

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.

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.

FAIR TRADE SHOP: You are invited to visit our Fair Trade Shoppe, located downstairs, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade gifts made by artisans from around the world. Our shop is open every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and also the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Look for us Thursdays at the Farmers Market. For more information, visit our website at <https://buildingstoneshoppe.square.site> Or at www.facebook.com/buildingstonesfairtradeshoppe

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: The summer wish list includes: **sugar and coffee, as well as full-sized shampoo, conditioner, and bar soap.** You can bring them in on any Sunday but especially the 4th Sunday of the month, which is designated for Hope House. We're always looking for more people willing to spend a couple of hours (3-5 p.m.) with us on the **4th Monday of the month** serving dinner at Hope House. Any questions, contact Lora Schilder (315-790-1945) or lschilde@hamilton.edu.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY: For summer vacation, The Country Pantry would like donations of food items that children like, such as P&J, mac & cheese, chicken noodle soup, ramen noodles, canned pasta with meat, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, pudding, fruit cups and juice. Donations may be brought on any Sunday but especially the 3rd Sunday of the month, which is designated for the Pantry.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2026
9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 5 through August 30

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE
ON THE GREEN
9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 6
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day **Stone Presbyterian Church ~ Clinton, New York**



Summer Service

July 12, 2026 ~ 9:30 a.m.
7th Sunday after Pentecost



Scott Leonard, Commissioned Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
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AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

We gather to praise the God of Creation...

Prelude “Prelude on ‘Lasst tuns erfreuen’” Gerald Peterson
Pouring of Baptismal Water
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 65)

Leader: Praise awaits you, our God;

People: to you our vows will be fulfilled.

You who answer prayer.

People: to you all people will come.

Leader: You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

People: The streams of God are filled with water

Leader: You prepare the grain,

People: for so you provide for the earth.

Leader: You drench its furrows and level its ridges;

People: you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

Leader: You crown the year with your bounty,

People: and your carts overflow with abundance.

Leader: The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;

People: the hills are clothed with gladness.

Leader: The meadows are covered with flocks,

People: and the valleys are mantled with grain.

ALL: They shout for joy and sing! Let us worship God!

+Hymn #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Prayer of Confession

Almighty, Eternal, before whom nations rise and fall:

We have wandered far from your ways and forgotten you.

We have put our trust in this world, and have taken refuge in instruments of violence. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Renew our faith in your power, your justice, your peace, and your love. Lead us, forgive us, inspire us. 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

Genesis 25: 19-34

A Little Confused

Romans 8:1-11

A Visit from Samson

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Jacob and Esau

Grandma Kezia and Bartholomew

Set the mind on the Spirit

Samson

Parable of the Sower

Paul and Hezekiah

...to respond in prayer and thanksgiving...

+Hymn #324 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

+Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from “The Confession of 1967” in *The Book of Confessions of the PC (USA)*

**New life in Christ takes shape in his community of faith, the church,
in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of who we are.
Therefore we can accept ourselves and love others,
knowing that we have no other ground
on which to stand than the grace of God.**

**This new life does not release us from conflict
with unbelief, pride, lust and fear.**

**We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.
Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ,
we live in freedom and good cheer,
bearing witness on good days and evil days,
confident that our new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.**

Life of the Church, Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(When you hear, “Lord, in your mercy” respond with “Hear our Prayer”)

Offertory “Open My Eyes” Paul Taylor

+A Doxology #592 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100TH

+A Prayer of Dedication

...and to go out to serve in the name of Christ.

+Hymn #357 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” MARYTON

+Charge & Benediction & Postlude

455 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

Francis of Assisi, 1225 *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; alt.
 Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt. Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for
 4. Thou fer-tile earth, that day by day Un-fold-est bless-

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 in heaven a-long, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam, Thou sil-ver moon with
 Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice, Ye lights of eve-ning,
 Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and bright, That giv-est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo-ry

Harmony

soft-er gleam,
 find a voice!
 warmth and light, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 al-so show!

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324 Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895

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1. O-pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O-pen my ears, that I may hear Voic-es of truth Thou send-est clear;
 3. O-pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where;

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un-clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev-ery-thing false will dis-ap-pear.
 O-pen my heart, and let me pre-pare Love with Thy chil-dren thus to share.

Refrain **HOLY SPIRIT**

Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;

eyes,
 O-pen my ears, il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
 heart,

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 357

Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are arranged in four numbered verses, with the first verse split across two lines of text. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support for the vocal melody.