



STONE HILL CHURCH

September 12, 2021

*Advancing God's mission of
making dedicated followers of
Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

The blessed life comes through the upside down kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:11-12

Opening Hymn

Come Christians Join to Sing

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

Worship Song

God So Loved

Worship Song

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

Worship Song

Christ Be All Around Me

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Matthew 5:1-4

Pastor Tracy Troxel

Closing Hymn

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday Service Changes - Coming this Fall: Later this fall, the structure of our Sunday mornings will change to accommodate a Sunday School hour in between services.

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Classes for ages 1-5)

10:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

11:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Classes for ages 1-5)

Pastor Tracy has written [two blog posts](#) about these changes and encourages you to read them to prepare for this fall. Questions and/or feedback are encouraged and can be directed to [the church office](#).

Living Faith Series: *Living Faith and Depression* will be held on Monday, September 13 on Zoom. Find more information and registration links on [the church website](#).

Fall Fellowship Event: Stick around after the second service today for an extended time of fellowship and fall treats.

Get Involved: As we continue to reopen at Stone Hill, there are a myriad of ministries in need of people to serve. The best way to find areas to get involved is through the *Stone Hill Connections* email blast. [Sign up](#) for this email, check out current needs [on the church website](#), or [contact the church office](#) to get involved!

FAMILY MINISTRIES

AWANA: AWANA is just around the corner! Clubs begin on September 15 - registration is now open. [Sign up](#) today!

Youth Group: Youth Group begins on Friday, September 17.

SMALL GROUPS

Fall Small Groups: Small groups are starting up shortly! Groups vary in topic and style--all are encouraged to join! Check out the [Small Group Finder](#) on the church website or email [Erin Lee](#) for more information.

Extended Family (Date Change): Extended Family is returning this fall! The first meeting will be on October 12 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The October speaker will be Jessica Zakhari, sharing from Psalm 23. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Teach Us to Pray: Lessons from the OT (Tuesday A.M. Study): This large group meeting with small group breakouts will focus on the lessons of prayer found throughout the Old Testament. These lessons have much to teach us to strengthen and embolden our prayer lives. This group meets at 9:30 a.m. in Harris Hall. Childcare is available. [Register today!](#) Questions? Contact [Mary McCormack](#).

Jeremiah: An In-depth Study (Thursday A.M. Study): Dig deep into the second half of the book of Jeremiah this fall, as the Thursday morning Bible Study group meets to study Jeremiah 30-52. This class meets at 10:00 a.m. in the church library is led by Connie Wieler. Questions? Contact [Connie](#) or [Debbie Monn](#).

YOUNG ADULTS

Abide (Large Group Gathering): Our young adults large group gathering meets weekly on Thursday evenings for a time of worship, study, and fellowship with other young adults. More information can be found on [the church website](#) or by contacting [Lauren Fillebrown](#).

