

WELCOME to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica.

A REST ROOM (wheelchair accessible) is located off the narthex to your left as you enter the church. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

FAIR TRADE SHOP: You are invited to visit our Fair Trade Shoppe, located downstairs, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale. Our shop is open second Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in addition to our regular Thursday hours of 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Look for us Thursdays at the Farmers Market. For more information, visit our website at <https://buildingstonesshoppe.square.site>. Or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe.

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.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month's wish list includes the following: **small shampoo, small conditioner, razors and lotion. Also, volunteers who can commit to one or two regular pickups a week.** Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com. If any servers are eager to come back, they are happy to accept volunteers.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY: In preparation for summer vacation, The Country Pantry would like donations of peanut butter & jelly, mac & cheese, applesauce, canned fruit, or kid friendly foods such as ramen noodles, snack bars, cereal, raisins and canned pasta. Donations may be brought on any Sunday but especially the 3rd Sunday of the month which is designated for the pantry.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2023
9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 2 through August 27

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE
ON THE GREEN
9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 3
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

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



Summer Service

July 30, 2023 ~ 9:30 a.m.
9th Sunday after Pentecost



Scott Leonard, Commissioned Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
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AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

We gather to praise the God of Creation...

Prelude and Pouring of Baptismal Water

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

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

People: Praise the Lord!

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

People: Let us worship God!

+Hymn #377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you call us to find your kingdom already hidden in our world—in tiny, transforming possibilities; in beauty that calls us to surrender all; in complicated choices that call for wisdom.

But we grow tired of searching and working for that dream.

We grow cynical and hopeless of its arrival.

We grow furious at those who hold it back.

Reveal yourself here, and in our lives, that we may believe again, that we may find you in our believing, and join you in building this kingdom of love, of hope, and of peace.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

+A Doxology #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

+The Peace of Christ

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

Prayer for Understanding

Genesis 29:15-28

Jacob marries Leah and Rachel.

Romans 8:26-39

God’s love in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Parables of yeast, treasure, pearls, and a net.

Sermon

“Promises”

...to respond in prayer and thanksgiving...

+Hymn #341

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

+Affirmation of Faith “God’s Kingdom of Love” (from Bruce Prewer)

We believe in God’s kingdom of love, through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us.

We believe God’s kingdom is like a mustard seed; sown in apparent insignificance, growing into magnificence for the greening of the world.

We believe God’s kingdom is like yeast; inserted in humble insignificance into the dough of life, expanding into enough bread for the world.

We believe in God’s kingdom of love, through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us; where the meek and the poor, the merciful and the hungry, rejoice with the angels of God.

Loving God, we believe; scatter our unbelief.

We believe in God’s kingdom. Amen.

Life of the Church, Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

+A Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100TH

+A Prayer of Dedication

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

+Hymn #332

“Live into Hope”

TRURO

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

377 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979
Trans. Suppe, Lockwood, & Achón, 1988

Cesáro Gabaráin
Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo



1. You _____ have come up to the lake - shore, _____ Look - ing
2. You _____ know that I own so lit - tle, _____ In my
3. You _____ need the car - ing of my hands. _____ Through my
4. You, _____ who have fished oth - er o - ceans, _____ Ev - er



nei - ther _____ for wise nor for wealth - y. _____ You on - ly
boat there's _____ no mon - ey nor weap - ons, _____ You'll on - ly
tired - ness, _____ may oth - ers find rest - ing. _____ You need a
longed for _____ by souls that are wait - ing. _____ My dear and



want - ed _____ that I should fol - low. _____
find there _____ my nets and la - bor. _____
love that _____ just goes on lov - ing. _____
good friend, _____ as thus You call me. _____

Refrain



O Lord, _____ with Your eyes You have searched me, _____



And, while smil - ing, _____ have called out my name. _____



Now my boat's left _____ on the shore - line be - hind me, _____



Now with You _____ I will seek oth - er seas. _____

[Hymn No. 377, The Presbyterian Hymnal, 1990]

LIFE IN CHRIST

341 Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebé Palmer Knapp, 1873



1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro me duh Sung nyung gwa
2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



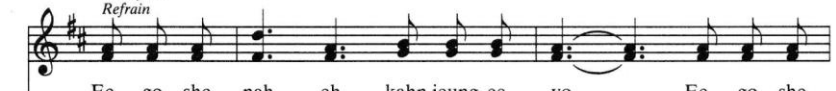
pee ro suh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah
pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.



Hooryum Refrain



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



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nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah
Ma um eh Poong nahng ee jahm jah
doh dah
Seh sahnng doh up go na dah up go
Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah
Hooryum

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.
Refrain

Live Into Hope

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TRURO LM

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

Thomas Williams, 1789
Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -
2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight
3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to
4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of
speak, the right to be. The right to have one's
fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.
dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.
full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.