

✎ 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

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship

Pastor

Praise GOD, who loves us all.

Praise GOD, who is full of mercy and compassion.

Praise GOD, who loves us well.

Praise GOD, who creates honesty and justice.

Praise GOD, who invites us to love.

Praise GOD, who loves through us and our actions.

✎ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✎

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-28;

Pastor

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Special Music

David Cost

Sermon 1 Corinthians 8:1-13;

Pastor

"Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up"

✎ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✎

Hymn "There's Something About That Name" # 317 BH

*Prayer of Confession Pastor

When we cry out with words that hurt, silence our cries and speak gently through our words. When we act in ways that hurt, even when help is intended, transform our hurtful actions with YOUR love. When we forget that we are loved and called to love, love us back into YOUR likeness, that YOUR love might flow freely through us and bring YOUR love to the world. In YOUR holy presence of love, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Full of mercy and compassion, GOD knows us to the core of our being and loves us through all of our days. You are forgiven. **We are forgiven.**

*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion Pastor

✎ SENDING FORTH ✎

*Closing Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" # 330 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 now to love as beloved children of GOD.
Go now to live as living signs of CHRIST'S presence.
Go now to transform the world with the power of the HOLY SPIRIT.
Amen.**

Postlude Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Hello, Church Family.

I am grateful to God for all of you. At this time, we have to acknowledge that time passes very quickly. This is the last day of January. With obedience to the Lord, we are continuing our worship services. Our faith is in the Lord, and we walk in faith. Faith can be measured by obedience. Obedience is the visible expression of the invisible faith. These two factors build a relationship with God. May our God of mercy continue with His blessings in abundance. We are remaining with patience and humility in overcoming temporary restrictions.

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

I assure you that you are in my prayers.

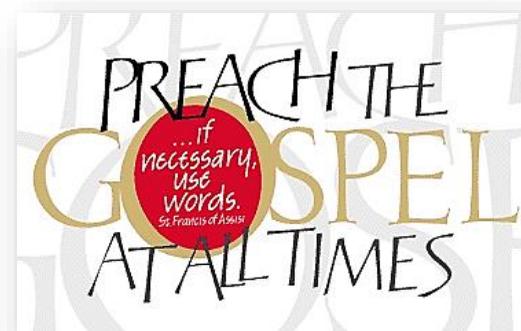
February 7, 2021 – Sunday Service at 10:45 a.m.

✠ 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.

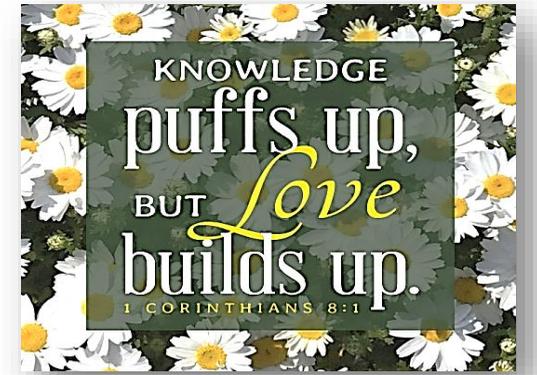


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THEME IDEAS

Which of these interactions with one another and with GOD matter knowledge or love? Paul warns the Corinthians that our actions and habits can become faults if they confuse, leading others towards harm, even when innocent and without fault. In Mark's Gospel, even an evil spirit can recognize JESUS and proclaim who JESUS is. But as HE casts the demon out of the victim's life, JESUS brings the divine presence front and center to a crowd that is now both shaken and confused. Our interactions matter - sometimes bringing help and hope, other times not so much, and they can even confuse. Often, we won't know their effect until long after; but in the "now," we can simply interact to the best of our ability, with CHRIST'S healing SPIRIT and GOD'S loving presence at the center of each interaction.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, JANUARY 31, 2021



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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