

**AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**March 15, 2009 – The Third Sunday in Lent**

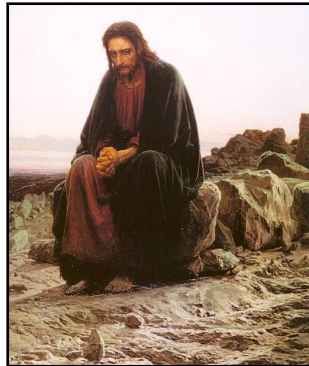
**We Join Jesus in the Wilderness**

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**      *My Lord, What a Mornin'*  
African-American Spiritual

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**& POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER**

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



**+HYMN #101**      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*      HAMBURG  
(+Those who are able may stand.)

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

**CONFESSION OF SIN** Selection #14, p. 483 in the *Red Hymnbook* (responsively)

**CHORAL RESPONSE**      *Hear My Prayer*      Purcell

**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.  
**And also with you.**



**We Listen for the Word of God**



**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

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

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**Exodus 20:1-17\***      *The Ten Commandments are given to Moses.*  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 137**      *Super flumina Babilonis*      da Palestrina

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25\***      *God's foolishness in the cross*

**ANTHEM**      *Ecce beatam lucem*      Striggio

**John 2:13-22\***      *Jesus raises a ruckus in the temple.*

**We Respond in Faith and Prayer with Thanksgiving**

**+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH & THE LENTEN WALK – *The Nicene Creed***  
*You are invited to come forward by the right side aisle past the Lenten Desert.*

**+HYMN**      *The Lord Came to Jerusalem*      REPTON  
(Please see insert.)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

"debts/debtors"      (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

**CHORAL RESPONSE**      *O Padre nostro*      Verdi

**OFFERTORY**      *The Path of the Just*      Nystedt

**+A DOXOLOGY #592**      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*      THE OLD 100TH

\*You are invited to "listen with your eyes" instead of reading as the texts are spoken.

## *We Go Out to Serve*

+HYMN #262 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE *Ride the Chariot* Spiritual

+POSTLUDE



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.

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 teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes.

LITURGIST: Larry Reynolds

STORYTELLERS: The Stone Storytellers

USHERS: Linda and Hal Rance

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Donna Goodfriend

## STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 15, 2009 ~ The Third Sunday in Lent ~ 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 Lord Came to Jerusalem

REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6.

Dennis Dewey, 2009  
John 2:13-22

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888



The Lord came to Je - ru - sa - lem, the  
And mak - ing then a whip of cords, he  
“What sign have you for do - ing this?” his  
O Lord, you spoke a - bout your - self—your



Pass - ov - er at hand, And in the tem - ple  
drove them all from there, And said a - bout this  
cri - tics asked in scorn. “Tear down the tem - ple  
ris - ing from the dead. May we in re - sur -



courts there found The mon - ey chan - gers all a - round— The  
sad dis - grace: “God’s house is not a mar - ket - place! Do  
stand - ing here, And three days la - ter will ap - pear An -  
rec - tion light, As those who seek to live a - right, Re -



ho - ly her - i - tage be - come a sac - ri - lege!  
you not know or care? This is a place of prayer.”  
oth - er on that morn in which new life is borne.”  
mem ber what you said and by your truth be led.

## THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Deacons’ meeting
	12:00 noon	Sunday Brunch Study
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Stone Storytellers’ meeting
Wednesday:	12 noon	Lunchtime Study - Stone
	6:30 p.m.	Suppertime Study – Deansboro
Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee meeting
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		Adults – Norton Room
		Children – Downstairs
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Sunday Brunch Study

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.

EARLY PLEDGES WANTED: Cash flow seems to be a problem for the Church more in the winter months (January through April) than summer months. Generally the Church has to draw more on its Wachovia funds during those months to pay its bills. To delay having to do that and to keep as much as possible in the Wachovia account, (with the hope that the market will rebound) Session is asking folks to consider giving more of their pledge upfront, if possible. We will, of course, keep good track of what you have paid towards your pledge. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this program. If you have any questions, please ask Ann or Scott or Dennis.

ALSO 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.

## REMEMBER THE CLOCK TOWER CAMPAIGN!

Invite your friends and neighbors to consider a gift to “the community’s clock!”

Today is LOOSE CHANGE (AND BILLS) SUNDAY for the clock tower.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN LENT

### WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME STUDY AT NOON

Begins March 4 at Stone and alternates weekly between the two churches.

THEME: “What Does the Bible Say about Jesus?”

### WEDNESDAY SUPPERTIME STUDY AT 6:30 P.M.

Begins March 4 at Stone and moves to Paris and Deansboro the next weeks.

THEME: “Who Do You Say That I Am: Looking at the Person, Message and Images of Jesus”

### SUNDAY BRUNCH STUDY AT NOON

Begins March 1 at Stone and continues every Sunday except March 15.

AN INTENSIVE LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING WEEK’S LECTIONARY

FOUND: Have you lost a woman’s brown wool pea coat? It’s hanging outside the Norton Room.

AIDS COMMUNITY RESOURCES is looking for volunteer greeters for their Utica office. The schedule is flexible. Call Mary at 793-0661 for more information.

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 859-1037 or by e-mail at [rosenstein@earthlink.net](mailto:rosenstein@earthlink.net). Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven’t received an update or request to keep them on.

Gil Adams Family  
Padgett Family  
Kaytryn Bentley and Family  
Mary Ellen Brandis  
Cookenham Family  
Dortha and Bill Glaser  
Karen Stockton’s husband  
The Reynolds Family  
Arthur Budich  
Marty Miller  
Bernie Rosenstein, Ian’s father  
Jim and Ginny Francis

Members/Friends of the Week:  
Howie and Rachel Schaffer  
Eleanor Palmer  
Chris and Peter Jensen  
Dick and Elaine Schmidt  
Allen Solomon  
Brian Britcher and his family  
Ewa and Tom Lawrence  
Pete Forrester  
Matthew LaVine  
Forestport Presbyterian Church, Forestport  
Leroy Dancer Family

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.

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. Spring training is scheduled for Tuesdays, March 10-April 14, 1-4 p.m. in Oneida or Wednesdays, March 11-April 15, 6:15-9:15 p.m. in New Hartford. Contact Kate Doran, 735-6487, to register.

EMPTY BOWLS EVENT: March 29, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 1605 Genesee Street, Utica. The ceramics students of MWP/Pratt have created bowls again this year for the benefit of Hope House. \$10 buys the bowl and a serving of soup and bread. Soups and breads have been donated by local restaurants and bakeries.