

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

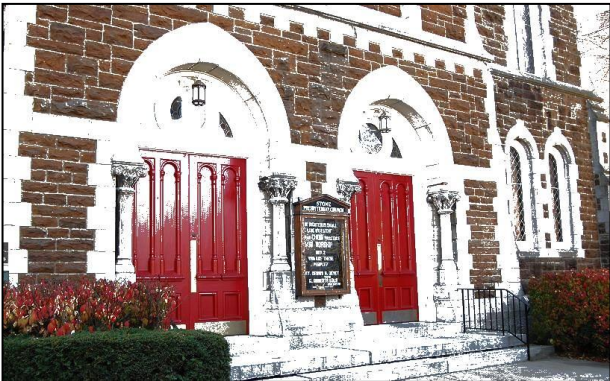
LABOR DAY WEEKEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE
ON THE GREEN
9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 6
(Bring a lawn chair—or two!)

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



Summer Service

August 9, 2026 ~ 9:30 a.m.
11th 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 “Lobe den Herren” Betty Roe

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

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 85)
Leader: Listen! God speaks peace to all who turn to him.
People: We draw near, for his salvation is very near to us.
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his mighty deeds.
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: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet here. Righteousness and peace embrace!
People: The Lord gives what is good. Let us worship God together.

+Hymn #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

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

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we confess to you today that we are tired and overwhelmed. We often run away from our challenges when fear takes over. We look at the threats and problems around us and forget the great victories you have already won in our lives. Forgive us, Lord, for sinking into despair. Forgive us for retreating into our own caves of isolation and self-pity. We can easily convince ourselves that we are entirely alone, ignoring the strength and community you provide. We confess that we look for you in the roaring wind, the crashing earthquake, or the blazing fire. We fail to quiet our minds to hear your still, small voice. Have mercy on us, O God. Do not leave us in our wilderness. Meet us in our exhaustion, feed our hungry souls, and whisper your grace to our hearts once more. 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 19:9-18 *Elijah converses with the Lord regarding his fears*
Romans 10:5-15 *Salvation is for all*
Matthew 14:22-33 *Jesus walks on the water*

Sermon “Listen!” Helen Tracy

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

+Hymn #2218 “You Are Mine” YOU ARE MINE

+Affirmation of Faith (“A New Creed” – The United Church of Canada)
We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and in others by the Spirit. We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,
To love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Life of the Church, Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering “When You Least Expect Him” Avery & Marsh

+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 #345 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” REST

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude