



AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

We gather in prayer and praise...



Prelude “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” June Nixon
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

Pouring of Baptismal Water

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 71)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

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

People: Let us worship God!

+Hymn #462 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” RATISBON
...to come before God with honest humility...

Prayer of Confession

**O merciful God, we confess that we do not trust in you.
In times of trouble we turn to ourselves and justify our wants and fears as right.**

**Our tongues are like a sharp razor that cut others so we might benefit.
We love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.
We trample on the needy, and bring to ruin those who are poor.
We plot the destruction of others in the name of safety and security for ourselves.**

**Gracious God, forgive us for our fear and anger.
Help us to be reconciled to you and to securely establish our
steadfastness in the faith without shifting from the hope promised by
the Good News revealed to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 and Lessons from the Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:4-10 *The Lord calls Jeremiah*

Hebrews 12:18-29 *We are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken*

Solo “Bridge Over Troubled Water” Paul Simon
G. Roberts Kolb, soloist

Luke 13:10–17 *Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath*

Sermon “Rule of Law”

+Hymn #2158 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” CLOSER WALK

+Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed
(Ecumenical Version, The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14)

Life in the Church, Joys, and Concerns

...to come to the table in faith and thanksgiving

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
(Lord’s Prayer from Luke 11:2-4 in modern English)

Our Father who is in heaven, holy is your name.
May your kingdom come,
May your will be done as in heaven so also on earth.
Give us day by day our daily bread.
And forgive us of our sins because we also forgive every one that is indebted to us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

Offertory “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Rolf Unkel

+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 #417 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” REGENT SQUARE

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

OUR WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON will be Sunday, September 7, when we return to 10:30 worship service. The luncheon will follow worship in the Norton Room. Please join us for a light lunch and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE: You are all invited to my (Ceil Gilbert) 90th birthday party on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Details are on the sign-up sheets in the back of the sanctuary and in the Norton Room.



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 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.

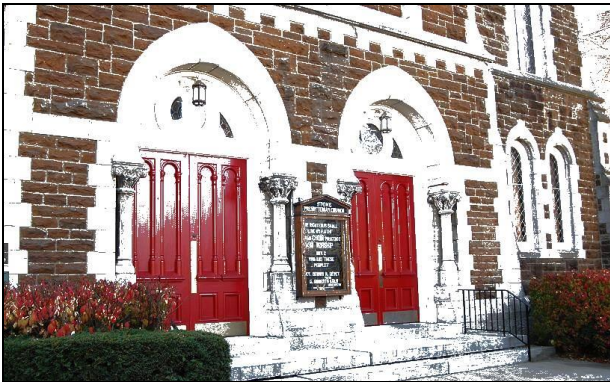
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025
9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 6 through August 24

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 24, 2025 ~ 9:30 a.m.
11th Sunday after Pentecost



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

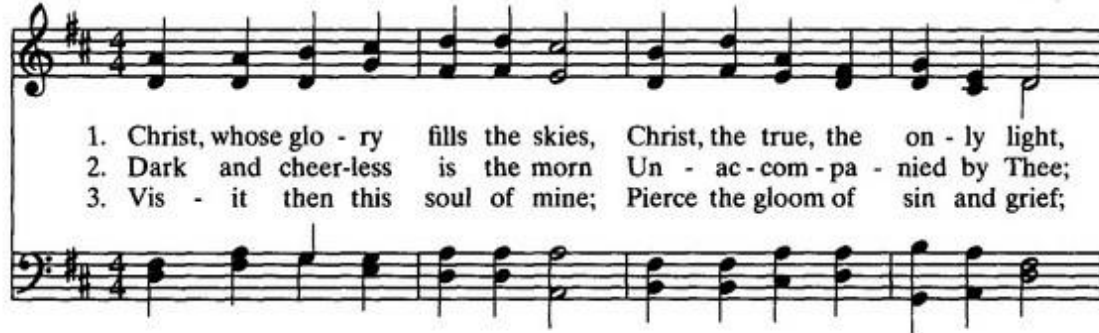
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RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704
Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815
As in *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

Charles Wesley, 1740



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac-com - pa - nied by Thee;
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Alternate tune: CHRIST WHOSE GLORY, 463

GRACE

2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee



1. I am weak, but thou art strong;
2. Through this world of toil and snares,
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,

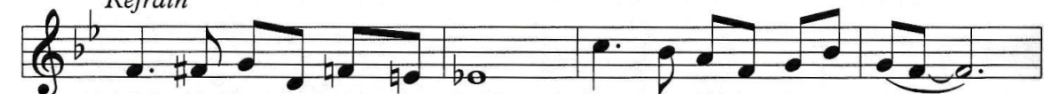


Je - sus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
time for me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly



long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

Refrain



Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

WORDS: Anon. (James 4:8)
MUSIC: Anon.

