

Foundational Worship

Psalm 118



Sunday Celebration!

August 1, 2021

10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Today is the Day

Build My Life

Baptism

Worship Song

Cornerstone

**Children dismissed for Jr. Church*

Message: Pastor Phil Chapman

Communion

Healing

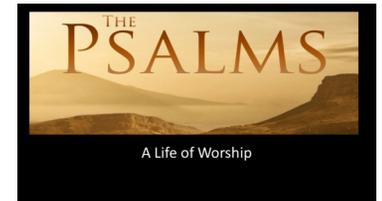
Prayer

Closing Song

Cornerstone

Benediction

Postlude



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Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new to us, here are some things it will be helpful for you to know:

A Welcome Packet providing information about all that happens at SAF is available to you in the lobby at our Welcome Center. You can also find this information at our website: stowalliance.org.

If you've missed a recent sermon, or have one you'd like to hear again, audio and video recordings are available at our website: stowalliance.org/sermon-archive, or on the Stow Alliance Fellowship YouTube channel.

Due to our Covid safety precautions, we are not currently passing collection plates during our services. We encourage you to place your monetary donations in the collection boxes at the back of the sanctuary or the buckets in our remote rooms. You may also send in your donations by mail, or electronically through our website: stowalliance.org/online-giving.

Ways to Connect

Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to gather for Bible study, prayer and fellowship each Tuesday evening at the home of Bill Crowe at 7:00 pm. They are studying the book of Philippians. Questions? Contact Bill Crowe (330.697.9187) or Scott Milhoan (330.592.6229).

Welcome Reception: On Sunday, August 8th, everyone is invited to stay after the morning service for a special luncheon in the gym welcoming Pastor Chris Laws and his family to SAF! The Stone Soup ministry is hosting this luncheon and will be serving chicken noodle soup and sub sandwiches. Gluten- and dairy-free options will be available. There is no cost for this event, and no registration is needed. Just come, eat, and welcome our new Pastor!

NAOMI Women: This group is for women of all ages to encourage and uplift one another. The next meeting is on August 12th, at the SAF Pavilion (weather permitting) at 7 p.m. Plan to spend some time fellowshiping and discussing ideas for meetings in the coming year.

Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$16,017 Great Commission: \$2,595 PRAISE Plan: \$220

Today

6:00 pm 4:12 (Young Adults)

This Week

Tuesday

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00 pm Prayer Group (via zoom)
7:00 pm Youth Group

Saturday

8:30 am Jr. High Canoe Trip
4:00 pm 4:12 (Cooking)

We ask that everyone please take a moment to silence your cell phone in order to minimize any distractions during the service.

Upcoming Events

Stone Soup: August 8th is the next Stone Soup pickup day! The soups for August are chicken noodle and potato, along with snickerdoodle and chocolate crinkle cookies. Order on line any time or in person on Sunday. Proceeds this month go toward 4:12's trip to the Passion Conference in Atlanta in January.

Also, many thanks to all who have ordered soup in the first four months of this new ministry. So far we have been able to donate over \$2600! We are looking to partner with other ministries within the church - your group helps us make soup one month, and then we give the profits from received donations to something your ministry is doing. If you are a ministry leader, feel free to contact us at stonesoup4.12@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Bowling League: A local Christian church is looking for additional teams for their bowling league. This is open to all adults ages 18 and up, and is a fun league for all skill levels. You may join as an individual or as a team of four. Play starts at 6:30 pm every other Saturday, beginning in September and running through May. Please contact Fred Thomason (cell-330.573.4257) to sign up or if you need more information. The deadline to sign up is August 29th.

Opportunities for Service

Going on vacation? It's summer vacation time! If you are planning a trip this summer, you are encouraged to take advantage of our on-line giving while you're away. You can schedule either a one-time or an ongoing gift that will make your donation automatic! You can access online giving at stowalliance.org/online-giving.

Remember Nhu Sponsorship: If you are interested in sponsoring a child as a Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling (\$60, \$40, or \$20 per month respectively), please contact Kim Williams at 330-650-0978.

Haven of Rest: SAF supports this ministry to the homeless in Akron through donations of food items, clothing and personal hygiene items. You can choose items from the monthly list found on the table in the church lobby near the handicap entrance, and leave your donations in the bins found under the table.

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