

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

*But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there
that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Welcome and Announcements Ricky Tipps
***Hymn** "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice" (vs 1 & 2) # 574 BH
***Opening prayer** Ricky Tipps
***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Pastor

Sing praises to GOD, you people of faith.
We give thanks to GOD, who heals and restores.
Praise GOD who transforms us, who heals and loves us.
Praise GOD, who clothes us with joy.
Do not be silent. Praise the LORD!
We give thanks, our GOD, today and always.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35; Valerie Tipps
Hymn "Sanctuary" # 588 BH
Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer Pastor
Special Music David
Sermon Philippians 3:17-4:1; Pastor

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

***Hymn** "Take Time to Be Holy " # 587 BH

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Pastor

Loving GOD, we can be so sure that we know what is best. We head into life following our own dreams. Interrupt us with the blinding light of YOUR grace, that we may gain new vision. When despair and sadness overwhelm us, and when hope fails us, teach us to dance to the music of YOUR love. Open us up, O GOD, that we may see YOUR path, walk in deeper faith, and be loving witnesses of YOUR glory. Amen.

***Words of Assurance & Encouragement** Pastor

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning. GOD is at work, transforming our sorrow, giving us hope for a new day. **Thanks be to God!**

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Doxology** "Glory Be to the Father"

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

***Closing Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 450 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**

**Go forth to feed and tend GOD'S people. Do so because you love
JESUS, and because JESUS loves and needs you. May the abundant
blessings of GOD'S love surround and feed you,
as GOD renews you day by day. Amen**

Postlude Phyllis Turner

"Through Christ Your Citizenship Is in Heaven"

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Wednesday, March 16, 2022;
6:00 p.m. – Church Session Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022;
10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Friday, March 18, 2022;
9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 20, 2022;
10:45 a.m. – MUSIC & WORSHIP

You Are All Invited

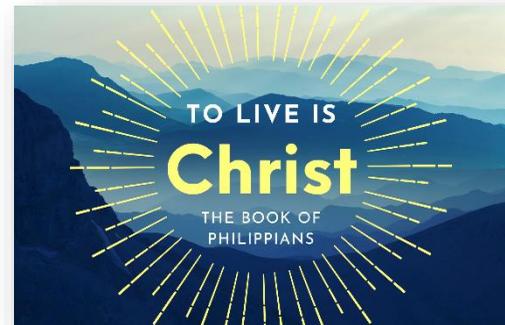
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☞ For Our Guests ☞

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

We often think that we know what we should be doing. We make our plans, and then the HOLY SPIRIT breaks in and our lives are transformed. An encounter with JESUS changed Paul from one who persecuted the followers of JESUS to one who proclaimed the Gospel. Experienced fishermen found an abundance of fish when they heeded the words of JESUS, who called them to leave their nets and fish for people.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
Second Sunday in LENT, MARCH 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 & David Piatt, *Special Music*
Ricky Tipps, *Welcome & Announcements*

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