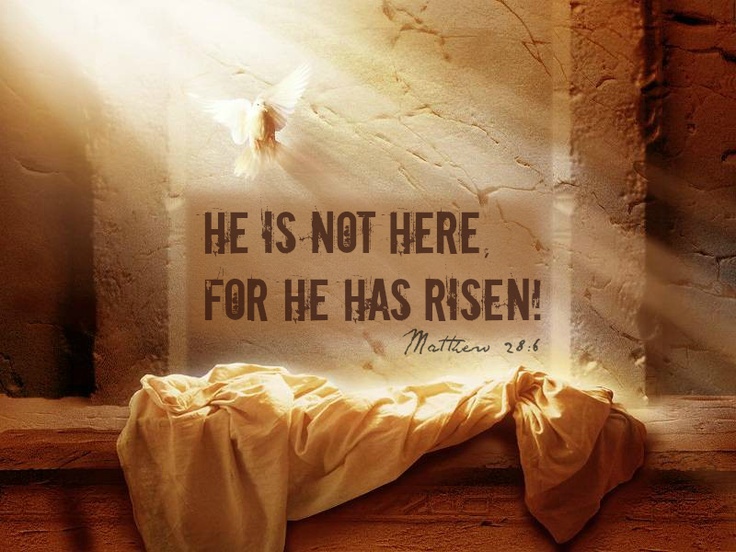
**🙞 ENTRANCE 🙜**

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



**Welcome & Announcements** Ricky Tipps

**\*Opening prayer** Pastor

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*Hymn**  “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” **#270 BH**

**\*Hymn**  “Christ Arose” **#273 BH**

**🙞 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD 🙜**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 24:1-12; Pastor

**Concerns and Prayers/Lord’s Prayer**  Pastor

**Special Music** David Cost

**Special Music** David Piatt

**Sermon**  Luke 24:1-12; Pastor

## *“Christ is Risen Indeed!”*

**🙞 RESPONSE TO THE WORD 🙜**

**Hymn** “Alleluia! Alleluia!” **#272 BH**

**\*Confession of Sins *(Unison)***

God of life and love, we rejoice in our own salvation, but find it hard to forgive those who have hurt us. You call us to seek the paths of peace and blessing, to be Your face to everyone we meet, but it is easier sticking to well-traveled streets of anger and resentment. You call us to spread Your word of resurrection, to witness to Your love and grace for the world, but our lips remain silent. Forgive us, Holy One, when we hold on to what we have, rather than share Your gifts with the world. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Brothers and sisters, we are witnesses to the resurrection story. As witnesses, may we find hope in Christ and be assured of God’s grace, forgiveness, and steadfast love in the life and death. **Praise and thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Receiving a New Member** Victoria Fox

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The Celebration of the Holy Communion** Pastor

**🙞 SENDING FORTH 🙜**

**\*Closing Hymn** “He Lives”  **#269 BH**

**\*Charge & Benediction** Pastor

**With Mary and the Disciples and all those who live in Christ,**

**let us rejoice that we have seen our Savior, who is not dead, but lives.**

**In the love of the Creator; in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and the power of the Holy Spirit, let us go forth to love and serve the world.**

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Christ is risen, indeed!**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**Postlude** Phyllis Turner

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| ***In the Life of our Stonegate Family*** | |
| **Thursday, April 21, 2022**  10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study  **Friday, April 22, 2022**  9:00 a.m. – Friday Morning Breakfast | **Sunday, April 24, 2022**  10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship |



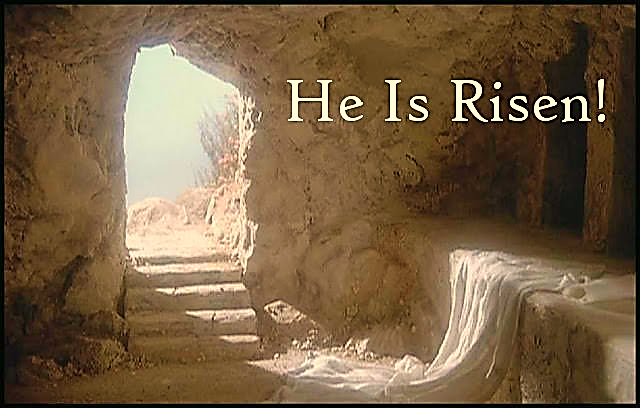
**🙞 For Our Guests 🙜**

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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| **🙞 WORSHIP LEADERS 🙜**  Rev. Dr. Mark Marian Sontowski, *Pastor*  Phyllis Turner*, Pianist*  David Piatt, Pam Brown & Andy Turner, Worship Leaders  David Cost & David Piatt, *Soloists*  Ricky Tipps,*Welcome and Announcements* | **\* Please rise as you are able**  **#156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal**  **17101 North Western, Edmond, Oklahoma 73012**  [**www.stonegatecpc.org**](about:blank)  **Office 405-340-7281 Pastor 405-315-4895** |

