

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://buildingstonesshoppe.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

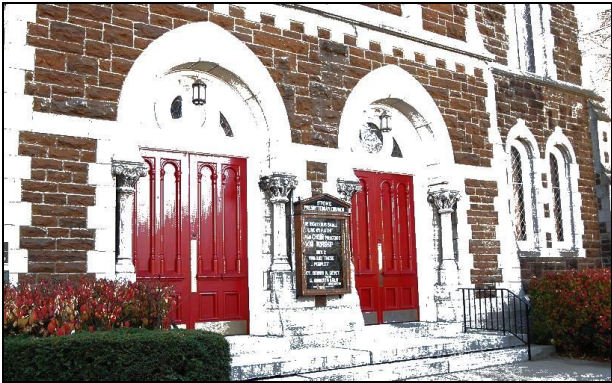
LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE
ON THE GREEN
9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 6
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

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



Summer Service

July 26, 2026 ~ 9:30 a.m.
9th Sunday after Pentecost



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

We gather to praise the God of Creation...

Prelude “Air in F” Samuel Wesley

Pouring of Baptismal Water
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 105)
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
People: Praise the Lord!
Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
People: Let us worship God!

+Hymn #377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you call us to find your kingdom already hidden in our world—in tiny, transforming possibilities; in beauty that calls us to surrender all; in complicated choices that call for wisdom.
But we grow tired of searching and working for that dream.
We grow cynical and hopeless of its arrival.
We grow furious at those who hold it back.
Reveal yourself here, and in our lives, that we may believe again, that we may find you in our believing, and join you in building this kingdom of love, of hope, and of peace. 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

1 Kings 3:5-12 Solomon asks for wisdom
Psalm 139;13-18 The all knowing, ever present God
Romans 8:26-39 God’s love in Christ Jesus
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Parables of yeast, treasure, pearls, and a net

Sermon “A Spiritual Download” Rev LaDana Clark

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

+Hymn #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE

+Affirmation of Faith “God’s Kingdom of Love” (from Bruce Prewer)
We believe in God’s kingdom of love, through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us.
We believe God’s kingdom is like a mustard seed; sown in apparent insignificance, growing into magnificence for the greening of the world.
We believe God’s kingdom is like yeast; inserted in humble insignificance into the dough of life, expanding into enough bread for the world.
We believe in God’s kingdom of love, through Christ upon us, within us, beyond us; where the meek and the poor, the merciful and the hungry, rejoice with the angels of God.
Loving God, we believe; scatter our unbelief.
We believe in God’s kingdom. Amen.

Life of the Church, Joys & Concerns

Offertory “Diapason Movement” John Stanley
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

+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 #332 “Live into Hope” TRURO

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude