

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

*For GOD so loved the world that he gave his
only SON, so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but have everlasting life.*

Welcome and Announcements

Ricky Tipps

Hymn "This is the Day"

571 BH

*Opening Prayer

Ben Brown

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor

To see GOD's Kingdom you must be born from above.

We seek YOUR Kingdom, LORD.

To enter GOD's Kingdom you must be born of water and the HOLY SPIRIT.

We seek YOUR Kingdom, LORD.

GOD sends the SPIRIT to show us what love is.

We seek YOUR Kingdom, LORD.

GOD sends JESUS to bring us eternal life.

May we be led by HIS SPIRIT, LORD, and being led, become YOUR children.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17;

Pam Brown

Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

446 BH

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Special Music

David Cost

Sermon Isaiah 6:1-8;

Pastor

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

68 BH

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor

Almighty GOD, in our pride, we have forgotten YOUR holiness and YOUR due as CREATOR of us all. By YOUR grace and mercy, heavenly Father, forgive us when we act as if we were YOUR equals. CHRIST, our SAVIOR, through indifference and hatred, we have failed to live out YOUR Gospel of love for all of our sisters and brothers. By YOUR grace and mercy, beloved JESUS, forgive us. HOLY SPIRIT, in our addiction to busy-ness, we have failed to listen for YOUR guidance, and have not heeded YOUR call to serve GOD's Kingdom. By YOUR grace and mercy, living GOD, forgive us. We pray, Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

GOD forgives us through an unchanging, enduring love. Be assured that having received the SPIRIT, we can state with confidence: **"We are children of GOD, and if children, then heirs, heirs of GOD and joint heirs with CHRIST."** Praise be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Give Thanks"

576 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

Go forth with the song of the Seraphs in your hearts. Go, praise GOD'S glory and strength. Go, be led by the voice of the LORD. Go in peace. Thanks be to the FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT. Amen

Postlude

Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Hello, Church Family.

We see that everything is changing. Even though we have had many experiences, we are still learning something new, but mostly, we became vaccinated against COVID-19. Responsibly, we are attending our services and other activities too. Winter time is gone and a beautiful Spring is with us. With precaution and carefulness, we are continuing our testimony that Jesus Christ is with us! Let us continue our worship together with our Lord of Life. May His abundance of blessings comfort you entirely, and may your hearts remain full of hope and joy.

My daily devotional and weekly messages are published on our website at
www.stonegatecpc.org

Sunday, June 6, 2021 – Sunday Service at 10:45 a.m.

✠ 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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THEME IDEAS

The themes that link this combination of the Scripture and the observance of Trinity Sunday together challenge us to renew our understanding of the ways in which we journey with the Three Persons of the Trinity. This understanding needs to be both solid - the foundation of our faith lives - and flexible because of the sometimes-surprising work of these THREE aspects of the living GOD. In so doing, we gain a new perspective of the GOD of the Psalmist and Isaiah as the Almighty Creator and the authority over all creation. The two other members of the Trinity can likewise provide a fresh way of looking at GOD'S work in the world and our response to it. There's the path to salvation through JESUS that Paul shows us in Romans. Finally, we have JESUS' description of the purpose and work of the HOLY SPIRIT in the Gospel of John.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter, MAY 30, 2021
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!

✠ WORSHIP LEADERS ✠

Rev. Dr. Mark Marian Sontowski, *Pastor*
Phyllis Turner, *Pianist*
David Piatt & Pam Brown, *Worship Leaders*
David Cost, *Special Music*
Ricky Tipps, *Welcome and Announcements*

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