

**AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**February 1, 2009 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany ~ Ordinary**

**We Gather as Disciples of Christ**

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

+**HYMN #383** (red hymnal) ***I Love to Tell the Story***  
(+Those who are able may stand.)

Stanza 1, A. Catherine Hankey 1834-1911  
Stanza 2, Dennis Dewey, 1993  
Stanza 3, Dennis Dewey, 2006

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story. 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
2. I love to tell the story; the story changes things;  
It challenges the powers; it whispers, thunders, sings!  
It births the holy presence in moments of surprise;  
It heals, empow'rs and strengthens, and opens ears and eyes.  
I love to tell the story of Jesus and his glory,  
Because it is God's story of justice, peace and love.
3. I love to tell the story of God's amazing grace.  
The Gospel gives us courage for all the tasks we face:  
To bind the broken hearted, to give hope to the poor,  
To free all those held captive, to help the weak endure.  
I love to tell the story; it is our crowning glory  
To live and tell the story---the Word of God alive!

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

**CONFESSION OF SIN** (in silence, then together)

Almighty God,  
you love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,  
help us to admit our sin,  
so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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**

**We Listen for the Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

(You are invited to say the concluding “amen” aloud.)

**LESSONS FROM/REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURES**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 - The Lord will raise up a new prophet like Moses.**  
**Sherry Robinson and Emily Hughes**

**Psalms 111 - Praise God for his wonderful works!**  
**Scott Leonard**

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13 - The problem of eating food that's been offered to idols**  
**Donna Goodfriend**

ANTHEM

*Amen*

arr. Jack Schrader

Mark 1:21-28 - Jesus exorcises an unclean spirit.  
Joyce Wilbur

**We Respond in Thankful Faith**

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*    *The Hymnal, p. 14*

+HYMN #330

*Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

BREAD OF LIFE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

"debts/debtors"

(Traditional, *Hymnal, p. 16*)

OFFERTORY

+A DOXOLOGY #592    *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THE OLD 100TH

**We Go Out to Minister As Called Disciples**

+HYMN #446

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Austrian Hymn

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

**February 1, 2009 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany ~ 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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G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music  
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator  
Cros Harvey, Sexton  
All the People, Ministers**

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## THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School Adults – Norton Room Children – Downstairs
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Workshop - 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Rome

**LOOKING AT THE LECTIONARY** – You're invited to come to church a little earlier on Sunday and join others for a quickie look at the day's scripture lessons. The adults will meet downstairs in the Dining Room at 9:45 a.m. while the children meet downstairs for Church School.

**WANTED: YOUR PER CAPITA!** Per capita payments for 2009 are now being readily accepted! Our per capita charge went up this year to \$33 per member. The church has to pay this fee per member whether or not you chose to pay. The per capita is sent to Presbytery to support its work. What they do has a very direct impact on our church so it is money well spent. Please consider sending your per capita either directly to the church office or enclosing it in your pledge envelope. Thank you in advance for your help.

**ROAD TRIP TO HEAR SOME INSPIRING JAZZ?** Up for a road trip? Dennis is shooting down to Scranton, PA after worship on Sunday, February 15, to take in a free 4:00 p.m. concert by the Presbybop Quartet, celebrating the release of "Psalms Without Words," their new double CD, and the accompanying DVD, "Listening for Selah: Psalms Without Words Live."

It is a special "New York" edition of the group, featuring four of the musicians who took part in these special recording projects. Along with Bill Carter (Dennis's colleague and friend who wrote all the compositions), they welcome Al Hamme on saxophones, Jeff Stockham on trumpet and French horn, Shawn McGloin on bass, and Ron Vincent on drums.

The plan is to shoot back to Clinton right after the reception, arriving back in town no later than 10 p.m. If you're interested, please let Dennis Dewey know! You can visit <http://www.covenantchscr.org> for more information.

Bill Carter's quartet collaborated with Dennis Dewey in 2006 to produce the popular CD, *John According to Jazz*, storytelling of the narratives of John's Gospel set to original compositions by Carter.



**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.

**VISITORS** are always welcome with us. To help us know you better, please introduce yourself to one of the ushers, fill out the pew card with your contact information and drop it in the offering plate. An usher will be glad to make a name tag for you.