 **Theme Ideas**

Despite appearances, death does not have the last word. The truth of God’s love is revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; in the life of the Church; and in our

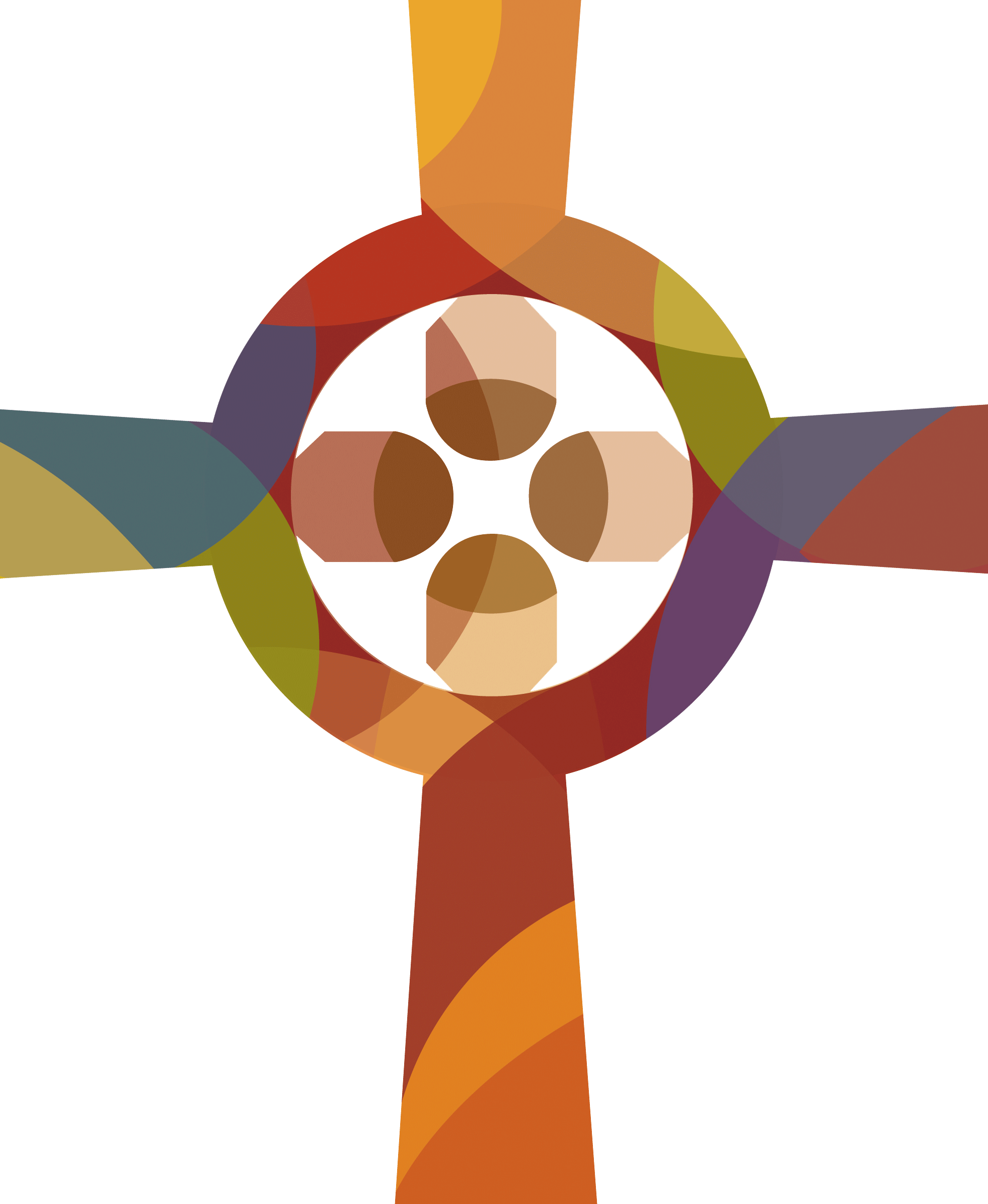
lives today. Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

***Stonegate Church***

***Cumberland Presbyterian***

***Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am***

***The Resurrection Of The Lord; Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022***



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