

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

Fill the emptiness of your lives with
the abundant love of GOD.
Then watch the miracles that follow.

Welcome and Announcements

Ricky Tipps

*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

32 BH

*Opening prayer

Andy Turner

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Pastor

Come to the source.

GOD welcomes us here.

Come to be filled.

CHRIST nourishes us with love.

Come to be transformed.

The SPIRIT re-creates us anew each day.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11;

Phyllis Turner

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"

423 BH

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Special Music

David Cost

Sermon John 2:1-11;

Pastor

"Fill The Jars with Water."

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

*Hymn "Higher Ground" # 532 BH

*Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) Pastor

When hope runs dry, lift us out of despair, O GOD, and fill us with the waters of renewal. When our efforts fall short, forgive our failings, and reclaim us with YOUR promise. When the weight of worry holds us down, lift us up with YOUR comfort, and show us the way forward. Transform our lives, as YOU once transformed water into wine, that we may flow with abundant love. Transform YOUR creation and YOUR people, as YOU once transformed a formless void into this fruitful earth. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

GOD's steadfast love shines as a fountain of light, transforming our lives with goodness and grace.
GOD does this as easily as CHRIST turned water into wine. **Thanks be to God!**

*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Glorify Thy Name" # 18 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

As we have been filled, go now to fill the world. Fill the world with love. Fill the world with hope. Fill the world with CHRIST. For as we nourish others, GOD transforms the world through us. Amen

Postlude Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Tuesday, January 18, 2022;
6:00 p.m. – CHURCH SESSION MEETING

Thursday, January 20, 2022;
10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Friday, January 21, 2022;
9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 23, 2022;
10:45 a.m. – MUSIC & WORSHIP

You Are All Invited

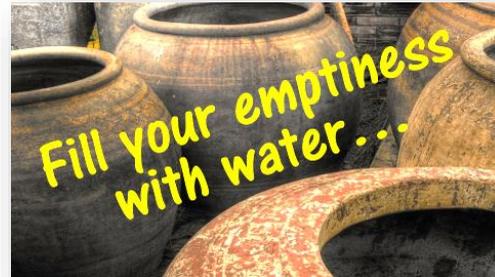
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☞ For Our Guests ☜

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

GOD imparts the miracle of transformation in myriad ways: turning a jar of water into wine, imparting divine gifts to us, loving us with a steadfast love that never ends, rescuing us from exile, and restoring us with abundant love. The miracle of transformation flows through our lives, as it does through today's Scripture readings.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, JANUARY 16, 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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