

*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 (Psalm 34)**

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: Our souls make their boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**People: We sought the LORD, and he answered us, and delivered us from all our fears.**

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: Our poor souls cried, and were heard by the LORD, and were saved from every trouble.**

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**People: We have been delivered! Let us worship the LORD!**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**\*Opening Hymn (#361) How Firm a Foundation**

**\*Prayer of Confession (Amos 5)**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**\*Assurance of Pardon (Hebrews 4)**

Leader: God’s life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, opening new possibilities of life for society and the world. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*Passing of the Peace**  
**Old Stone Chimes**  
**Children’s Time**

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

Word

**Prayer for Illumination**

Old Testament Readings	Job 42:1-9	(pg. 841)
New Testament	Hebrews 7:23-28	(pg. 1869)
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52	(pg. 1572)
Message		Rev. Adam

**\*Hymn (#383) My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God’s Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

**Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Offering**  
**Doxology**

Sending

**\*Hymn (screen) Lord I need You**  
**\* Charge and Benediction**  
**\* Postlude**

**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 28, 2018**

10:30 am      Worship Service  
Sunday school

Mon., Oct. 29	5:30 pm	TOPS
Thur., Nov. 1	6:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thur., Nov. 1	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thur., Nov. 1	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri., Nov. 2	6:30 am	Men's Fellowship at Bob Evans
Fri., Nov. 2	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study

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***Next Week:***

**SUNDAY – November 4, 2018**

10:30 am      Worship Service  
Communion

Mon., Nov. 5	5:30 pm	TOPS
Tues., Nov. 6	7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Thur., Nov. 8	6:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thur., Nov. 8	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thur., Nov. 8	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri., Nov. 9	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study

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***Upcoming Events***

Nov. 11 – Congregational Meeting followed by potluck

Nov. 17 – Fall Harvest Party starting at 4:00