

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude / Hymn "He Leadeth Me!" (vs 1 & 4) Choir

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

We wait with hope,
For GOD's promises are sure.
We wait with patience,
For GOD's time is a mystery.
Come and worship.
We will wait upon the LORD together.

*Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" (vs 1 & 2) # 458 BH

Ricky Tipps

81 BH

Pastor

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✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:24-30; Pastor

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Special Music "Could It Be" David Cost

Sermon Matthew 13:24-30; Pastor

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 443 BH

*Prayer of Confession Pastor

Patient and Loving GOD, when we are groaning and griping, comfort us and forgive our shortcomings. When we are doubting and afraid, comfort us and reveal YOUR promises to us. Help us trust with hope, and wait with patience, even as YOU patiently love us with your mercy and YOUR grace. In YOUR loving name, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement Pastor

We have this hope: GOD's promises are sure, and CHRIST's mercy is ours. All is well. All will be well. Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

The Celebration of the Holy Communion Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "His Name Is Wonderful" # 315 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

**May patience pave our path. May hope comfort our world.
And may love guide our lives.
Go with patience, hope, and love. Amen.**

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

Postlude Phyllis Turner

"Let Both Of Them Grow Together Until The Harvest"

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.

July 26, 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.

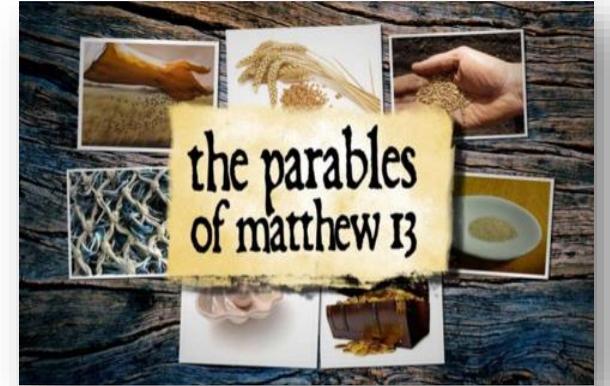


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THEME IDEAS

The best is yet to come, or so it would seem from today's readings. Paul calls the Romans to wait with patience for the fulfillment of GOD's promised adoption - an adoption that will usher in the new creation where we will live as GOD's children. In Matthew, JESUS warns that as we await GOD'S realm to come to fruition, we will live side by side, wheat and weed, even as we are called to remain fruitful, healthy fields of grain. The best is clearly not here yet, and so we wait - with patience, steadfast faithfulness, perseverance, and hope.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, JULY 19, 2020



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!

✠ 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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