



STONE HILL CHURCH

September 11, 2022

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

Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

God's purposes in our trials are always good.

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8, 9

Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Invocation

Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Worship Song

All My Ways Are Known to You

Worship Song

Sovereign Over Us

1st Grade Welcome

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology

Sermon

James 1:1-12

Pastor Tracy Troxel

Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 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.

Sunday School: Sunday School classes begin this morning at 10:30 a.m. We hope you will join us at one of our class offerings. More information can be found in the atrium or on [the church website](#).

Fall Fellowship Festival: Today we are celebrating the start of a new ministry year with our annual Fall gathering. Please make your plans to join us for this fun afternoon filled with food trucks, games, fellowship, and more. Please plan to bring **a side or a dessert** to share.

Small Groups: Fall small groups begin soon! This is a great way to love and serve others in the congregation. [Check out the church website](#) for more information. Questions? [Contact Erin Lee](#).

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

Join the Choir: Come sing with the SHC adult choir! No audition necessary. Additional singers for all sections are welcome and needed. Rehearsals begin today at 5:00 p.m. [Contact Bob Doll](#) for more information.

Zoom Prayer Meetings: Each week, two prayer meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at noon. We encourage you to join us for this refreshing time of prayer! [Email the church office](#) for the meeting links.

Women's Ministry: Women's Bible Studies begin soon! This year we have 5 different offerings during the day and in the evening. Join other SHC for this great time! [More information here](#).

Men's Ministry: Men's Small Groups begin this week! Groups for various ages meet throughout the week. More information [can be found here](#).

Local Outreach: The Mind the Gap program is preparing for its launch later this fall. An informational meeting for all interested in serving or learning more about this program will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. [Contact Jim Neumann](#) for the meeting link.

Extended Family: Extended Family resumes this Wednesday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m. Marlena These will be our guest speaker this month. Mark your calendars and bring a friend! A yummy lunch is provided.

GO Opportunities: There are two upcoming short-term mission trips to South America (Argentina & Brazil) coming up this winter! GO Coordinator, Lara Holt, has written a blog post about the "whys" of short term missions. [Check it out!](#) Interested in going? [Contact the GO team](#).

Giving: Thank you for your regular giving toward the ministry of SHC. If you would like to give today, offering boxes are located at the back of the sanctuary or you can [give online](#).

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiders

Jim Neumann

Scripture Readers

Rachel Stephen

Sharon Stephen

Lauren Fillebrown

Musicians

Jamie Rankin - piano/vocals

Ben Hancock - acoustic guitar/vocals

Emily Johnson - electric guitar/vocals

Amelia Neumann - vocals

Chuggy Ani - vocals

Eric Humcke - drums

Jericho Cruzado - bass guitar

Theona Hsu - cello

Bob Doll - organ

