



AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

We gather in prayer and praise...



Richard Shephard

Prelude

DIX

Pouring of Baptismal Water

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

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 50)

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our god comes and does not keep silence.

People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

Leader: Gather those who are faithful, who made a covenant with God.

People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

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

People: Let us worship God!

+Hymn #473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

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

Prayer of Confession

Lord God of Hosts, we are to love you and by loving you we are to love others, but our hearts are hardened.

We turn our backs on those in need even when we are culpable for them being in need.

We allow others to fan our flames of fear so that they become a blaze of anger and the anger becomes a fire of hate.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Help us to trust in you, turning to you in prayer when we seek comfort.

Remind us of the hope laid up for us in heaven.

Let your word dwell in us that we may have spiritual wisdom and understanding and may lead lives worthy of you,

O Lord, and bear your fruit in every good work as we grow in the knowledge of you and of your great mercy. 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 and Lessons from the Scriptures

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

God chastises and warns the people

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for

Solo

“The Door You Try to Open”

David Yantis

G. Roberts Kolb, soloist

Luke 12:32-40

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

Sermon

“You Gotta Have Faith”

+Hymn #361

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

+Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

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

Life in the Church, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us today the bread for today.

Forgive us our sins, as we are forgiving those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,

for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

Offertory

DIX

Henry J Markworth

+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 #281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

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 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://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.

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.

HOPE HOUSE: 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.

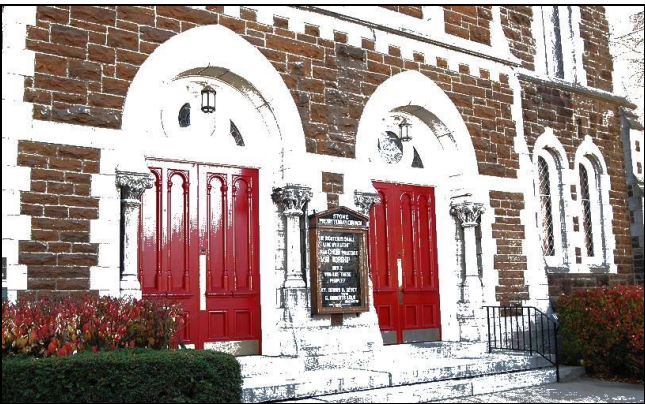
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025
9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 6 through August 24

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

An Order of Worship for the Lord’s Day
Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Clinton, New York
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation

Summer Service

August 10, 2025 ~ 9:30 a.m.
9th Sunday after Pentecost



Scott Leonard, Commissioned Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Janice LeFrois, Office Administrator
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For the Beauty of the Earth

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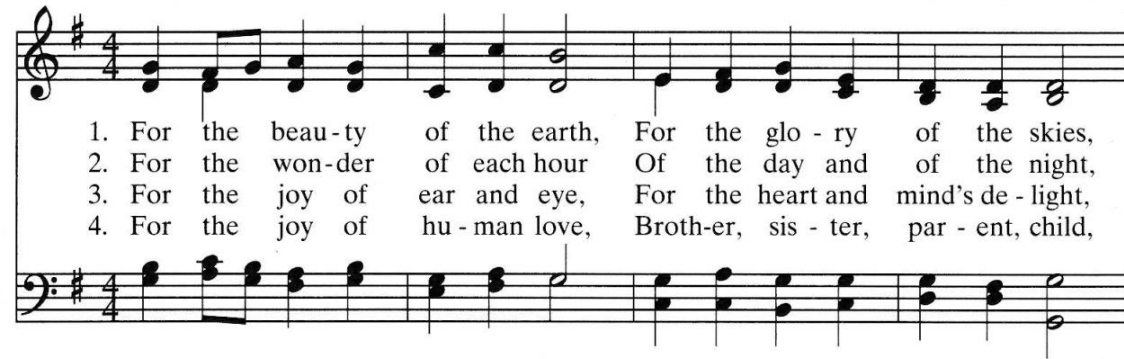
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Conrad Kocher, 1838

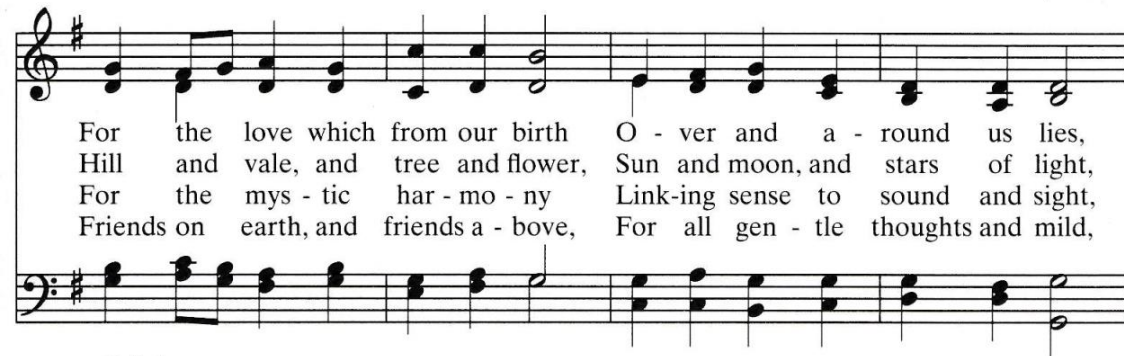
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

Isaiah 43:2-5

LIFE IN CHRIST

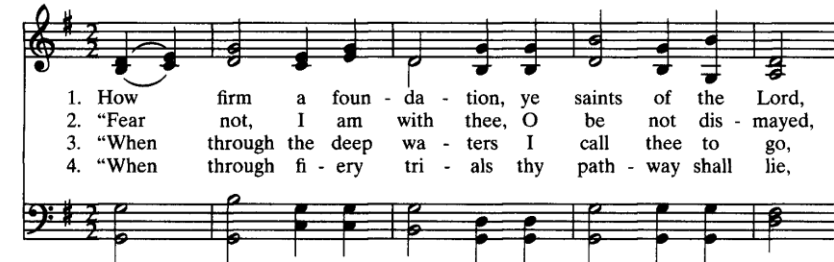
How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
 Ed. John Rippon; alt.

American folk melody
 Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832



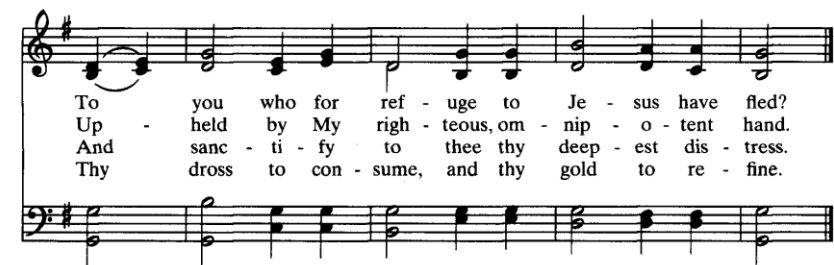
1. How firm a foun-da-tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa-ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi-ery tri-als thy path-way shall lie,



Is laid for your faith in God's ex-cel-lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv-ers of sor-row shall not o-ver-flow;
 My grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be near thee, thy trou-bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign



To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
 Up-held by My righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 And sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress.
 Thy dross to con-sume, and thy gold to re-fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

GOD

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CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

William Williams, 1745

Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

John Hughes, 1907

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.