**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.

A **REST ROOM** (wheelchair accessible) is located off the narthex to your left as you enter the church. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

**THE QUIET ROOM** is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. If you need to leave worship for any reason, you are welcome to use the Quiet Room where you may go to be apart but still take part in worship.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us for coffee and conversation in the entryway following worship this morning.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** for children is held from 9:45 to 10:25 every Sunday morning. Please meet downstairs in the video room. All young people in grades 1-10 are welcome to join us!

**MISSION SHOP:** You are invited to visit our Mission Shop, located in the hallway near the Norton Room, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale.

**LITURGIST:** David Kolb

**STORYTELLERS:** Sherry Robinson, Emily Hughes,

Scott Leonard, Donna Goodfriend, and Joyce Wilbur

**GREETERS:** Linda & Hal Rance

**USHERS:** Judy & Gary LaGasse



SOUP AT SCHOOLS IN SOUTH AFRICA: Our latest benefit concert for Soup @ Schools in South Africa was a delightful afternoon of young singers and pianists. The event raised another \$593 bringing our account to \$1,956.15. This money will go towards Phase II of the well project at the Vezulwazi Primary School.

Phase I, which was done last April, was the drilling of a bore hole well. Phase II is the linking of this well with the whole school network. The cost of an elevated tank and pipes, plus labor is approximately \$2,700. We hope one more concert will make this possible. Watch for the date.

Phase III will be for solar power for the whole system. The estimated cost for that is \$3000. Once that is in place, the school will not only save the equivalent of \$900 each month, but there will no longer be any interruptions in the water supply.

Adrian Meyers writes:

Here in South Africa we really appreciate the hard work you do in the USA to raise funding for the school, and in spite of a recession in the USA. I can assure you it is *highly* appreciated.

Our annual CHOCOLATE LOVERS' SALE will be held on Saturday, February 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day! We need donations of anything made with chocolate. We are hoping to have everyone's help this year. Please sign up to bake, work or donate money. Sign-up sheets will be available. Call Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) for Judy LaGasse (725-2217) with questions.



**REMEMBER THE CLOCK TOWER CAMPAIGN!**  
Invite your friends and neighbors to consider a gift to  
“the community’s clock!”

Today and the first Sunday of each month are LOOSE CHANGE (AND BILLS) SUNDAYS FOR THE DEACONS.

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, 853-2933, or Sarah Rosenstein at [rosenstein@earthlink.net](mailto:rosenstein@earthlink.net).

Gil Adams Family  
Padgett Family  
Kaytryn Bentley & Family  
Mary Ellen Brandis  
Cookenham Family  
Lori Chamberlain  
Dortha & Bill Glaser  
Karen Stockton's husband  
Cynthia Arthur  
Gwen Lallier  
The Hyde Family  
Richard and Joan

Donna Goodfriend & Family  
Meadows Family  
James Taurisano  
Members/Friends of the Week:  
June Richmond, Donna Robinson  
Eleanor Palmer  
Chris & Peter Jensen  
Dick & Elaine Schmidt  
Allen Solomon  
Brian Britcher and his family  
Ewa & Tom Lawrence  
Pete Forrester  
Matthew LaVine

WE REFUSE TO BE A DYING CHURCH: Sign up for a workshop sponsored by the Presbytery of Utica and the Oneida Association on Sunday, February 8, 2009 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 108 W. Court Street, Rome, NY. It will be an afternoon of insight, inspiration and ‘real world’ ideas, based on Paul Nixon’s book “*I Refuse To Lead A Dying Church.*”

Workshop Leaders:

Rick Cowles – Regional Conference Minister of The New York Conference, UC;

Dennis Dewey – Designated Pastor, Stone Presbyterian Church

Ed Townsend – Pastor, Three Steeples United, PC(USA)/UCC

Bob Umidi – Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church

For information call Ed Townsend: 315-841-4261

PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2009 are available in the back of the sanctuary. If you did not pledge but would like envelopes, please contact the church office.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry is requesting donations of shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish detergent. Other items are most welcome too! Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.