



Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
July 27, 2025 ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost



We gather in prayer and praise...

Prelude

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

Pouring of Baptismal Water

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 85)

Leader: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

People: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Leader: Surely your salvation is at hand for those who revere you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader: Righteousness will go before the LORD and will make a path for his steps.

People: Let us worship God!

+Hymn #483 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

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

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us all that separates us from you; our appetites, our fears, our insecurities, and our habits.

Save us from too much comfort with the familiar.

Keep us from the paralysis of nostalgia, the ease of prejudice, the acceptance of injustice.

Forgive us when we think ourselves better than others, more deserving of your favor, superior in merit.

Guard us against all evil that conspires to persuade us that your grace is less than amazing, your love limited to those who are like us, our responsibility in the human experience bounded by the familiar and familial.

Heal us, save us, forgive us, and make us whole at last; in the name of the one who came that we might have life. Jesus the 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

Jonah 2:1-10

Psalm 139:1-3;7-10

Matthew 10:26-31

Message "Noticing" Rob Kolb

+Hymn #412 “Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds” FOREST GREEN

+Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

(Traditional Version, The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14)

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

Life of the Church, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

+A Doxology #592 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100th

+Prayer of Dedication

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

+Hymn #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025
9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 6 through August 24

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE
ON THE GREEN
9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 31
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: You are invited to visit our Fair Trade Shoppe, located downstairs, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, clothes and uniquely handcrafted gift items. 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://buildingstoneshoppe.square.site>. Or www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: Stone Church has now designated the **4th Sunday** of the month for us to bring in items for Hope House. Their special needs for this month are rice, coffee, sugar, full size shampoo, conditioner & bar soap. Please contact Lora Schilder (315-790-1945) if you have any questions.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY continues to strive to reduce the hunger in our community. All donations are appreciated. If you have a vegetable garden this year with an abundance of produce, the pantry will take it. Please contact Mary Zimbler for drop off arrangements. Also, the children will be home for the summer so their favorite food items will be needed. Help me fill my car on the **3rd Sunday** of every month.

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July 27, 2025 ~ 9:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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