



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 November 21, 2010 ~ Christ the King

We Gather to Celebrate the Reign of Christ

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

+HYMN #143 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!** DIADEM
 (+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although we claim Christ as ruler of all, we are a people divided against ourselves, clinging to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures that we pursue harm us and our environment. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor, nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of freedom, intellect and imagination, and turn them to hurtful purposes. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

LESSONS FROM SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23:1-6 – God will raise up a righteous branch from David.
 TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter – #601 – The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)

Colossians 1:11-20 – God reconciled all things through the cross of Christ.

ANTHEM **Fill the Earth with Praise!** Lloyd Larson

Luke 23:33-43 – A crucified criminal asks Jesus to remember him.
 TOLD BY SCOTT LEONARD

SERMON **Conquerer on the Cross**
 The Rev. Gerald Platz, Pastor Emeritus

We Come As Guests to Table of Christ the King

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH - **The Apostles' Creed**
 Traditional Version - *The Hymnal*, p. 15

+HYMN #151 **Crown Him with Many Crowns** DIADEMATA

OFFERTORY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



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.

It is indeed right and joyous to give you all our thanks and praise...
as we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise:

SINGING (#581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

...as now with one voice, we sing out to the world the story of our faith:

SINGING (#582)

**Dying, you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life;
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional, The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 16*)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread, dip into the cup,
and return to your seat by side aisle.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 21, 2010 ~ Christ the King 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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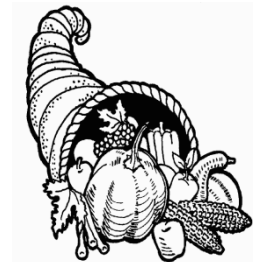
THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service – CUMC
Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
Saturday:	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Shoppers Stroll
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon presentation – Jane Dewey

LITURGIST: Patricia Joseph

STORYTELLERS: Donna Goodfriend and Scott Leonard

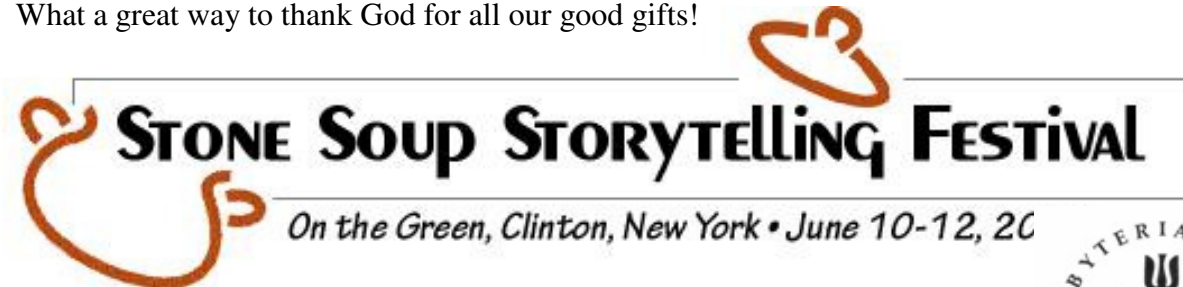
WELCOME TO REVEREND PLATZ: Gerry left Clinton in 1992 following a 24-year pastorate at Stone Church. For the next eleven years he served as an Interim Specialist in 5 congregations in New Jersey and New York. He retired in 2003 but continues to be active in the Presbytery of Cayuga Syracuse. He and Nancy live in Liverpool.



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. AT CUMC

The annual Community Thanksgiving service will take place this evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church with Fr. John Croghan preaching. Worshipers are asked to bring canned goods as their offering to help supply the Country Pantry.

Join the **ECUMENICAL CHOIR** for the Clinton Community Thanksgiving Service by coming to rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. (an hour before the service. We will be singing an easy anthem called *All Good Gifts* by Natalie Sleeth, based on the shaker tune, *Simple Gifts*, that can be put together in half an hour and performed that evening. What a great way to thank God for all our good gifts!