CLOSER WALK
Irregular with Refrain

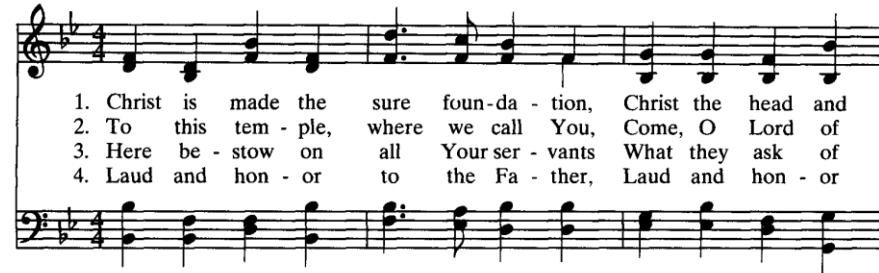
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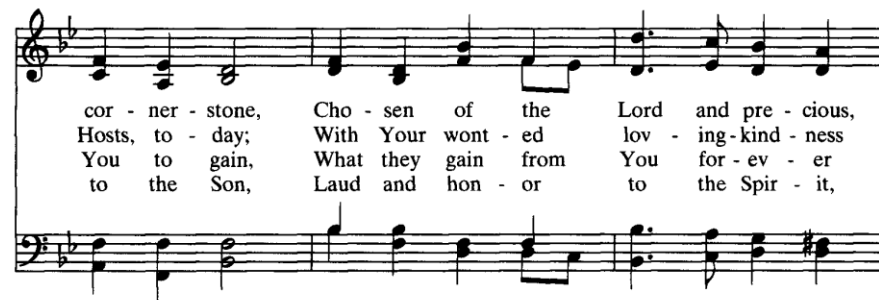
7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

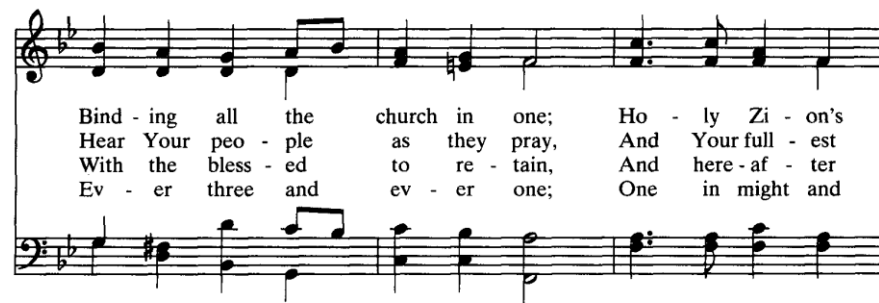
Henry Thomas Smart, 1867



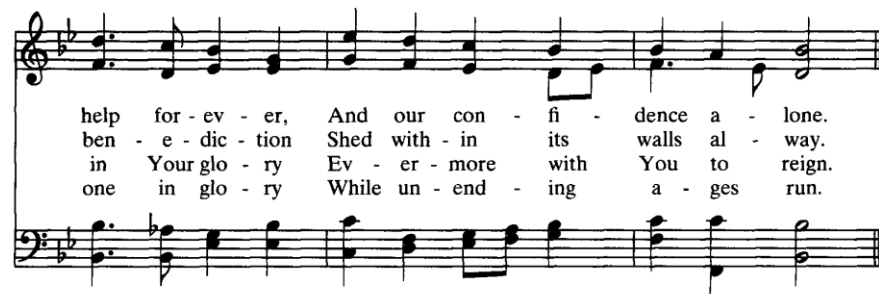
1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
 3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing-kind - ness
 You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and



help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.