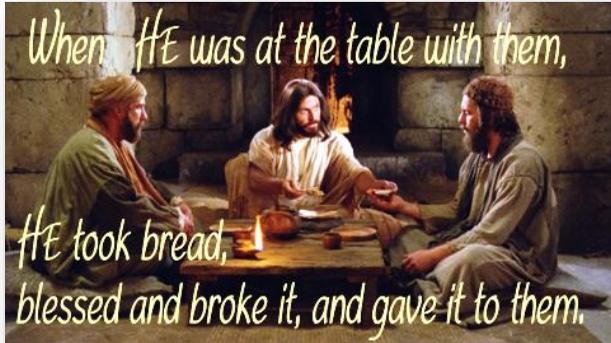


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.  
*(Matthew 18:20, NRSV)*



**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude / Hymn** "Seek Ye First"

**\*Opening prayer**

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)**

Stay with CHRIST, and CHRIST will stay with you.

**Listen for GOD, and GOD will speak.**

Seek the SPIRIT, and the SPIRIT will be revealed.

**For the SPIRIT is already here, inviting us to stay.**

**\*Hymn** "Because He Lives"

Ricky Tipps

Choir # 524 BH

Pastor

Pastor

# 449 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

**Scripture Reading** Luke 24:13-35;

**Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer**

**Vision, Encouragement & Challenge,** Acts 2:14a, 36-41, & 1 Peter 1:17-23;

**Children's Time** Valerie Tipps

**Special Music** "The Servant King" David Cost

**Sermon**

Luke 24:13-35;

Pastor

**"My Walk With Jesus"**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**Hymn**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

# 488 BH

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Pastor

Holy ONE, we long to recognize YOUR presence, but the journey can be confusing. In the midst of our confusion, reveal yourself with grace and love. We yearn to hear YOUR voice, but noisy distractions surround us daily. Cut through the distractions that overwhelm us, and bring us the clarity of YOUR wisdom. We desire to touch the living water of YOUR mercy and forgiveness. Grant us this life-giving water and the power of YOUR enduring word, that we may know YOUR forgiveness each and every day. In the name of the risen CHRIST, we pray. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance & Encouragement**

Pastor

In the name of the risen CHRIST, we are forgiven and free. In the power of GOD's enduring word, we are given new birth, and offered a community of resurrection and hope. **Thanks be to GOD!**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Pastor

**Offering/\*Doxology** "Praise GOD, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**The Celebration of the Holy Communion**

Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

# 473 BH

*If you would like to make a profession of faith, join the church, or simply pray at the altar; you may come during the closing hymn. We welcome you to our fellowship!*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Pastor

**Indeed, Christ is risen! Indeed, Christ is with us!**

**Go to share this Good News with the world!**

**Walk with Jesus continually!**

**Amen**

**Postlude**

Phyllis Turner

## *In the Life of our STONEGATE Community*

Hello, Church Family.

The unprecedented pandemic of COVID-19 keeps us home and I started publishing my weekly messages at our website at [www.stonegatecpc.org](http://www.stonegatecpc.org), push the button 'messages' on the home page. A hard copy will be sent to the elder members who prefer this form. Slowly and unexpectedly we are going online with our ministry.

I will inform you about any additional messages that I am going to post. I assure you that you are in my prayers. I will be in touch with you by telephone, mail, facebook and website.

**Be Strong, Never Give Up..., Good Days Will Return,  
And We Will Meet Again**

### Attention

**Due to a pandemic of the coronavirus and a declared state of emergency by local authorities, we, as responsible Christians and citizens, are announcing that all weekly activities are **CANCELED TO THE END OF APRIL.****

### ✠ For Our Guests ✠

We are so thrilled to have you worship with us today. We truly hope you are encouraged and inspired to grow closer to God as we worship the true and living God together.



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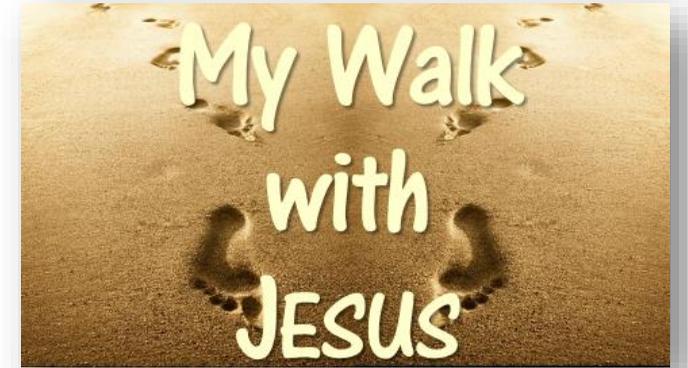
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### THEME IDEAS

"Stay with us," say the disciples on the road to Emmaus to their unknown companion. In that invitation, and in the breaking of the bread together, they recognize they are communing with JESUS himself. When we stay with GOD and GOD's word for long periods of time, amazing things happen. Peter proclaims that new birth grows from the seed of GOD's enduring word. GOD's word endures in our lives, when we immerse ourselves in the hearing, proclaiming, and living of that word. Stay with GOD, invite GOD to stay with you, and wait for amazing growth. This is the gift we receive simply for sticking around long enough for GOD to nourish our lives with new growth.



## *STONEGATE CHURCH*

*CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN*

*Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am - online only*  
*The Third Sunday of Easter, APRIL 26, 2020*



**Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!**