



STONE HILL CHURCH

August 23, 2015

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
in Princeton and around the world*

Morning Worship

9:30 and 11:00am

The Ordination Service of Kevin Antlitz

*Jesus Christ is Savior and King!
He has graciously redeemed us
and makes known to us the path of life.*

Prelude

Quiet Prayer

Invocation *We call upon God to be with us.*

Call to Worship based on *Psalm 16:11* Rev. Matthew Ristuccia

Leader: You make known to us the path of life;
Congregation: Your word is a lamp unto our feet;
Leader: In your presence there is fullness of joy;
**Congregation: In Christ alone our hearts are full to
overflowing; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Hymn 75 *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Philippians 2:1-13*

Confession of Sin *We admit our wandering hearts and claim Christ's
forgiveness.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise to Christ our Savior and King.

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood

(Refrain)

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (*refrain*)

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
Finished the victory cry (*refrain*)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

(Final Refrain)

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love, what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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A Charge to the Ordaining Congregation: *Rev. Matthew Ristuccia*

Pastoral Prayer *We give thanks to God, bring our needs to him, and ask for his intervention in the world.*

Doxology and Offering *We give back to God a portion of what he has given to us. Visitors, please feel no obligation to give.*

During the 11:00am service children ages 4–3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Church.

The Ordination of Kevin Antlitz

A Charge to the Candidate: *Rev. Steve Macchia*

Questions to the Candidate and Congregation

Laying on of Hands and Ordaining Prayer: *Church Leaders*

An Ordination Sermon: *Rev. Kevin Antlitz*

Hymn 443 *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Benediction *We receive blessings from God as we depart.*

Postlude

Fall Kick-Off at Stone Hill Church

Newcomer Receptions

Designed for those new to Stone Hill, all are welcome to attend. Learn more about the church, meet some of the Stone Hill family, ask any question, and enjoy delicious refreshments. Receptions will be held after each service.

Sunday, August 30

Sunday, September 13

Sunday, September 20

Adult Christian Education Classes

The fall adult education classes begin with bagels and coffee in Harris Hall for both 9:30am classes. Classes are offered at both services.

Sunday, September 13—Fall Classes begin

9:30am HomeBuilders Class on the Spiritual Disciplines

9:30am Scripture/Theology Class will be studying 1 Peter

11am Explore God Discussion Class, primarily for those exploring and discovering God and Christianity

All-Church/Welcome Back Students Picnic

We kick off fall with a picnic for all! Whether you are new to Stone Hill, a long time member, or a student, you are welcome to join the festivities.

Sunday, September 27—Picnic festivities after the second service

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am with a group teaching time followed by small groups for discussion, sharing and prayer for one another.

Tuesday, September 15—Fall Study begins, "Encounters with Jesus"

Children's Sunday School

Our children's programs are designed to work alongside you, to guide your children into a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ and his church. Sunday School is offered at the 9:30am service for Pre-K through High School. Children's Church for Pre-K through 3rd Grade is held during the 11am service. Nursery for infants through 3 years old is offered at both services.

Sunday, September 6—All-Classes Breakfast at 9:30am

Sunday, September 13—Start of the new Sunday School year

AWANA

Children age 3 through 8th Grade meet Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Designed to reach children for Christ and train them to know, love and serve Him, an AWANA evening offers exciting games, age-appropriate Bible messages, and one-on-one help with scripture memorization.

Wednesday, September 16—Start of the new AWANA year

Youth Group

Both Middle School and High School meet at the same time at 6:30pm to 8:30pm for a time of worship, fellowship, and snack.

Friday, September 11—Start of the new Youth Group year