

🌀 ENTRANCE 🌀

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

I AM CONFIDENT IN CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Ricky Tipps

\*Hymn "In the Sweet By and By"

# 605 BH

\*Opening Prayer

Ben Brown

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor

CHRIST is waiting here for us.  
To welcome us. To love us.  
To show you the path of life.  
To hear our prayers and thanksgivings.  
To be present with us today and always.  
We are here to praise the LORD! Let us worship.

🌀 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD 🌀

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8;

Pam Brown

Hymn "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

# 81 BH

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Special Music

David Cost

Sermon Hebrews 10:19-25;

Pastor

"With a True Heart in Full Assurance of Faith."

🌀 RESPONSE TO THE WORD 🌀

Hymn "Revive Us Again" # 493 BH

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor

Almighty GOD, the road of the faithful is hard and filled with challenges. Sometimes we complain. Sometimes we take a different road. Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray. Sometimes we forget to follow YOUR SON, JESUS. Forgive us. Help us meet whatever challenges we face. Help us rise when we fall. Help us turn toward YOU, our SAVIOR and REDEEMER. In the name of the ONE who loves us unconditionally, we pray. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

"I will remember their sins no more," says the LORD. Brothers and Sisters, your sins are forgiven and you are given a new chance to walk in the ways of CHRIST. Thanks and praise be to GOD! Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

\*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion Pastor

🌀 SENDING FORTH 🌀

\*Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 524 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

People of GOD, be encouraged, be hopeful, be faithful.  
Know that CHRIST is the LORD of our lives,  
the one who shares extravagant love.  
Go and do likewise. Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude Phyllis Turner

## *In the Life of our STONEGATE Community*

**Thursday, November 18, 2021;  
10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

**Friday, November 19, 2021;  
9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 21, 2021;  
10:45 a.m. – MUSIC & WORSHIP**

**Noon – THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**

*You Are All Invited*

The Pastor's weekly messages are published on our website at [www.stonegatecpc.org](http://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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### ✿ 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*

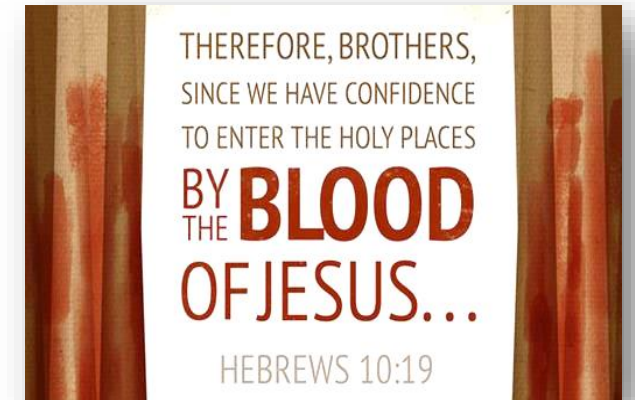
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### THEME IDEAS

A priestly theme runs through today's lessons. The Psalmist echoes the words of the faithful, rejoicing in all GOD has done. The writer of Hebrews confesses that CHRIST is our High Priest, making the ultimate sacrifice for us and calling us together to love and do good deeds. And Mark recounts JESUS's foretelling of the end times, when not even the stone buildings will be left standing. JESUS will bring forth a new kind of Kingdom, but it will not be easy. These readings require from us humility, obedience and faithfulness.



## *STONEGATE CHURCH*

*CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN*

*Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.*

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, NOVEMBER 14, 2021*



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