



# STONE HILL CHURCH

November 20, 2022

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

Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

*In every circumstance, we should go to God in prayer.*

Introit

*Hear My Prayer*

Call to Worship

*Psalm 124:8*

Opening Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Invocation

Scripture Reading

*I Kings 17:1-7*

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." And the word of the LORD came to him: "Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. And after a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

Worship Song

*Psalm 34*

Worship Song

*Lord, I Need You*

Pastoral Prayer

New Member Welcome (11:30 a.m.)

Jason Dratman

Joanne Polera

Shirley Giberson

Bob & Peggy Repella

Sermon

James 5:13-20

Pastor Tracy Troxel

Baptisms

Lin Guo

Laura Sallade

Katherine Dorini

Pierre Valme

Closing Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Benediction

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**New Here?** Welcome! We'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out [a welcome card](#) and stop by the welcome desk to connect with us.

**James Bible Study:** This fall, Pastor Tracy has provided a weekly Bible study to dig deeper into the James' sermon text. Each week is posted on the church's blog on Sundays. [Check it out!](#)

**Prayer at SHC:** Do you have a prayer need? Prayer teams are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service. For those who would like a larger audience to pray for them, requests can be [sent to the prayer chain](#).

**Prayer for Healing Service:** James 5:13-15 provides a resource for prayer with the elders of the church. On **November 20**, we will be preaching from this passage in both services and at 10:30 a.m., we will be applying this text through a prayer service for healing. The elders will be available to listen to your need and to pray for you and to anoint you with oil (if desired) according to the directives in James 5.

The text itself focuses on prayer for physical healing, but we believe that prayer for mental, emotional, and spiritual healing is an appropriate application of this passage. A prayer guide will be provided for those who are not requesting prayer for healing during this service. If you would like to be prayed for during this service, please [complete this form](#).

**No Empty Stocking Drive:** We are again partnering with Princeton Human Services to provide gifts for needy children in our community. Please stop by the tree **today** and pick up a tag. Purchase some of the requested items (limit \$75 total per child) and return the gifts to the tree by Tuesday, December 6. Feel free to create a group to support a child.

**Thanksgiving Praise Service:** Our annual Thanksgiving Praise Service is just two weeks away! Make your plans to join us on November 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for this wonderful time of remembering the Lord's faithfulness over the past year. ***This service will replace Sunday School for all ages.***

**Office Closure:** The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We will reopen for normal business hours on Friday, November 25.

**Surviving the Holidays:** The holiday season is coming upon us and for many this can be a very difficult time of year after the loss of a loved one. You are invited to this one-night event on December 12 and through video, discussion, and workbook materials you will learn how to deal with holiday emotions, creating a plan for the holidays, and much more! Dinner will be provided. The event is free, but space is limited. Registration closes on Tuesday, December 6. [Please register today.](#)

**Advent Resources:** Advent begins next Sunday, November 27! The SHC Staff has put together a blog post full of resources for all ages. [Check it out](#) today!

**Handel's *Messiah*:** On December 11 at 6:30 p.m., the SHC Choir will present the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah*. Make your plans to join us for this evening with the sounds of the season!

**Christmas Eve Service:** This year, we are combining our two Christmas Eve services into one at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. This multigenerational, multi-faceted candlelight service will feature the good news of the Christmas story through Scripture and song. Invite a friend!

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

## Presiders

Phil Zhang

Charles Gillett

## Scripture Readers

Rachel Zhang

Dani Clementson

## Musicians

Bob Doll - piano

Kayla Gater - bass guitar/vocals

Katie Baldwin/Jay Sourbeer - vocals

Lance Yoder - drums

Bob Henrie - organ

