

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 22, 2009 ~ Christ the King

We Gather to Worship Christ the King

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Betty Roe/George Miles

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

+HYMN #477 *Ye Servants of God,
Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER
(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS & INVITATIONS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (a guided prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY *Glory Be to the Father* OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST



We Listen for the Word of God

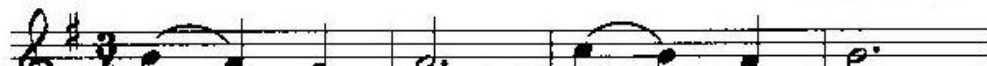
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSONS FROM SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 23:1-7 – the last words of David
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

ANTHEM *The Last Words of David* Randall Thompson

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Psalm 132:1-12 – the everlasting covenant with David

Revelation 1:4b-8 – the vision of John on Patmos
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

John 18:33-37 – Pilate asks, “Are you the king of the Jews?”
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. **Told by Scott Leonard**

SERMON *Meeting Jesus* **The Rev. David H. Johnson**

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *The Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

+HYMN #147 *Blessing and Honor* O QUANTA QUALIA

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Derrien Symonds

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+GREAT 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.

...therefore we join with all the faithful of every time and place, who together sing your praises in joy.

SINGING (to KING'S WESTON):

**Holy, holy, holy Lord and mighty God,
Heaven and earth resound your glory now to laud.
Blessèd is the one whose coming now we sing,
Hailing with Hosannas we praise our king.**

...And now we proclaim to all the world, the good news of Christ the King.

SINGING (to KING'S WESTON):

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;
It is right and joyous we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the holy Word.**

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

+THE COMMUNION (Please come forward by the center aisle to receive by dipping the bread into the cup, and then return to your seat by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve Christ the King

+HYMN #153

He Is King of Kings

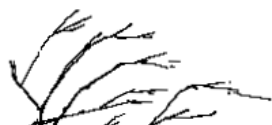
HE IS KING

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 22, 2009 ~ Christ the King ~ 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 SHOPPERS STROLL IS ALMOST HERE! Don't forget to sign up to work for a couple of hours at one of the craft tables or at the café. It's always a fun time! Questions? Call Bev Miller, 853-2548, or Ceil Gilbert, 853-8289.

The Cookie Jar

Everyone's favorite holiday cookies will be festively wrapped for gift-giving.

We are looking for helpers to both wrap and to sell.
Those donating, please bring your cookies to the church by 8:30 that morning.

Seven C's Café

Come for that renowned Clam Chowder, Chili and Crackers, Corn Muffins, Cookies, Cocoa, and Coffee made famous by our chefs Pat and Buzz Joseph and Pete Forrester.
Sign up for a shift!

Crafts and Homemade Goodies

What an assortment! Anything goes! We need people to tend each table in shifts all day.

Fair Trade

Check out fairly traded coffee, tea, cocoa, soup, chocolate bars, and organic cotton clothing.

Everything Old

Bonnie Hyde asks that you bring your old items in good condition to the church beforehand for labeling and pricing.
Large shopping bags, tissue paper, and bubble wrap are needed for this antiques booth.

Pet Presents

Pet accessories, dog biscuits, and kid's puppy chow are just a few of the treasures available.

Silent Auction

Silent auction of seven baskets filled with wine and cheese, fair trade items, clock tower items, baker's joy, Christmas hardware, kid's basket and garden/bird house novelties.
Nikki Reynolds and Shelly Coe are heading this booth.

Braided Rug Raffle

A 3' by 5' oval braided wool rug handmade by Midge Bakos will be raffled.
Who will be the winner this year?

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!

WE WELCOME the Rev. David H. Johnson to our worship today. David is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and Princeton Theological Seminary. Ordained by Newton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), he has served as Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Slatington, PA; Stated Clerk of Lehigh Presbytery; and Executive Presbyter of Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery. He lives in Manlius, NY with his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Amy.

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.

HOPE HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP! Hope House is currently experiencing financial problems with regular expense items. They would appreciate any help that we can provide.

Wish List:

Winter hats; mittens/gloves; scarves; hygiene items - especially shampoo, conditioner, lotion; new or lightly used children's books; toys for parent's choice giveaway; small gifts e.g. lip balm, perfume, handwarmers, sewing kits, etc. that will fit in a small gift bag; winter coats and jackets; work parties to help with yard work; seasonal decorations - especially for the autumn; chicken and beef broths for soups - especially low sodium types; cocoa packets; tea bags; large juices; soups of any type.

Please leave items on the table in the Norton Room. Questions? Call Ceil, 853-8289.

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Hope House
Friday:	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Shoppers Stroll

Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
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	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone

THIS MORNING’S USHERS: Linda and Hal Rance
THIS MORNING’S HOST: Audrey Kaiser
THIS MORNING’S STORYTELLER – Scott Leonard

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.

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!

Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or sprosens@hamilton.edu. 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 Dortha and Bill Glaser Karen Stockton’s husband Arthur Budich Marty Miller Carrigan and Katrina Samantha Whittemore Lori Sherwood Doris Locke Ken Coe All victims of violence Cookenham Family Marge Chamberlain and Family
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Members/Friends of the Week: Karen Bradley, Buffie Brothers Eleanor Palmer Dick and Elaine Schmidt Allen Solomon Brian Britcher’s family Pete Forrester Myra Kazanjian The General Assembly, (PCUSA) Our Armed Forces The children caught in war’s crossfire Joan Kelly Flo Dewey Fay Brandis and Family

BELL RINGERS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY are needed throughout the holidays. If interested, please contact Doug Masters, 733-6041.

KIRKLAND COMMUNITY BLOODMOBILE: Saturday, December 5; 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., VFW Post 9591, Franklin Avenue, Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed. Contact Bill Rudge at 853-6300 or rudge44@aol.com to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are essential to meet the goal. Please consider giving the “Gift of Life.”

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