



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation

November 9, 2025 ~ The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE "Voluntary in G" Henry Heron
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CHORAL INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to his people.

Choir: Praise to the Lord. Praise to the name of the Lord.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Choir: Praise to the Lord. Praise to the name of the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD.

Choir: We will sing praises with a new song!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN #458 "Earth and All Stars" DEXTER
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

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

Almighty and merciful God, we are an anxious people, lamenting the past and worrying about the future, while ignoring the present. We focus inward on ourselves and our wants, rather than face outward to others and their needs. We are reluctant in committing ourselves to you and your work, fearing it may be too much for us. Help us not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed in spirit, but rather to take courage and do your work knowing that you are with us yesterday, today, and tomorrow and that your spirit abides among us and gives us fullness of life. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN #2275 "Kyrie"
(“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.”)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 "Glory Be to the Father" OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

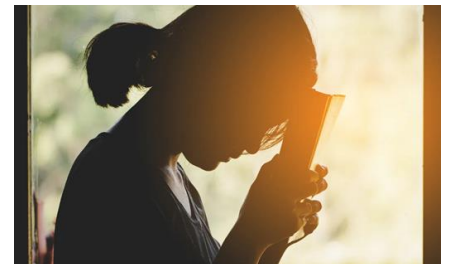
+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING
(You are invited to say the concluding “amen” aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES
Haggai 1:15b–2:9 The future of the temple will be glorious.
The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17 You were chosen by God; stand fast.
The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.



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

Luke 20:27–38 The Sadducees are asking the wrong question.
The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Get Busy Living”

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #435

“We All Are One In Mission”

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+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version, p. 14)

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

“Largo in E-flat”

George Green

+A DOXOLOGY#593

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Avery & Marsh

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve the Lord

+HYMN #360

“Hope of the World”

sung to LONDONDERRY AIR

(the tune covers two verses, so we will sing verse 5 twice)

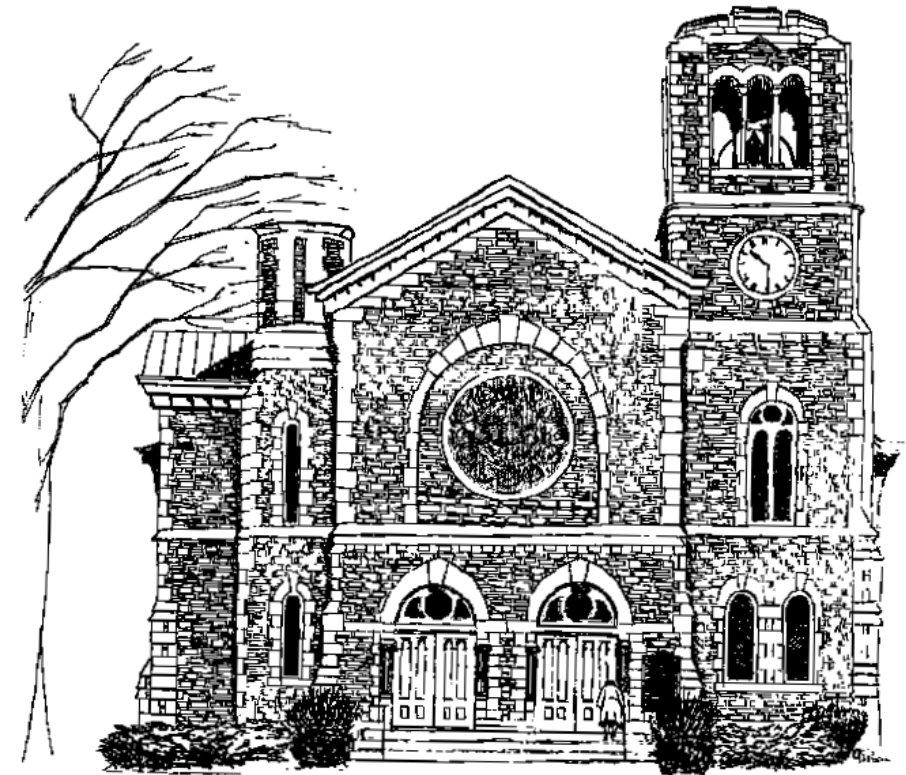
+ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 9, 2025 ~ 22nd 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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Earth and All Stars

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DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

A^b Cm B^bm A^b Fm E^b B^b E^b Fm D^b
 1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

A^b B^bm Fm E^b D^b E^b A^b E^b D^b A^b E^b Cm Fm A^b B^b E^b
 Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

Fm Fm D^b Cm B^bm Fm E^b D^b E^b A^b E^b
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

E^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b E^b A^b Fm D^b A^b Fm B^bm E^b A^b
 mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

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We All Are One in Mission

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Memmingen ms., 17th century

Rusty Edwards, 1986; alt.

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name;
 3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.

Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove
 To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur - pris - ing grace
 We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,

To plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
 So ev - ery folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
 Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

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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!