

October 7, 2018

10:30 am

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to Old Stone Church. We pray that your time with us this morning will draw you into the presence of the Lord.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements *(If you are a guest today, please fill out the Welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: From east and west, north and south, we gather in God’s name,
People: to pray, to worship, to sing, to celebrate the Lord’s Supper.
Leader: We give thanks that we are part of a large, diverse faith family.
People: We are old. We are young. We come from tribes of all kinds.
Leader: We give thanks for Jesus’ resurrection, a truth that tells of the victory of God’s love.
People: We give thanks and praise to the Triune God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.
Leader: Come, let us worship God and gather at God’s wide and wonderful table.

***Prayer of the Day**

***Opening Hymn (screen) For All You’ve Done**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of Hospitality and Wonder, you welcome us to a table that invites those who are different than us. This invitation can made us uncomfortable, unsettled, and defensive. Help us to surrender ourselves to the abundance of your invitation. Inspire us to embrace the fact that diversity is strength, not weakness. Gather us to welcome the stranger, care for the oppressed, and feed the hungry. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and open us to your Gospel that we might better embody the Beloved Community you call us to be. In the wonderful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

Special Music

Madi Ryan

Hymn (screen) Holy Ground

Word

Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 2:18-24	(pg. 4)
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	(pg. 1862)
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:2-16	(pg. 1570)

Message	“A Table of Grace”	Rev. Adam
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***Hymn (screen) Good Good Father**

Prayers of the People

***Affirmation of Faith (screen) Nicene Creed**

Children’s Time

Table

Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread
Communion

Prayer After Communion
Offering
Doxology

Sending

***Hymn (screen) God Will Take Care of You**

*** Charge and Benediction**
*** Postlude**

* - The assembly is invited to stand	Bold – the assembly is invited to respond
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Pastor: Adam Anderson

Worship Leader: Gene Ralston

Organist: Susan Wright

Pianists: Diane Meier

Music Director: Jim Fischer

Nursery/Toddler: Jeff Robinson

Ministers: *The Congregation*

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This Week in the Church:

SUNDAY – October 7, 2018

10:30 am Worship Service
Communion

Mon., Oct. 8 5:30 pm TOPS
Thur., Oct. 11 6:00 pm Chimes Practice
Thur., Oct. 11 6:30 pm Praise Band
Thur., Oct. 11 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Fri., Oct. 12 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Next Week:

SUNDAY – October 14, 2018

10:30 am Worship Service
Sunday school
Youth Group

Mon., Oct. 15 5:30 pm TOPS
Thur., Oct. 18 6:00 pm Chimes Practice
Thur., Oct. 18 6:30 pm Praise Band
Thur., Oct. 18 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Fri., Oct. 19 6:30 am Men's Fellowship at Bob Evans
Fri., Oct. 19 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Upcoming Events: