



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 February 15, 2026 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE "Hyfrydol" John Marsh
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)
 The Lord is King; he sits enthroned among the cherubim.
The Lord is great in Zion. He is exalted over all the peoples.
 Let us praise God's name, which is great and awesome.
He is the Holy One!
 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool.
He is the Holy One!
 Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is the Holy One!

+HYMN #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA
(+Those who are able may stand.)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first together, then in silent reflection)*
 Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to the mountaintop,
 but we prefer not to see beyond ourselves.
 You show yourself in radiant light,
 but we prefer the shadows of our sin.
 You bring the wisdom of Moses and the courage of Elijah,
 but we dither, uncertain of our faith.
 You invite us to share in a vision of things as they might be,
 but we occupy ourselves with memorializing past events.
 Lord, have mercy upon us for accepting mediocrity in your name
 and calling it good enough.
 Christ, have mercy upon us for our lack of vision.
 Lord, have mercy upon us for being less than zealous in working
 for your peace and justice.
 Forgive us and free us from sin to see with new sight
 the glory of your promises. In your name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #579 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

+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

Exodus 24:12-18 – Moses encounters the glory of God on the mountain.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

2 Peter 1:16-21 – God bore witness to the truth on the mountain.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord" David J. Evans

Matthew 17:1-9 – Jesus is transfigured on the mountain.
 The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Lifting the Veil" Helen Tracy

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

+ HYMN #2093 "O Laughing Light" ISTE CONFESSOR

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* (Traditional *The Hymnal*, p. 14)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY "Meditation on 'Spirit of God'" Charles Callahan

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.**

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SINGING (to HYFRYDOL)

**Holy, ho-ly, holy Lord, _ by
heav'n and earth alike _ adored.
Blest is he _ who comes, new life to bring.
Loud hosannas now _ we sing!**

... as together we sing the story of our faith:

SINGING (to HYFRYDOL)

**Dying Christ _ destroyed our death, _ and
for our life _ rose from _ the grave.
He _ shall come _ at end _ of days; _
He shall reign _ in endless praise!**



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go to Serve the Master

+HYMN #2103 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" HYFRYDOL

+CHARGE & BLESSING

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
February 15, 2026 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ 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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