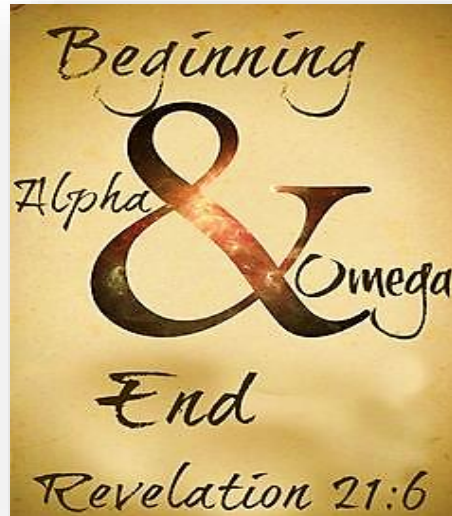


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Jesus reminded the disciples

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

Let us love one another as Christ loved us. Amen.

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us - those with different missional opinions, those who struggle with loneliness, those who disagree with us. We forget that we all are your beloved children, and we neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life.

Rejoice in the Lord, for we are a forgiven people. Amen.

*Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#68 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

New Testament Reading

Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35;

Children's Time

Hymn

"The Family of God"

#393 BH

Sermon

Revelation 21:1-6;

"A GIFT FROM THE SPRING OF THE WATER OF LIFE"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"I'll Fly Away"

#601 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

"To God Be the Glory"

#28 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**A new commandment sends us forth...
A new vision guides our way...
A new blessing leads us forward...
You are called to love one another.
You are called to be a blessing to the world. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, April 24, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

Thursday, April 28, 2016

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Friday, April 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 1, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

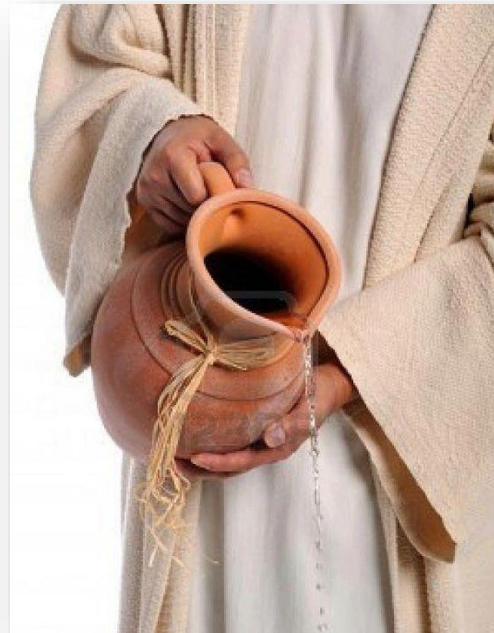
☞ For Our Guests ☜

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. , Pastor

, Pianist

, Liturgist

, Children's Time

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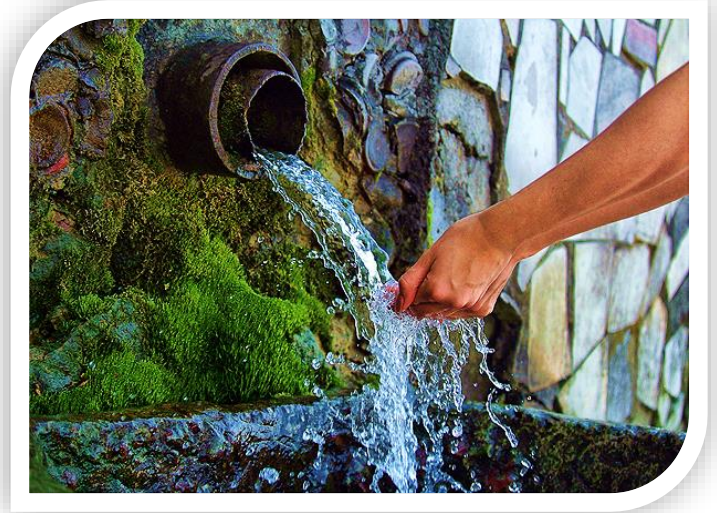
God draws no distinction between peoples, but loves all equally.

In John's Gospel, Jesus commands disciples everywhere to love one another - for Christians will be known by their love. These Scriptures proclaim both the power of God, who creates all that is, and the love of God for all people.

Through a vision, God shows Peter that the Gentiles are to be included in the promises of Jesus Christ.

The Psalmist calls all creation to praise its Creator. In Revelation,

we hear that God's home is among people and we receive the promise that grief will be no more. Jesus gives his disciples the commandment to love one another.



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