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
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and Family
Afghanistan troops
Allen Solomon
Kurt Whittemore
Marius Thomassen
Ginny Francis and Family
Will
Barbara Wallace

Members/Friends of the Week:
Chris & John Menard
Committee for Equipping, Empowering
Congregations, of Presbytery Utica
Victims of Pakistan's floods
The homeless
Rosalie Lauber
Machold Family
Lisa Hyatt

KURT WHITTEMORE is currently stationed in Afghanistan. His address:
Corporal Whittemore, Kurt, G

MWHS-3 DET A (G-2)
UNIT 41007 FPO-AP 96427-100

Please consider sending him a note or holiday card and be sure to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

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 SHOPPERS STROLL IS ALMOST HERE! Be sure to stop in the narthex to take a look at some of the items for the Stroll and don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket while you are there. If you have additional items for the sale, please leave them in the Norton Room. Questions? Call Bev Miller, 853-2548, or Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

Note: Volunteers are needed to help decorate the sanctuary following worship this morning!

COUNTRY PANTRY CHRISTMAS STAR PROGRAM: Each year we have been helping families through the country pantry. A list of suggested items is available. Items need to be returned to church by November 28th, wrapped and with their "star" attached. If you are interested in participating but may not be in church early November, call Judy LaGasse at 725-2217.

WE HAVE A NEW FAMILY! Look for tree ornaments with the needs and wants of our Christmas family. The ornaments will adorn the sanctuary Christmas tree on Sunday, December 5. **This is Stone Church's 25th year of adopting families through the Neighborhood Center!** Please return gifts - unwrapped, but with tags attached – by Sunday, December 19. Be sure to join us that morning after worship for the wrapping party. Questions? See Donna Goodfriend.

A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE! As most of you have heard by now, the beloved Executive Director of Hope House, Rose White, will be retiring this month. The Board of Directors is sponsoring a Celebration Dinner in Rose's honor at Daniele's Banquet Specialists on Route 5 in New Hartford, November 30th, 5 p.m. cash bar, 6 p.m. dinner and program. For reservations, please contact Barb or Betty at Hope House (793-3723).

JANE DEWEY TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY:

Jane Dewey, daughter of Dennis and Susan, will do a presentation after worship at a pot luck luncheon next Sunday, November 28 on the topic of her Ph.D. dissertation: *Faithful Allies: The Experience of LGB-affirming Christian Clergy*. Jane's research into the effects of supportive church environments on lesbian, gay and bi-sexual persons reveals some very interesting insight. As a church that has made a commitment to be "open and affirming," members of Stone Church will find this presentation of interest. Her research begins with the observation:

The intersection of a person's lesbian, gay or bisexual identity with his or her religious identity can be very challenging to reconcile. Sexuality and religiosity represent two important components of cultural diversity that have, separately, received much attention in the scholarly literature of psychology. Yet, the reach of religious homonegativity is far wider than the confines of a place of worship. Religious messages often become entangled in the cultural ethos in such a way as to render them virtually inextricable.

She'll put all that in language the average non-psychologist can understand! Please join

Jane for this informative discussion. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy good fellowship while learning something important!

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: The following is a list of donations being requested by

Hope House: Empty coffee cans with plastic lids for grease, brown bags for their Brown

Bag Lunch Program, individual serve fruits or snacks, lasagna noodles, parsley, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, sugar substitute in bulk for baking, a Pyrex glass

measuring
cup for 8 cups and for 4 cups, a good baster to remove grease, sea salt, taco
seasoning,
beef and chicken broth. They especially need toiletries such as soap, deodorant,
shampoo
and conditioner, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes and paste, etc. Since
people
are not traveling as much, Hope House is not receiving as many toiletries. Please
leave
items in the Norton Room.

SMART SHOPPERS COUPON BOOKS are available from Judy and Gary
LaGasse.

Come browse through the one on display. They make wonderful Christmas presents
at just \$20 each. All proceeds go to the general fund.