



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 June 3, 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather in Prayer and Praise

PRELUDE *"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"* Friedrich Hark
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
 Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.
In distress we called, and God rescued us.
 Listen for the Lord, hear what he has to say:
**"I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of
 Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it."**
 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN #230 *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made!* NUN DANKET ALL'
 (+Those who are able may stand.) UND BRINGET EHR'

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty God,
 unto whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hid,
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 that we may perfectly love you
 and worthily magnify your holy name;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

+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 THE SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 3:1-20 *Call of Samuel.*
 The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 *We are tested, but God sustains us.*

ANTHEM *"My God, My Portion"* James Hopkins

Mark 2:23-3:6 *The Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath*
 The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God**

SERMON *Bucking the System*

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

+HYMN #369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Presbyterian Church Confession of 1967)
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. Amen.



Told by Donna Goodfriend

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

“DUKE STREET”

Richard Wienhorst

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional, p.16)

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.**

... who forever sing praises to the glory of your name:

(SINGING HYMN #581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

... as we declare the great mystery of our faith, singing:

(SINGING HYMN #582:)

Dying, You destroyed our death;

Rising, You restored our life,

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

(Please hold the bread to eat together; please drink the cup as you are served it.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve

+HYMN #307

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 3, 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday of Pentecost ~ 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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LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES: The community has pledged to support the “Rise Against Hunger” program, you also will be asked to make a donation. Stone Church has pledged to raise \$2000 for **Rise Against Hunger**, a community-wide meal-packing event which will take place at the Clinton United Methodist Church in September 2018.

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. Starting in May through August they will be collecting for the kids’ packs which are a substitute for the school lunches they do not receive during the summer. Items needed: individual pudding or jello cups, fruit cups, small boxes of raisins, peanut butter crackers, & cheese crackers. Any questions please see Judy LaGasse.

DELAWARE WORK CAMP 2018: The 2018 Delaware Work Camp is July 8th-14th in Lewes, Delaware. For more information, contact Bill Butler at paintingfool72@yahoo.com or calling (315) 363-3164 or Trish Vrooman at pvrooman@hancocklaw.com or calling (315) 430-7466.

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: Swazi kitchen jams are delicious all natural sauces made from fruit, spices and sugar with no preservatives, additives, or artificial colors. Purchases fund youth programs in Swaziland for children orphaned by AIDS. South African herbs and spices are a delicious complement to a variety of dishes, and each comes in a recycled glass bottle with a self-grinder. SERRV has provided funds to help employees’ children attend school. These would make great hostess, housewarming or birthday gifts for your friends and relatives this summer. You can find these and many, many more items in our **Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church**, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. We have items from 38 different countries for your shopping pleasure. Our hours are every Thursday from 10am to 6:30pm and second Saturdays from 10am to 4pm in the church, every Thursday from 10am to 4pm and third Thursdays from 10am to 6pm at the **Farmer’s Market on the Village Green in Clinton**. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope to marginalized people. The entrance to our shop is on Williams Street. For more information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, lkolb@hamilton.edu, 315-725-1326, visit our website at www.stonepres.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres

THE CALENDAR

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Ewa Lawrence’s talk
Thursday:	10: a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	4:00 p.m.	The World of Music (see insert)
Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Choir
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

GREETERS & HOSTS: Mary Chamberlain & Bev Miller

COMMUNION: Mary Chamberlain & Bev Miller

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.

<p>Prayer Request Linda Todd Fred Kaiser The Family of Anne Kinneel Bob Simon Bill Porter Donna Robinson Tom Soja Ewa Lawrence & family Doris Locke Carolyn Barnum Judy Snow Debra LaFont Doug Lockwood</p>	<p>The Dietz Family Kevin Karin Family Sara Tolliver Mary Peterson Lora Schilder & Family Patricia Joseph & Family Margaret Buckley The Family of Gil Adams The Family of Gary LaGasse New Hartford Presby. Church Members/Friends of the Week: Brooke Villiere Gail & Michael Haile Linda & Phil Hale</p>
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