

# Stone Church of the Brethren

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Stewardship Series

Beyond the Offering Plate: A Holistic Approach to Stewardship

*"Stewardship is not simply paying our dues;  
rather it is tending our souls so that we can see our wealth properly  
as an instrument to invest in God's kingdom."  
~ David P. King*

WELCOME Jeff Decker

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Stone Church Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Decker  
WITH SUNG RESPONSE *Grant Us, Lord, the Grace*<sup>^</sup> 388

Leader: We gather once again, to remember that all we have and all we are is a gift from God. It is an act of faith, to remember that investing in each other is part of how we live as followers of Christ. Together we become more than what we are alone.

## Sung Response

Leader: We gather as an act of trust, to remember that to everything there is a time and a season. And we can allow ourselves to be fully present.

## Sung Response

Leader: We gather as an act of hope, to remember that grace is meant to be shared and so we practice giving it.

## Sung Response

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 14: 22-29 Daisy Decker  
(*New International Version*)

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Matt Rohrbaugh

\*SONG *In My life, God, Be Glorified*<sup>^^</sup> Bob Kilpatrick

In my life, God, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, God, be glorified, today.

In my heart, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my heart, be glorified, today.

In my mind, God, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my mind, God, be glorified, today.

HOLISTIC STEWARDSHIP

Amanda Helfrich, Finance Team

ANTHEM *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Kathryn S. Bonner  
(*see text in insert*)

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Daisy Decker

SONG *We Give Thee but Thine Own*<sup>^</sup> 384

MESSAGE Everything We Have Comes From God's Gracious Hand Traci Rabenstein

\*SONG *Lord, Thou Dost Love*<sup>^</sup> 387 vs. 1,3,4

\*SENDING Traci Rabenstein

POSTLUDE Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow "Old 100th"/ Loren Rhodes Arr. J.C. Bach

*\*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit*

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Let us know you  
were here!



## **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

Kathryn S. Bonner

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore'  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me with his arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me with his arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's great bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me with his arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

## **FOR FURTHER REFLECTION**

What is your earliest family memory of giving and volunteering?

Who have been some of your heroes and role models that reflect a generous life?

To what people and places do you feel a sense of gratitude?