



# AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**Prelude** "Introductory Voluntary" Francis Linley  
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

**Pouring of Baptismal Water**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 97)

The Lord reigns!!

**Let the earth rejoice!**

The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

**and all the peoples behold his glory.**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

**and give thanks to his holy name.**

+Hymn #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

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

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the designs and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness, finding unity in your image—the image in which we are made; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

+Congregational Response NEW DIMENSIONS



God of rain-bow, fier - y pil-lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, we your peo-ple,



ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

+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**

**Reflections on the Scriptures**

Acts 16:16-36

Psalm 133

John 17:20-26

+Hymn #2224 "Make Us One" (sing 2x) MAKE US ONE

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

**Life of the Church, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

Offertory "Benedictus" Franz Liszt

+A Doxology #593 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

+Prayer of Dedication

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

+Hymn # 435 "We All Are One in Mission" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

+Charge and Benediction

+Congregational Response NEW DIMENSIONS



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+Postlude



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

**THE CHOIR** will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**FAIR TRADE SHOPPE:** We have unique, fair trade home décor from Guatemala that will add a bit of flair and color to any room in your home! Our Guatemalan Stoneware Hummingbird Trivet is a stunning piece of functional art. It showcases a vibrant and detailed hand-painted design, featuring a hummingbird gracefully hovering over blooming flowers. The lively color palette includes shades of blue, green, yellow and red. These hummingbirds don't need to migrate, so you can enjoy them year-round! These unique and gorgeous Stoneware Hummingbird Vases are carefully hand-painted with flowers and leaves. What a thoughtful gift! Our Ellipse Stoneware Hummingbird Vase is a beautiful representation of traditional craftsmanship and artistic flair. Hand-painted with vibrant colors, this vase features a detailed depiction of a hummingbird amidst blooming flowers and foliage.

**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 853-2933.

**HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST:** On the bulletin board there is a list of Hope House volunteer needs. If you are interested in helping out Hope House in any capacity, please check out this list. The contact information is provided there. They have a special request for **cereal & toiletries (especially shampoo and conditioner)**. Please contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) if you have any questions.

**THE COUNTRY PANTRY:** Thank you for the overwhelming response to my plea for the pantry. Our cup certainly overflowed in August. Both the back end and back seat of my car was full. The numbers keep increasing as well as the demand for food and toilet articles. Donations may be dropped off any Sunday, especially the 3rd Sunday, which is pantry day. Thank you and God Bless.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2024**  
9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 7 through August 25

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE**  
**ON THE GREEN**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 1  
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

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



**Summer Service**



**August 25, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.**



Scott Leonard, Commissioned Pastor  
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music  
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus  
Janice LeFrois, Office Administrator  
Lee Kelso, Sexton

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