



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
February 1, 2026 ~ 4th Sunday after the Epiphany



We Gather as the Community of Faith

PRELUDE

“Praeludium in C”

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

J. S. Bach

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 15)

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

Who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt.

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

Let us rejoice in our calling to worship and service.

+ HYMN #405

“What Does the Lord Require”

(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

We have not sought your justice.

We have not loved mercy.

We have walked away from you.

Forgive all that of which we are ashamed, and which our hearts find hard to bear.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change.

Open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image in which we are made; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SHARPTHORNE



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ A DOXOLOGY #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

+ THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

GLORIA PATRI



LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Micah 6:1-8 – What does the Lord require of us?

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 – Christ, the power and wisdom of God.

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“What Does the Lord Require of You”

Jim Strathdee

Matthew 5:1-12 – The Beatitudes.

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Too Clever By Half”

We Respond to the World in Faithful Thanksgiving

+ HYMN #408

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

GERMANY

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

“Menuett in F”

J. S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / And also with you.

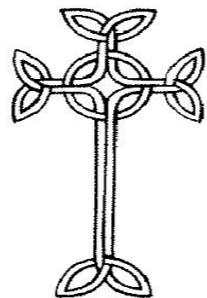
Lift up your hearts. / We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise:

SINGING (sung to O STORE GUD)

Almighty God, O Holy, Holy, Holy,
By all the heav'ns and earth alike adored,
Your holy glory shows throughout the wide world,
As all creation sings with one accord:
Hosanna in the highest to the Lord,
And blessings on the coming one!
Hosanna, high hosanna now we raise,
And offer you all thanks and praise!!



... we announce to the world the story of our faith:

SINGING (sung to O STORE GUD)

The Lord of Life came here to walk among us,
And gave his life for those he held most dear,
And on the third day rose again in glory.
And he will come to wipe away each tear:
A light for revelation to the world,
the glory of your Israel;
A light for revelation to the world.
the glory of your Israel!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive and partake the bread and individual cups, then return to your seat by the side aisles.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve in the Name of Christ

+HYMN #429

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

ABBOT'S LEIGH

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
February 1, 2026 ~ 4th Sunday after the Epiphany ~ 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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What Does the Lord Require

SHARPTORNE 6.6.6.33.6

Albert F. Bayly, 1949, 1982

Erik Routley, 1968

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408 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY LM

Frank Mason North, 1905; alt.

Attr. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

5. O Master, from the mountainside,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again;

6. Till all the world shall learn Thy love,
And follow where Thy feet have trod;
Till glorious from Thy heaven above
Shall come the city of our God.

429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D

Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1978

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they

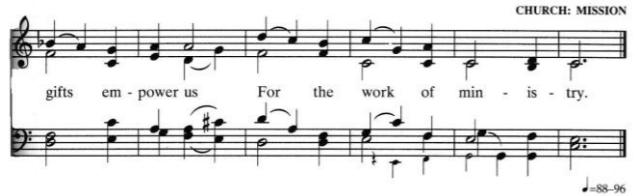
preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, And the
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, Life a -
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure All that

gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a - round us
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy lead us

With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty; With the Spir - it's
 Share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty;
 To a just so - ci - e - ty;

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CHURCH: MISSION



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5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,
 Hold in mind eternity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.