



STONE HILL CHURCH

June 28, 2015

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

Morning Worship

9:30 and 11:00

*Hear, all peoples; give heed, all nations;
the Lord, He is God; the Lord, He is one;
and Jesus Christ is His only Son!*

Prelude

Quiet Prayer *Prepare your hearts to trust, love, and praise the one true God.*

Call to Worship based on *Deuteronomy 6* and *Psalms 34*

Leader: Hear, O Israel, the Lord is God;

All: Hear, all peoples, the Lord is one!

Leader: Oh magnify the Lord with me,

All: And let us exalt his name together!

Hymn *Give Praise to God*

Give praise to God who reigns above
For perfect knowledge, wisdom, love
His judgments are divine, devout
His paths beyond all tracing out

(Refrain)

Come, lift your voice to heaven's high throne
And glory give to God alone

No one can counsel God all-wise
Or truths unveil to his sharp eyes
He marks our paths behind, before
He is our steadfast Counselor *(refrain)*

Nothing exists that God might need
For all things good from him proceed
We praise him as our Lord, and yet
We never place God in our debt *(refrain)*

Creation, life, salvation too
And all things else both good and true
Come from and through our God always
And fill our hearts with grateful praise *(refrain)*

James Montgomery Boice, 1999 | Paul S. Jones, 1999

Invocation *We call on God's Spirit to inspire our worship.*

Anthem about God's Uniqueness: *God and God Alone* (arr. T. Fettke)

The Apostle Paul's Confidence: *1 Corinthians 8:1-6*

Confession of Sin *We admit that we make ourselves too big and God too small.*

Leader: O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways.

All: We have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether.

Leader: To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face.

All: O Lord, all holy and filled with awe, Father most gracious and filled with steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles.

Leader: Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy.

All: On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. For it is in his name that we pray, and he is our Savior and our God. Amen.

The Promise of Forgiveness based on *Jeremiah 33:8*

God has promised: *I will cleanse you from all the guilt of your sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of your sin.* Hallelujah!

Praise to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the One True Lord

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity

Reginald Heber, 1826 | John B. Dykes, 1861. Hymn #1

Beautiful Savior

All my days I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delight
For in my helplessness You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

Refrain: Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign - You reign over all

I long to be where the praise is never-ending
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers will share one song
And cries of "Worthy!" will honor the Lamb. (*Refrain*)

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A Time of Praise and Prayer: A report from the Stone Hill Charleston Team

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

Scripture Reading *We hear the very words of God.*

Sermon: *Living Faith, Changing Times, and the Glory of the Messiah: Hannah*

Responses of Faith

Prayer

Closing Hymn 344 *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction *We receive God's blessing as we depart.*

Postlude

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

