

Stone Church of the Brethren

June 30, 2024

"It is legitimate and necessary to wonder whether life has a meaning." -Albert Camus

WELCOME Pastor Cindy

PRELUDE *To God Be the Glory* W.H.Doane/
Arr. Ellen Foncannon
Loren and Donna Rhodes

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(From Psalms 37, 90)* Pastor Cindy

One: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

All: To trust in the glory of God, and seek goodness;

One: To live harmoniously upon the earth in peace and with assurance.

All: To take delight in grace and enjoy the bountiful gifts of love.

One: From my birth to my elder years, I have seen the wisdom of inner strength and faith.

All: In graciousness and generosity, they grow with each generation.

One: May we be satisfied in your mercy, Oh God,

All: And learn to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

*SONG *God of Grace, and God of Glory*[^] 366 v 1,2,4

SCRIPTURE READING Jessica Buterbaugh
Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11 and 9: 11

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Ben

*SONG *O God, Your Constant Care*^{^^} 481

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Cindy

RESPONSE *Come and Fill*^{^^} 1119 (Hymnal Supplement)

SCRIPTURE READING *Ecclesiastes 9: 1-10a* Jessica Buterbaugh

MESSAGE *Chasing the Wind* Pastor Ben

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Arr. Ginger Littleton

My life flows on in endless song,
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging;
It sounds an echo in my soul,
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest round me roars,
I know the Truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness round me close,
Songs in the night it giveth.

Refrain

SENDING Pastor Ben

POSTLUDE *My Life Flows On/Invitation* Arr. Littleton/
Quaker song/Southern Harmony David Lasky
Loren Rhodes

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