



STONE HILL CHURCH

February 12, 2017 | *Advancing God's mission of making
dedicated followers of Jesus Christ*

Find a Pew

9:30 and 11:10am

*Jesus calls us to radical discipleship: He taught,
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

Psalms 95:1-3

Hymn 26 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Invocation

Anthem *God Chose Us* Joseph M. Martin

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:1-12*

Confession of Sin

Leader: Lord, you say, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn"

**All: Please forgive us for pretending we are mighty, for ignoring
tragedy**

Leader: You say, "Blessed are the meek, the merciful, the pure"

**All: Please forgive us for our arrogance, our selfishness, and our lust
for empty things**

Leader: You say, "Blessed are those who hunger for righteousness, who
make peace"

**All: Please forgive our foolish appetites, and the way we trample
others to fill them**

Leader: You say, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness,
reviled on my account"

**All: Please forgive us for our laziness and cowardice and embolden us
to follow you, no matter the cost and transform us to become like
those you called "blessed"**

Promise of Pardon

Our Lord also says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am
gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. **All: Amen!**

Praise of a Redeemed People

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come — Jesus, I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come — Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come — Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come — Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it - Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it— Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart—O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God;
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

(Refrain) We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth (Refrain)

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name (Refrain)

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Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Doxology

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

During the 11:10am service children age 4–3rd grade are
dismissed for Children's Church.

Hear the Word Preached *Ephesians 1:3-14* Pastor Matt Ristuccia

Closing Hymn 422 *Give to the Winds Your Fears*

Benediction