

# Stone Church of the Brethren

January 28, 2024

Love the Lord, Your God...  
With All Your Soul

*"[Psalm 119] is a pattern, a thing done like embroidery,  
stitch by stitch, through long, quiet hours, for love of the subject and  
for the delight of leisurely, disciplined craftsmanship."*

~ C.S. Lewis

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom/  
Loren & Donna Rhodes arr. John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP Deuteronomy 6: 4-5 Pastor Ben

**"Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
With all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your might."**

BREATH PRAYER Pastor Ben

Breathe In: Love the Lord  
Breathe Out: With all your Soul.

ANTHEM *In This Hour^* Heather Sorenson  
(see insert for text)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119: 17-24 Martha Swigart

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

\*SONG *As the Deer^* 1017

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119: 25-32 Martha Swigart

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER *For God Alone* Eleanor Daley  
*My Soul Awaits in Silence^*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Ben

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119: 161-168 Martha Swigart

\*SONG *Spirit of Life^* 1129

MESSAGE Soul? Pastor Cindy Lattimer

SONG *Bless the Lord* Bertier

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

SENDING Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE *This Is My Song* Jean Sibelius/  
Loren Rhodes arr. Douglas Wagner

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

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## **In This Hour**

*Heather Sorenson*

There's a place I go to rest. Once again I've failed the test.  
Gentle arms that right my path, show Your love instead of wrath.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Redemption's pow'r.  
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

Blistered soul begins to heal, cease to hide that which is real.  
Walls I build dissolve away in this hour when I pray.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Your healing pow'r.  
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

Then gentle words between us flow.  
Yours start easy, mine start slow;  
But patiently You listen close to ev'ry burden I disclose.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Compassion's pow'r.  
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

You help me with the words I can't yet say.  
And when I can't quite reach You, You meet me on my way.  
And if my heart is silent, You still stay  
In this hour, when I pray.

In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief.

And so You wait to meet me there, in this special place of prayer.  
Savor ev'ry moment shared, and linger in this hour of prayer.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Your faithful pow'r.  
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

I'll cast on You my ev'ry care, and linger...  
In this hour of prayer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Stone Church Winter Retreat - you're invited!**

*Held in-person on Saturday, February 10, 9 AM to 1 PM.*

*This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.*

Good food, spending time with your Stone family, and doing productive work for the church - what could be a better way to spend a Saturday morning? Did we mention the coffee? We'll gather in community to plan the season ahead, practice reading budget reports, and reflect on the restructuring of the church leadership organization. Hope to see you there!

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

*Held hybrid on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM*

*This event will be held in the Sanctuary.*

Please join us for the beginning of our Lenten journey. The service will be a time preparation, where we seek to "tune our hearts" to God's grace before Lent. We will share our sanctuary with Juniata's Campus Ministry as we reflect on our humanness and experience the ritual of ashes together.

### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Faith: Experts Among Us**

Please join in for our next episode in our non-consecutive worship series on February 11, 2024. Our worship will recognize that more than 1 in 5 adults in our country live with mental illness. How do we live as faithful Christ followers in that reality? Then, following worship there will be a simple meal, and our own Abby Morgan will present and lead discussion on some aspects of Mental Health and its treatment.