



STONE HILL CHURCH

August 24, 2025

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

WELCOME to STONE HILL CHURCH

Sunday Worship

9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

God's Spirit brings new life.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your
dominion endures throughout all generations.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.

Opening Hymn

God Our Father, We Adore Thee p.3

Invocation

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21 p. 901

Confession of Sin

Congregation:

**O Lord, We come to You with torn hearts, not just
torn garments. We have turned from Your ways
and trusted in our own strength. In our comfort,
we have forgotten to call on Your name. We have
delayed repentance and ignored Your warnings.
Have mercy on us, O God, and relent from
sending judgment. Pour out Your Spirit upon us
and renew our hearts. Restore what we have lost
through sin and selfishness. Let us return to You,
for You are gracious and compassionate. Amen.**



Promise of Pardon

1 Peter 2:10

“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

Congregation: **Amen! Our God is merciful!**

Nicene Creed

back cover of Hymnal

Worship in Song

Hymn of the Holy Spirit

Death Was Arrested

Psalm 35 (Taste and See)

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Doxology

Scripture Reading *Joel 1:1-7; 2:12-13; 2:28-32* p. 760

Sermon: the book of *Joel*

Rev. Chris Sallade

Baptism

Pastor Andrew Zakhari

9 a.m. *D. Hataburat*

11:30 a.m. *V. Ma & M. Vasquez*

Closing Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God p. 187

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

New Here? Glad you’re here! We’d love to connect with you. Please fill out a [WELCOME CARD](#) and stop by the Welcome Desk after the service to get to know us, too.

Prayer at SHC. Let the body of Christ pray for your needs! Prayer teams are available after each service at the front of the sanctuary and in the Westerly Prayer Chapel. Prayer requests can be send to the [Prayer Chain](#). Prayer meetings meet 5 days a week; email prayer@stonehillprinceton.org to find out more.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 24, 2025

Global Partner Juan Pascua - HERE TODAY! Meet Juan in the Ristuccia Library, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. He will share more about his ministry in Patagonia, Argentina; answer questions; and provide details about the upcoming SHC missions trip to his mission field, *Word of Life* in Argentina. Email [Global Outreach](#) with questions.

Front Door Team Ministry Training - TODAY! Join us in Harris Hall, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Greeters, Ushers, and Welcome Desk Volunteers have a joyous ministry and bless our church each week. Come have fun with us!

VOCALISTS NEEDED to join our Choir. *We especially need men's voices to round out our sound.* Choir resumes during our Sunday services on Sunday, September 7. Contact [Bob Doll](#) with your interest.

Sunday School START DATES:

Children & Youth (infant - high school), **September 7**
Adult Education, **September 14**

Get to know the SHC Staff! *Meet & Greet for adults on Sunday, September 7 during the Sunday School hour.*

September 7: Fall Kickoff & Annual Church Picnic.

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. (1st service attendees) & 12:45 p.m. (2nd service attendees). Face painting, inflatables, and an ICE CREAM TRUCK (requires tickets; seek out SHC Staff). Click [HERE](#) to volunteer - even if just for one hour - to make the day a success for our entire church family.

Abide. Our Young Adults Ministry meets each Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Ristuccia Library for sermon discussion and fellowship. All 18 - 35 year olds are welcome. Questions? [Email Ben Hancock](#)

Red Cross Blood Drive | September 3 | 2-7 p.m.

The Stone Hill building will host a local community blood drive next month; sign up to donate blood [HERE](#).

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR US?

About Baptism or Membership?

Email members@stonehillprinceton.org

About Small Groups?

Email smallgroups@stonehillprinceton.org

About Family Ministries?

Email family@stonehillprinceton.org

About Young Adults Ministry?

Email youngadults@stonehillprinceton.org

About the Church Building or Scheduling an Event?

Email nathanielm@stonehillprinceton.org

About Care or Benevolence?

Email care@stonehillprinceton.org

About Global Outreach?

Email globaloutreach@stonehillprinceton.org

About Communications?

Email communications@stonehillprinceton.org

Please direct other questions to info@stonehillprinceton.org

VALUED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider serving; tasks BIG & SMALL

- Facilities (A/V team, Grounds, Sunday Assistant, Virtual Service, Laundry, Painting) - [Nathaniel Mariman](#)
- Front Door Team (Atrium Hosts, Ushers, Welcome Desk during both worship services) - [Ben Hancock](#)
- Communications (Social Media content and creators, photography, website development) - [Communications](#)
- Sunday Worship Service Musicians (Vocalists, Musicians, Organists) - [Amy Wells](#)
- Nursery, Toddler, Preschool, and Sunday School class volunteers at both services - [Betsy Ferrer](#)

