

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Walk humbly before the LORD, even in hardship and pain.

We will live with integrity before GOD all the days of our lives.

Walk faithfully before our GOD, even when put to the test.

We will honor the LORD our GOD all the days of our lives.

Come! Let us worship.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

New Testament Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12;

Hymn "Be Still, My Soul"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Sermon Hebrews 1:1-4;

Ricky Tipps

509 BH

Ben Brown

Pastor

Pam Brown

514 BH

Pastor

David Cost

Pastor

"Being the Exact Representation of JESUS"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" (vs. 1 & 4) # 447 BH

*Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor

Oh GOD of power and might, YOUR ways can seem inexplicable. When the road of life is smooth, and the world is our territory, YOU seem to welcome us with open arms, but when calamity strikes and our need for YOU becomes desperate, it feels like YOU slam the door between us and we are left there in the silence. Give us the faith of JESUS, who taught HIS Disciples to pray to be spared from the time of trial. May we come to see YOUR Presence in radiating glory, whether we are in the good or the bad times. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Rejoice, for we are sanctified by GOD and JESUS calls us brothers and sisters. As Christ's sisters and brothers, rest secure in the assurance of GOD'S saving love. **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 "Living for Jesus" # 545 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

You have been refreshed at the Lord's Table, you have shared the sacred meal, which strengthens us, that we may be united in faith.

You have been blessed in JESUS with the loving presence of the radiating light of GOD'S glory and the exact representation of GOD'S nature. Go forth in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. Amen

Postlude Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Community

Friday, October 8, 2021;
9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST

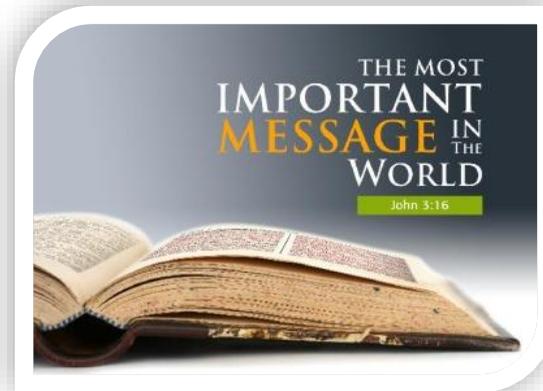
Sunday, October 10, 2021;
10:45 a.m. – MUSIC & WORSHIP

You Are All Invited

The Pastor's weekly messages are published on our website at www.stonegatecpc.org

☞ For Our Guests ☞

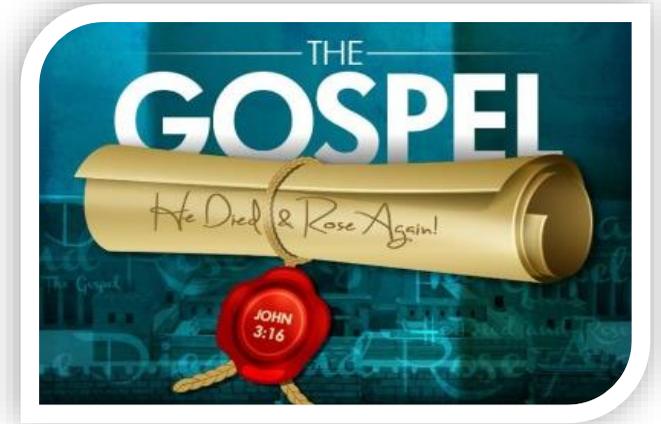
We are so thrilled to have you worship with us today. We truly hope you are encouraged and inspired to grow closer to GOD as we worship the true and living GOD together.



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THEME IDEAS

The readings from Job and Psalm 26 are celebrations of faith and integrity during times of trial. Job illustrates that suffering is no indication of whether one has lived a godly life. The Psalmist brags of personal integrity, challenging GOD to put this integrity to the test. Hebrews speaks of CHRIST'S integrity and how HE was made higher than the angels because of HIS faithfulness. The Gospel reading does not fit with the other texts and deals with marriage, divorce, adultery, and entering the kingdom of God like children.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, OCTOBER 3, 2021

World Communion 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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