE & BLESSING

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

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*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.*

**All the People, Ministers**

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