



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 November 18, 2018 ~ 26th Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather to Worship God

(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

PRELUDE "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" Johann Walther
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INTROIT & POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Who is the Lord?

PEOPLE: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

LEADER: Again, I ask you, who is the Lord?

PEOPLE: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

LEADER: But evil assails you and temptations abound. What gives you such confidence?

PEOPLE: We believe that we shall see the goodness of the Lord.

LEADER: And what are you here to do?

PEOPLE: To seek the Lord, to be strong, and to let our hearts take courage.

ALL: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

+ **HYMN #476** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" LYONS
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in silent reflection, then together)

Gracious God, we sing of your power and your love, your ability to shield and defend us. We know that you command the wind and waves, and they obey your voice. We talk as if you are in control, but our prayers reveal that we often don't expect much from you. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Forgive us for believing that your greatness means that you are not interested in the smallest detail of our lives. Give us the faith to believe the words we sing. Give us the faith to ask boldly for your help with the big things and the small, as we walk your path and ask that your will be done. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+**A DOXOLOGY #578** "Glory Be to the Father" Old Scottish Chant

+**THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen for the Word of the Lord

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 1:4-20 *Hannah's petition and promise.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 10:11-25 *Jesus is the single sacrifice for all.*

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Blessed Assurance" Burly Red

Mark 13:1-8 *The destruction of the temple and signs of the end times.*
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

DISCUSSION "Quo Vadis?"

We Respond in Faith and Thanksgiving

+ **HYMN #249** "O Lord, Make Haste to Hear My Cry" CANNONS



+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Based on "Of Saving Faith" (XIV.1-3)
From *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (1643)

By grace through faith, we believe that salvation is the work of the Spirit of Christ in our lives. This work is nurtured and strengthened by the ministry of the Word and sacraments and prayer. Through faith we respond to the truth and authority of the Word of God with changed lives. We stand in awe of God's judgment, and we embrace God's promises for this life and for the life to come. We accept Christ, receive Christ, and rely upon Christ alone to set us right with God, and to give us abundant new life in the covenant of grace.

Our faith is a journey which passes over high peaks and through deep valleys. Though our way be threatened, and though we become lost, Christ will prevail, and we shall be found. Thanks be to God!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, p. 16)

OFFERTORY "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" Georg Böhm

+A DOXOLOGY#593 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Avery & Marsh

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

We Go Out to Serve in the Name of Christ

+HYMN #282 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 18, 2018 ~ 26th Sunday after 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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HANGING OF THE GREENS: Please mark your calendars for **November 18th** and plan to help with the Hanging of the Greens. That is the time we decorate the sanctuary and put up our beautiful Christmas tree in anticipation of the Shoppers Stroll...and Christmas. There will be a light lunch after Church and then we will gather in the Sanctuary to do the decorating. Thanks for all your help!!!

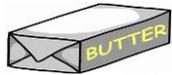


FAIR TRADE SHOP: We're coming into the season when warm, fresh bread will taste great with our fall comfort foods. A bread warmer is a popular gift item. Our whitewashed terra cotta stone (from Bangladesh) is deeply incised with a nature-inspired design and sits within a hand woven kaisa grass basket with palm wrap and is oven safe.



BAPTISM OF BRADY ALEXANDER MOOREHEAD: Congratulations to parents Jacob & Kristen and Brother Zachary on the beautiful baptism of Brady during last Sunday's service. Their family and friends were there to witness this blessed occasion. Pictures will follow in the December newsletter.

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



COUNTRY PANTRY UPDATE: Country Pantry is getting ready for the holidays. Stuffing, cranberry sauce, applesauce, yams & gravy packages are needed. Any questions please see Judy LaGasse. Also, donating pet food would be a great help!



For Christmas: kitchen towels, bath towels, hand towels and washcloths (new). \$5 gift cards for children from Five Below, blankets (new) as well as food.



CHRISTMAS AT THE CORNER: One of the highlights this year - as usual - is our famous 7 C's Café led by local chefs, Pat and Buss Joseph and Sherry Robinson, featuring our renowned chili and clam chowder.



Christmas Bake Shop— as usual, we plan to have an assortment of baked goods such as bread, cookies and candy treats. It will be held again in the dining room and hope everyone donates some goodies.

Our great **Fair Trade Shoppe** will be open all day with items from around the world.

Shift workers - especially in the Café and the Fair Trade Shoppe are needed. Also, **monetary donations are needed for the food for the Café.** If you wish to donate any of the ingredients for the chili, contact Sherry Robinson at (315) 841- or the Josephs at (315) 853-8624.

Christmas at the Corner will be held on **Friday, November 23rd** at Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton from 10am to 7pm. The Seven C's Café, the Fair Trade Shop and the Bake Shop will be open all day. The following is the schedule for events:

2pm-Tim Coombs-"A Christmas Story" & Scott Leonard-"The Polar Express"

2:30pm-Stone Storytellers-"Christmas Story"

3pm-Carol Sing-a-long with Rob Kolb

4:30pm-St. Mary's Church Choir Holiday Concert

For more information, call 315-853-2933.



PANTRY FRIENDS: On **December 11**, we will hold The Country Pantry will hold its Christmas food distribution. At that time we also plan to give each family one new blanket (any size, including fleece lap blankets), two new bath towels and hand towels as well as holiday food.

We have towels for 200 families, but are lagging behind in our new blanket drive.

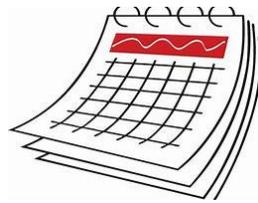
Blankets can be donated during Clinton Shoppers Stroll (Friday Nov 23 and 24) Hale Garage has donated a bus which will be parked across from Lombard Hall between 9-6 both days. Blankets, as well as non perishable food can be put on the bus.

We will also have a drop off time for any Christmas (blankets/non-perishable food) on Monday, December 3rd at The Country Pantry from 8:30 am - 11:00 am.

Please help spread the word to organizations you are part of. Thank you for your support,



THE CALENDAR



Today:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Thursday	ALL DAY	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Christmas at the Corner
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Sunday:	12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	WEP Meeting

Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – stonepres.org & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”



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 and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 315-853-2933.

Prayer Request:

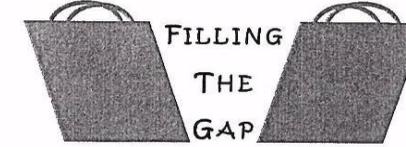
Peter & Donna Goodfriend & Family
 Fred Kaiser
 Bill Porter
 Donna Robinson
 Tom Soja
 Tanya Hamshar and Family
 Debra LaFont
 The Campbell Family
 Tiffany Heintz
 Lora Schilder & Family
 Patricia Joseph & Family
 All our children & grandchildren get to know Jesus

Members/Friends of the Week:

Ewa & Tom Lawrence
 Stephen & Catherine Olney
 John & Elizabeth Ovens



The Country Pantry



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Dear Scott,

I want to thank you for inviting me to speak at Stone Church. I love to share the pantry news with the community, your church has a long history of sponsoring its work. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the congregation, some old friends and neighbors!

I also want to send my regards to all who organized Blessing of the Animals. Clearly the local residents had this on their calendar and it was nice to see many new faces. The benefit from this event enabled us to distribute 43 pounds of dog food and 21.5 pounds of cat food and 19.00\$ cash donation. It was very touching to see local clergy pray over the animals.

Thank you for your outreach to the community!

Blessings,

Mary A. Zimbler
Coordinator

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