

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God"

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

Bring your tiredness, and poorness; JESUS' hands are here.

Share your hopes, your dreams.

Embrace your doubts, your fears; the HOLY SPIRIT'S strength is here.

Come as you are.

All are welcome here; GOD the FATHER is embracing you here.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-26;

Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Ricky Tipps

330 BH

Ricky Tipps

Pastor

Valerie Tipps

552 BH

Pastor

David

Sermon

Jeremiah 17:5-10;

Pastor

"They Shall Be Like A Tree Planted By Water"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

*Hymn "Living for Jesus" # 545 BH

*Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor

SHEPHERD of our souls, guide us through times of woe, and help us find YOUR solace and peace. Forgive us in times of sin and sorrow, and lead us into YOUR redeeming love. Resurrect us in times of death and despair, and lead us into a newness of life, that we may be the blessing we seek for everyone we meet. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Blessed are you who place your trust in GOD, for the HOLY ONE is faithful and true.
CHRIST'S love is sufficient for your every need. Praise and thanks be to GOD. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 172 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 to bring blessings. Go to be blessings.
Go with joy, for we are blessed by GOD.
Amen.**

Postlude Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Thursday, February 17, 2022;

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

Friday, February 18, 2022;

9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 20, 2022;

10:45 a.m. – MUSIC & WORSHIP

You Are All Invited

The Pastor's weekly messages are published on our website at www.stonegatecpc.org

☞ 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 paradox of faith often means that our lives are filled with both blessings and curses, hope and despair, faith and doubt, even goodness and evil. Placing our trust in resurrection is muddled by our fear that death seems to have the final word. The attempts to live goodness are haunted by the sins and shortcomings of our lives. Even so, GOD invites us onto the journey of life as partners and co-creators. Even as GOD invites us to trust the journey, GOD reaches out to us in trust and faith. What a paradox to be trusted by GOD, whether we doubt or believe.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, FEBRUARY 13, 2022



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 & Announcements*

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