

✠ 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 "Nothing but the Blood" (vs 1 & 4) Choir # 223 BH

*Opening prayer

Pastor

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor

Come, all who are weary.

Christ strengthens us with love and grace.

In this strength, we can do all things.

We are here, ready to receive God's blessings.

*Hymn "The King Is Coming" # 291 BH

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✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21; Pastor

Pastor

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Pastor

Special Music "Here Comes A Miracle" David Cost

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Sermon Matthew 14:13-21; Pastor

Pastor

"You Give Them Something to Eat"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Heavenly Sunlight" (vs 1 & 3) # 489 BH

*Prayer of Confession

Pastor

Come to us, HOLY ONE, even in our times of resistance. Work within and through us, even when we wrestle with doubt and despair. Enlighten and guide us, even in our darkest hours. Bless us and call us by name, even when we reject YOUR presence. Fill us with YOUR love, that we may go forth with confidence and faith. In YOUR mighty name, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Pastor

GOD's strength is enough. CHRIST's forgiveness is sure. Through GOD's strength and CHRIST's grace, we are blessed, loved, and made whole. Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" (vs 1 & 4) Isabella

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

**As we have received light, go now to bring light to the world.
As we have received GOD'S blessings, go now to be blessings to others.
Amen.**

Special Music "Go Light Your World" David Cost

Offering "Your offering can be put in an offering plate before leaving sanctuary"

Postlude Phyllis Turner

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, but now we are back in our sanctuary.

The current situation is not normal even it is wrong to say "new normal". We are children of God, and easily we are recognizing what is normal and what is un-normal. Nevertheless, we will practice social distancing and no hugs.

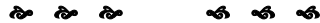
August 9, 2020 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service

I assure you that you are in my prayers.

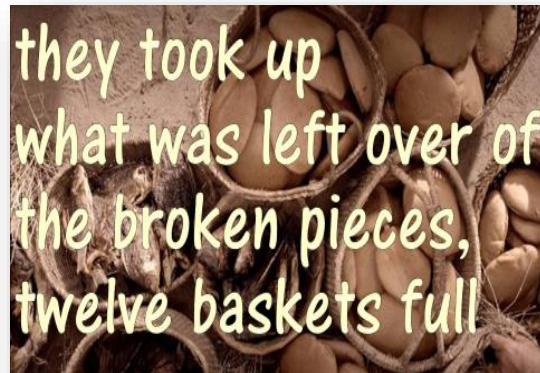
**Be Strong, Never Give Up..., Good Days Will Return,
And We Will Meet Again**

✪ 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*
Andy Turner & Pam Brown, *Worship Leaders*
David Cost, *Special Music*
Ricky Tipps, *Welcome and Announcements*

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THEME IDEAS

In Matthew's feeding of the five thousand, it is evening, and the Disciples are ready to rest. But, this rest is interrupted by miraculous encounters of divine power. The Disciples debate with JESUS about sending the crowds away to find their own food, and instead witness a miraculous feast from some loaves of bread and a couple of fish. Even in our darkest hours and times of greatest fatigue, GOD is with us, offering miraculous opportunities for blessing and ministry.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, AUGUST 2, 2020



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!