



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 April 1, 2018 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord



We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* David N. Johnson
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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+HYMN #123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
 (+Those who are able may stand.) EASTER HYMN

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

Glory to you, O God:
 on this day you won victory over death,
 raising Jesus from the grave
 and giving us eternal life.
 Glory to you, O Christ:
 for us and for our salvation
 you overcame death
 and opened the gate to everlasting life.
 Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
 you lead us into the truth.
 Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,
 now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.



+HYMN #105 *Because You Live, O Christ* VRUECHTEN

WELCOME

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

The Risen Christ Opens Scripture to Us

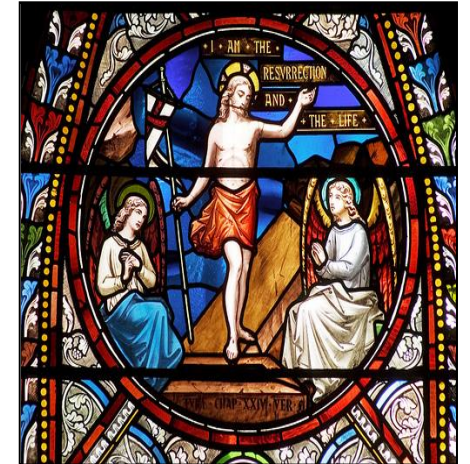
PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 10:34-43 **God shows no partiality.**
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Paul's summary of the Good News
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**



ANTHEM *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Early American
 Austin C. Lovelace

John 20:1-18 *Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene*
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** TOLD BY DONNA GOODFRIEND

SERMON *Stand Up*

We Come to the Table in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* GELOBT SEI GOTT

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *The Apostles' Creed* (Traditional Version, p. 14)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again* Eric Thiman

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
INVITATION
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

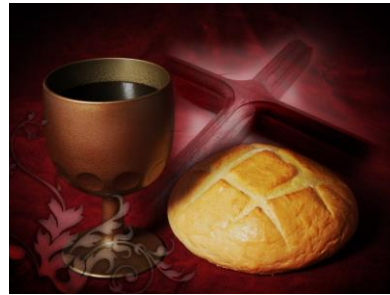
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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 our thanks and praise.



...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(SINGING)

EASTER HYMN

Holy, holy, holy Lord, _ Alleluia!

By both heav'n and earth adored, _ Alleluia!

Blest his rising from the dead! Alleluia!

High_ ho-sannas crown his head!_ Alleluia!

...Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

(SINGING)

Crucified upon the cross, _ Alleluia!

Christ has overcome all loss, _ Alleluia!

Resurrected now he lives, Alleluia!

To_ our_ world new life he gives, _ Alleluia!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF THE RISEN LORD

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive, returning by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Joy of the Resurrection

+HYMN #119

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

+CHARGE & BLESSING

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

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

The Strife Is O'er

Alec Wyton

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 1, 2018 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ 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.

All the People, Ministers

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CONCERT: Daniel Gutmann, Bass-Baritone accompanied by Peter C. Walther **Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** Stone Presbyterian Church. Open to the public and a free will offering is accepted, a meet and greet will follow the concert.

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HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month’s wish list includes the following: Breakfast Cereal, Coffee, Sugar, Hot Chocolate, Butter or Margarine, Toiletries, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Paper Goods, Napkins, Toilet Paper. Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated. Any questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

COUNTRY PANTRY UPDATE: The Country Pantry will accept all food donations, however; for the month of April they are collecting pasta & sauce, canned fruit and oatmeal. Questions please see Judy LaGasse

FAIR TRADE SHOP: A unique shopping opportunity, we have a large selection of baskets, exquisite jewelry, collectibles, wood items, chocolate and food items, including clothing and toys from 38 different countries. Our hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. every Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every second Saturday. For more information please contact Lauralyn Kolb, lkolb@hamilton.edu, 315-725-1326; or visit our website at www.stonepres.org and you can like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Stone Church has committed to raising \$2,000.00 by April for meals that we will pack with others in the community on **September 29th, 2018** for people around the world. Please visit www.riseagainsthunger.org for more information.

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THE CALENDAR

Thursday:	10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Choir
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GREETERS & HOSTS: Judy and Gary 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 go to our website www.stonepres.org and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 315 853-2933.

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