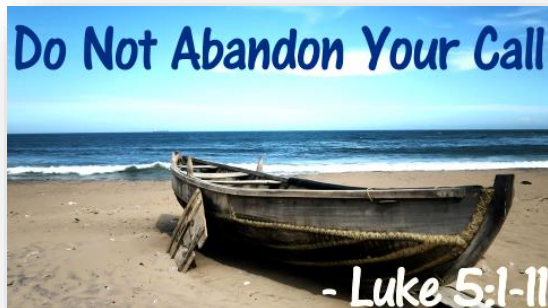


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "Trust and Obey"

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Great is the grace and glory of GOD.

We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Great is the strength and mercy of our CREATOR.

We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Great is the courage and hope of our LORD.

We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Great is the mercy and compassion of the HOLY ONE.

We give thanks with hearts of love.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11;

Hymn "Into My Heart"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Special Music Isaiah 6:1-8;

"Here I Am, Send Me"

Ricky Tipps

500 BH

Daniel Moore

Pastor

Whitney Moore

418 BH

Pastor

Pastor

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

*Hymn "What a Day That Will Be" # 607 BH

*Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor

Too often, we have clung to thoughts that we are too sinful for YOU. Too often, we have fused our shameful pasts with a closed future. From these beliefs, we condemn ourselves to an outlook without hope. "Go away from me!" we exclaim like Peter. "I am way too lost," we think like Isaiah. But YOU have something different in mind. YOU see us as so much more. YOU see our divine image, and our creator-bestowed gifts. Save us from our negative self-talk, that we may embrace YOUR calling for our lives. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

The grace of GOD has molded us throughout our lives and will continue to do so until our final breath. GOD's grace is never in vain. Even as GOD embraces our past, GOD moves us into the future — a future filled with hope, and the fulfillment of dreams. **Praise and thanks 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 "Majesty" # 297 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

Fellow children of GOD: Go forth, recognizing GOD'S grace on your journey. Go forth, discerning the SPIRIT'S calling in your life. Go forth, identifying the CHRIST as your guide. In this season of light, experience the steadfast love of GOD and sing the ways of our merciful CREATOR. Amen.

Postlude

Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Community

Thursday, February 10, 2022;

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – POSTPONED

Friday, February 11, 2022;

9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 13, 2022;

10:45 a.m. – MUSIC & WORSHIP

You Are All Invited

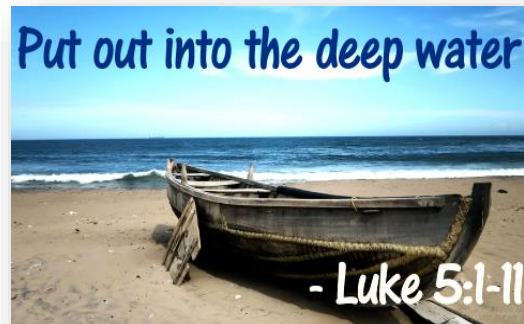
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☞ For Our Guests ☜

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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THEME IDEAS

Quite often, we feel inadequate to answer the call of GOD. Just as JESUS is about to call Simon Peter as one of HIS closest followers, Peter exclaims "Go away from me, LORD, for I am a sinful man." Luke 15:8 ^{NRSV}. Paul confesses in 1 Corinthians 15:9; ^{NRSV}. "I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of GOD." Similarly, Isaiah cried out to GOD: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips." After grace has been given to Isaiah by a seraph, GOD asks, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?" to which Isaiah responds, "Here I am, send me." Isaiah 6:5, 8 ^{NRSV}. In this collection of Scriptures, we sense that GOD'S call transcends our past actions and our shame. These texts nudge us to see our calling through the lens of GOD'S grace.



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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, FEBRUARY 6, 2022



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