



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 November 17, 2024 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE "Andante in F" J. S. Bach
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CHORAL INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP

CHOIR: *My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.*

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord who has been with us generation after generation!

PEOPLE: **May his name be renowned throughout the world!**

CHOIR: *My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.*

LEADER: The Lord has been a restorer of life and has nourished us from infants to old age!

PEOPLE: **The Lord has taken us in his bosom and nursed us throughout our lives!**

LEADER: The Lord welcomes all who accept him.

PEOPLE: **And delights in those who love him.**

CHOIR: *My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.*

LEADER: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: **Let us worship God.**

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

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*first together then in silent reflection*)

O God of peace, we confess that we are often a people of fear.
 We have let anxiety rule our days and worry rule our nights.
 We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.
 We confess that we have ignored your command to "be not afraid."
 Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs and
 renew in us the ability to find comfort and peace in you.
 In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

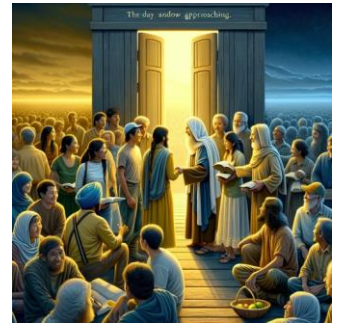
ANTHEM "To Know the Love of God" Allan Robert Petker

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

SERMON "Just You Wait"

We Respond in Faith and Thanksgiving

+ HYMN #360 "Hope of the World" DONNE SECOURS



+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

"debts/debtors" (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"Menuett in F"

J. S. Bach

+A DOXOLOGY#593

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Avery & Marsh

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve in the Name of Christ

+HYMN (insert) "O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising"

sung to LONDONDERRY AIR

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 17, 2024 ~ 25th 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.

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476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS 10.10.11.11

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); alt.

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And

vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

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Hope of the World

Georgia Harkness, 1954

DONNE SECOURS 11.10.11.10

Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3. Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4. Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
 5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,

Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 Show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light;
 From death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt;
 Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,

Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;
 We would be faith - ful to Thy gos - pel glo - rious:

Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.
 Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
 Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

“O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising”

LONDONDERRY AIR 11.10.11.10

Bradford Gray Webster (1954)

Anonymous

1. O Je - sus Christ, may grate-ful hymns be ris - ing In ev - 'ry cit - y for your love and
2. Show us your Spir - it, brood-ing o'er each cit - y, As you once wept a-bove Je - ru - sa -

care; In - spire our lives, and grant the glad sur - pris - ing That your blest
lem, Seek - ing to gath - er all in love and pit - y, And heal - ing

Spir - it rous - es ev - 'ry - where. Grant us new cour - age, sac - ri - fi - cial,
those who touch your gar - ment's hem.

hum - ble, Strong in your strength to ven - ture and to dare; To lift the

fal - len, guide the feet that stum - ble, Seek out the lone - ly, and God's mer - cy share.