

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 19, 2009 ~ The Second Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

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Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN #114 ***Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*** AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM
(+Those who are able may stand.)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

**Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked,
draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ
and touch his wounds where they bleed in others
as we worship together in the joy of the resurrection,
that we may be observant of the wounds in ourselves,
the wounds in our neighbors, and the wounds of the world.
This we ask through Christ our risen Savior,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.**

+HYMN #2114 ***At the Font We Start Our Journey*** LAUDA ANIMA

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Risen Christ Opens the Scriptures to Us

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 4:32-35* *The believers share everything.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalms 133* *A Video Telling - Stone Storytellers*

1 John 1:1-2:2* *God is light, Christ our advocate.*

ANTHEM *Earth, Earth, Awake: Your Praises Sing* Herman Stuempfle

John 20:19-29* *Jesus appears to "Doubting Thomas."*

SERMON

Elder Dave Forbes

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed

(Ecumenical Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 15)

+HYMN #2115

Christ Has Risen

HOLY MANNA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"debts/debtors"

(Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

OFFERTORY

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



+A DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
And praise the Spirit every tongue, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+HYMN #371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 19, 2009 ~ The Second Sunday of Easter ~ 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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All the People, Ministers**

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THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Deacons' meeting
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Storytellers' meeting
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Clinton Area Ministerium – Lutheran Home
	7:00 p.m.	Mission, Interpretation, and Stewardship meeting
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults – Norton Room• Children – Downstairs
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 22 is the deadline for submitting articles for the May issue of The Corner Stone.

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.

MANY THANKS! The Women's Association thanks everyone who baked, worked, bought or helped out in any other way for our Pie Sale on April 11th. We made a profit of \$566.

The members of Stone Presbyterian Church are hereby called to attend a meeting of the congregation immediately following worship in the church sanctuary on Sunday, May 3, 2009 for the purposes of voting on the Session's recommendation to renew the Designated Pastor relationship with the Rev. Dennis Dewey for a term of two years and to elect Grace Whittemore to a vacancy on the Board of Deacons. All active members in good standing are eligible and encouraged to vote.

Scott Leonard, Clerk

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! Please let us know who you are by filling out the Visitor's Card in the pew and dropping it in the offering plate. We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation in the back of the sanctuary following worship this morning. Please join us again for worship!

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. 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!

THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry food bank 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.

LITURGIST: Grace Whittemore (who wrote some of the prayers for this service)
HOSPITALITY: Gary and Judy LaGasse

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 or by e-mail at 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
Arthur Budich
Marty Miller
Hannah Rosenstein and family
Jim and Ginny Francis

Members/Friends of the Week:
Margaret Snow and Carol Steele
Eleanor Palmer
Dick and Elaine Schmidt
Allen Solomon
Brian Britcher and his family
Ewa and Tom Lawrence
Pete Forrester
Flo Dewey, Dennis' mother
First United Presbyterian Church,
Little Falls
John Stiefvater and his family

HYGIENE KITS NEEDED! The Church World Service Emergency Response Program provides hygiene kits to areas which have experienced disasters both overseas and within the United States. Because it is a constant challenge to have their supply of kits keep up with the demand, CWS is currently in the position of having several shipments on hold to Ghana, Syria and Zimbabwe until they secure an adequate number of kits to meet the requests. The kits should include:

- one hand towel 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towel)
- one washcloth
- one wide-tooth comb
- one nail clipper (not metal files or emery boards)
- one bar of soap
- one toothbrush (in original package)
- six band-aids

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic ziplock bag. All kits should be delivered to the church no later than Sunday, April 19. Call Judy LaGasse, , for more information.



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.

FAMOUS LASAGNA DINNER is back at Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1117 Utica Street in Oriskany on Saturday, May 2nd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Menu: lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, beverage. Cost: adults, \$7, children 12 and under, \$4. Take-out will be available.

JUST A FEW HOURS A WEEK CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! AIDS Community Resources is looking for volunteers to be the friendly face and voice to greet the public at their Utica office. Responsibilities include announcing visitors to staff, receiving mail, and maintaining a professional environment for visitors waiting for appointments. People of all ages are welcome to apply. Flexible schedule, with daily, weekly, monthly or on-call hours available. For more information, call Mary, , or email volunteer@aidscommuityresources.com.

SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! That means another season of camping programs at Vanderkamp Center! Attending camp can be a powerful, life-changing experience for children. It offers them opportunities for faith development, for immersion in a supportive Christian community where they can learn to express their faith, and for developing skills and friendships that can last a lifetime. This summer, Vanderkamp is offering five one-week programs, plus one two-week program for boys and girls ages 6-18. Camp opens on Sunday, June 28 and runs through Friday, August 7.

Note: Vanderkamp brochures are available in the back of the sanctuary.