

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements			Ricky Tipps
Prelude / Hymn	"Seek Ye First"	(Choir)	# 524 BH
*Opening prayer			Pastor
*Call to Worship <i>(Responsively)</i>			Pastor

Saints and sinners are welcome here, come;
We rejoice in CHRIST JESUS, WHO welcomes us all.
Come, share in HIS grace, that we all might become disciples -
 who feed one another,
 who show compassion and love,
 who offer comfort and mercy, and
 who give as we have received.
Come and rejoice in CHRIST JESUS.
We rejoice in CHRIST JESUS, WHO welcomes us all!

*Hymn	"Thank You, Lord"	# 582 BH
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✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-46;	Pastor
Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer		Pastor
Special Music	"The Servant King"	
Sermon	Matthew 25:31-46;	Pastor

"JESUS CHRIST the Righteous King and Savior"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn	"Open Our Eyes, Lord"	# 426 BH
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*Prayer of Confession	Pastor
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GOD of glory, we do not always see YOUR glory in the world around us. When we see a person in need, it is not easy to look him in the eye. When we know of a lonely prisoner, it is not easy to make that unannounced visit. Forgive us when we fail to see YOU in our everyday lives. Forgive us when we are afraid to act and afraid to care. Encourage us, GOD of glory. Help us to see others with the eyes of compassion, that we might be YOUR loving presence in the world. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement	Pastor
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There is immeasurable greatness in the power of GOD for those who believe. GOD's grace is real. In the name of JESUS CHRIST, who is above all and in all, you are forgiven! **Thanks be to GOD!**

*Affirmation of Faith	Pastor
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The Celebration of the Holy Communion	Pastor
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✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn	"Give Thanks"	# 576 BH
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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
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Go to seek the lost and bind up the injured.
Strengthen the weak, and encourage the fainthearted.
Go and proclaim God's justice and love, mercy and grace.
Amen

Offering	"Your offering can be put in an offering plate before leaving sanctuary"
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Postlude	Phyllis Turner
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In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Hello, Church Family.

The unprecedented pandemic of COVID-19 kept us home and I started publishing my daily devotional and weekly messages at our website at www.stonegatecpc.org.

Now we are back in our sanctuary. The current situation is not normal even it is wrong to say "new normal," it is abnormal. We are children of GOD, and easily we are recognizing what is normal and what is abnormal. Nevertheless, we will practice social distancing and no hugs.

November 29, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent Service at 10:45 a.m.

I assure you that you are in my prayers.

Be Strong, Never Give Up..., as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Good Days Will Return, And We Will Worship the LORD Together

✿ 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

CHRIST has accepted a duty of the SERVANT KING. Today's Scriptures remind us that caring selflessly is the work of CHRIST our KING, and also the work to which we are called. Power and dominion are not gilded with jewels and palaces. Rather, power and dominion carry great responsibility. To be the name above all names is to be the servant of all humanity. To be those who claim the name "Christian" is to follow our SERVANT-MASTER and become servants to all in need. To see and respond to those needs are the marks of a Christian follower.

To care for others, we must open our eyes and see the needs that surround us each and every day.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

CHRIST the King Sunday, NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!