

# AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

*We gather to praise the God of Creation...*

**Prelude** *Martyrdom* Quentin Thomas  
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

## Call to Worship

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.**

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our soul waits, and in his word we hope.

**People: Our soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O we hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**People: It is he who will redeem the people from all their iniquities.**

Leader: For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let us worship God!**

+Hymn #501 *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed* ARFON

## Welcome and Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

*...to come before God with honest humility...*

## Prayer of Confession

O God, we pray that you deliver us from the sins of this world and those around us without realizing that we are the ones who are sinning and need your grace. We have rebelled against you even as we justify to ourselves that we are acting for you. We say we love, but have contempt for others who do not believe as we believe. You send us prophets to show us the way of love and mercy and we reject them out of our self-righteousness and stubbornness. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we are weak and selfish. Humble us so we may repent with contrite hearts, so that the power of Christ may dwell in us, and so that we may go out and proclaim and demonstrate your love to all. In the name of him whose body was broken and blood was shed for us, your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

## Assurance of Forgiveness

+A Doxology #579 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

+The Peace of Christ  
The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

*...to listen for the Word of God...*

## Prayer for Understanding

**2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33** *David's traitor son Absalom is killed*

**Ephesians 4:25–5:2** *Put away bitterness and be kind*

**John 6:35, 41–51** *Jesus is the living bread*

## Reflections on the Scriptures

+Hymn #347 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* to MARTYRDOM

*...to come to the table in faith and thanksgiving...*

## Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

Offertory *St. Michael* Jan Bender

+A Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### 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.**

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

...Let us proclaim the great mystery of our faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us today the bread for today.  
Forgive us our sins, as we are forgiving those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,  
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**The Story of Christ's Table**

**Communion in the Bread and Cup**

*Please wait to partake of the bread until all have been served, the cup as you are served.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

***...and to go out to serve in the name of Christ.***

+Hymn #452

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

ST. MICHAEL

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Clinton, New York**

***Summer Service***

**August 12, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m.**



Scott Leonard, Stone Church Commissioned Lay Pastor  
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music, Stone Church  
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus  
Janice LeFrois, Office Administrator  
Jesse Miller, Sexton

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**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2018 – 9:30 a.m.**

*July 1 – Scott Leonard  
July 8, 15, 22, and 29 – Rob Kolb  
August 5 – Peter Massi  
August 12, 19, and 26 – Scott Leonard*

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

**ON THE GREEN**  
**SUNDAY, September 2 - 9:30 a.m.**  
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)



**RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** We now need volunteers for the day of the event – September 29, 2018 to help packing meals at Clinton High School. Anyone interested can sign up in the back of the church or call us at the church. You know what they say, “The more, the merrier!!”

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. – Dennis & Sue Dewey’s 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary & Dennis’ 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. There’ll be more information to follow in the September’s newsletter.

**FAIR TRADE SHOPPE:** Celebrate the outdoors with our great collection of garden décor, which would make beautiful gifts for the gardener or nature lover. Our recycled iron chime holds nine bells that ring with bright, clear sound. Our elephant planter is whitewash on terra cotta, which draws your eye to the elaborate details and whimsy of this unique planter. Our natural wreath of takip-asin wood wrapped in faltang vine is lovely on its own, or when adorned with flowers or lights. These and many, many more unique gift items from 38 different countries are available at our **Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton.** 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 marginalize 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](http://www.stonepres.org) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stonepres](http://www.facebook.com/stonepres).

**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](mailto:ceilgilbert@yahoo.com).



## **THE CALENDAR**

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Thursday:	10: a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe:
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship

**PLEASE NOTE:** The office will be closed on Wednesdays starting July 18<sup>th</sup> through the month of August. We will resume regular hours on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**GREETERS & HOSTS:** Hal & Linda Rance

**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](http://www.stonepres.org) and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 315-853-2933.

### **Prayer Request**

Pastor Jeff Hale  
Margaret Gallagher  
Linda Todd  
Fred Kaiser  
The Family of Anne Kinnel  
The Family of Bob Simon  
Bill Porter  
Donna Robinson  
Tom Soja  
Ewa Lawrence & family  
Doris Locke  
Carolyn Barnum  
Judy Snow  
Debra LaFont

Becky Herner  
Kevin Karin Family  
Sara Tolliver  
Mary Peterson  
Lora Schilder & Family  
Patricia Joseph & Family  
The Family of Gil Adams  
The Family of Gary LaGasse  
New Hartford Presby. Church  
All our children & grandchildren get to know Jesus  
**Members/Friends of the Week:**  
Anne & Paul Dunn  
Jim Kelsey  
Patty Kloidt