



# STONE HILL CHURCH

October 22, 2023

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

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

*We are called to work and build community with others for God's glory.*

Call to Worship *Psalm 118:24*

Opening Hymn *We Come O Christ to Thee*

Invocation

Anthem *Praise Ye the Lord*

Scripture Reading *John 15:9-17*

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon *Romans 5:8-9*

Worship Song *Psalm 34 (Taste and See)*

Worship Song *Build My Life*

Pastoral Prayer

New Member Welcome

*Doxology*

Sermon Genesis 2:4-25 Pastor Tracy Troxel

Closing Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 22, 2023

**New Here?** Welcome! We'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out [a welcome card](#) and stop by the Newcomer Reception in the Westerly Prayer Chapel after the service to connect with us.

**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](#).

**Surviving the Holidays:** The holiday season is coming upon us and for many this can be a very difficult time of year. Maybe this is the first holiday season after your loved one's death or maybe it's the second, third, or more. The church is here to walk with you during these months to help you cope and make the most of this holiday season. On Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to the one-night "Surviving the Holidays" event 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! The event is free, but space is limited.

[Register by November 8.](#)

**Missionaries Among Us:** Have you served as a missionary for at least two months or longer? Whether this is part of your past or present, you are invited to lunch on Sunday, October 29 at 12:45pm in Harris Hall. The purpose of this gathering is two-fold: 1) to get to know the missionaries among us and hear your stories; and 2) to assemble a group of possible mentors for those considering becoming a missionary. If this sounds interesting to you, [please RSVP](#). Questions? [Contact Lara Holt](#).

**Fall Women's Lunch:** Join other women from SHC for a fellowship lunch on Sunday, November 5 after the second service. Childcare is provided. [RSVP here](#) by October 29.

**Healthcare Professionals Small Group:** A new small group is forming intended for Healthcare Professionals. This group will be led by Doug Megill, one of our elders. If you are interested, [contact Doug by email](#). Anyone in a healthcare field is welcome. Like all Small Groups at Stone Hill we will seek to meet for fellowship, prayer and sharing with one another. Once we see the level of interest, we will inquire of your preferences and availability.

**NJ Symphony Chamber Players Concert:** On Monday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m., the Princeton Senior Resource Center and Stone Hill Church are hosting a special music presentation with a duo from the New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players. Sit back, relax, and get swept away from the summer heat by the exquisite sound of music. This event is free and open to the public. Time will be available for a Q&A session with the musicians.

**Stay up to date with all events at SHC through our weekly email blast, *SHC Happenings*.** Released every Tuesday, this email details all pertinent information for SHC congregants! Not receiving this email? Please [contact the church office](#).