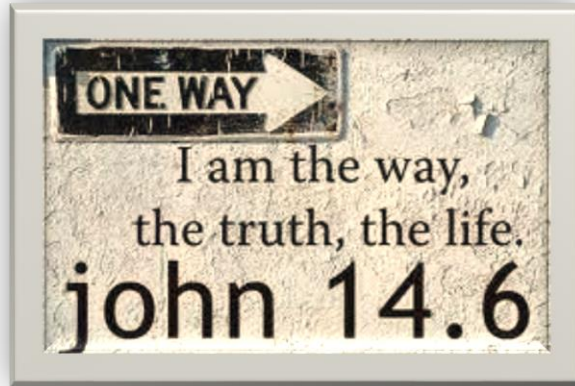


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Opening prayer

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

**May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!**

Let all people praise you, O Lord.

**Let all people shout their joy to Your holy name.**

God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

**Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing. Amen.**

\*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Holy God, You have made Your living word known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son Jesus, but we have failed to keep Your word. You have shown us how to live in Your light, but we have chosen to dwell in darkness. You have shown us the way of peace, but we have chosen paths of indifference and hostility between us. You have shown us the way of salvation, but we have embraced practices that lead to death. Have mercy on us, according to Your loving kindness. Forgive our sins and restore us by Your grace, that we may resist the powers of evil, live in Your light, and keep Your word. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

With justice and equity, God forgives everyone who earnestly repents of their sin.

May God's face shine upon us and save us from our sin. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

#167 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29;

Children's Time

Hymn

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#423 BH

Sermon

John 5:1-9;

**"STAND UP... AND WALK"**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

#535 BH

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

\*Closing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

#83 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

**May your heart be a home for Christ.  
May your home be a place where God's love abounds.  
May your heart and your home so abide in God's love  
that everyone who knows you will say,  
"Look! God lives here!" Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, May 6, 2016**

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 8, 2016 – MOTHER'S DAY**

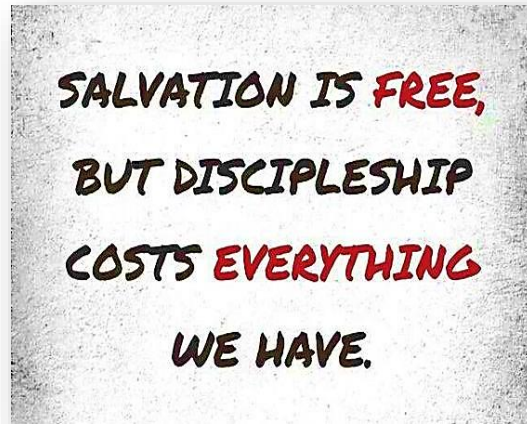
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## ☞ For Our Guests ☞

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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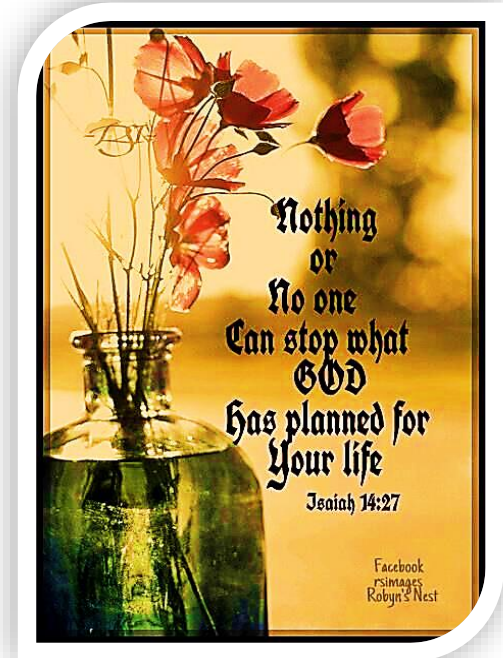
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## THEME IDEAS

Today's readings remind us that Christian faith is about relationships: the believer living in God, and the triune God living with us and in us. When Lydia became a believer, she made a home in her heart for God, and she made room in her house for Paul and the disciples. As Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit lives in his followers, teaching and reminding them of all that he said. Nations who follow God's guidance will receive the saving power and blessings of God and be judged with justice and equity. The ultimate promise for all who live in God is consolation, healing, provision, and peace.



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