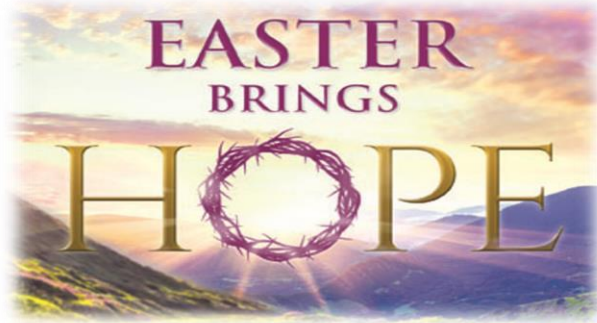


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude / Hymn "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Shout for joy.
The tomb is empty.
Clap your hands.
Death is cheated.
Dance and sing.
CHRIST is risen.
CHRIST is risen indeed.

*Hymn "CHRIST the LORD Is Risen Today"

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18;

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Vision, Encouragement & Challenge,

Children's Time

Special Music "The Servant King"

Ricky Tipps

Choir # 272 BH

Pastor

Pastor

270 BH

Valerie Tipps

Pastor

Acts 10:34-43,

Valerie Tipps

David Cost

Sermon

Colossians 3:1-4;

Pastor

"He Is Alive!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

446 BH

*Prayer of Confession

Pastor

GOD of Righteousness, this day places a mirror before our faces. We would rather sing hosannas with the cheering crowd, than stand up for our convictions in the face of an angry mob. We would rather dine with CHRIST at his table, than stand up for HIM in a courtyard of accusers. We would rather see ourselves as CHRIST's defenders, than admit to ourselves that too, could betray HIM with a kiss. Forgive our inconsistent faith, and heal our hesitant hearts. In YOUR loving name, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Pastor

GOD has opened the gates of righteousness, and the righteous enter through it.

The ONE who is our CORNERSTONE, the stone the builders rejected, has become our salvation.

GOD offers us forgiveness and fullness of grace in CHRIST's name.

*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor

Offering/*Doxology

"Praise GOD, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn

"Because He Lives"

449 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

The gates of righteousness are thrown wide. The path of salvation is made plain. The cornerstone of our faith is sure.
Go with GOD and walk with CHRIST during this Holy Week.
Amen

Postlude

Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Hello, Church Family.

The unprecedented pandemic of COVID-19 keeps us home and I started publishing my weekly messages at our website at www.stonegatecpc.org, push the button 'messages' on the home page. A hard copy will be sent to the elder members who prefer this form. Slowly and unexpectedly we are going online with our ministry.

I will inform you about any additional messages that I am going to post. I assure you that you are in my prayers. I will be in touch with you by telephone, mail, facebook and website.

**Be Strong, Never Give Up..., Good Days Will Return,
And We Will Meet Again**

Attention

Due to a pandemic of the coronavirus and a declared state of emergency by local authorities, we, as responsible Christians and citizens, are announcing that all weekly activities are **CANCELED TO THE END OF APRIL.**

The schedule for only Sunday service is as follow:

☞ 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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Valerie Tipps, *Elder*
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David Cost, *Special Music*
Valerie Tipps, *Children's Time*
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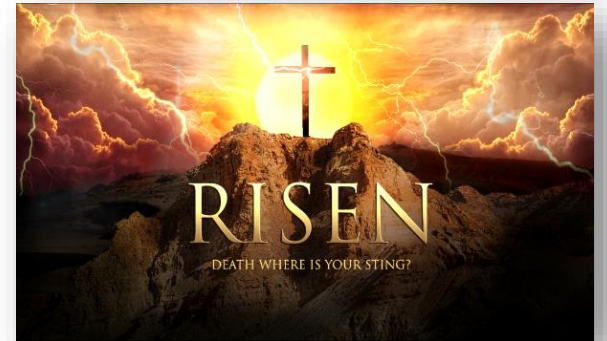
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THEME IDEAS

The steadfast love spoken by the Psalmist has raised JESUS from the dead. How will we recognize our risen Savior? JESUS calls each of us by name - a call to discipleship and service. The hymn, "CHRIST the LORD Is Risen Today" says it all. Everything else is commentary. Yet, before we give ourselves over to the Easter celebration, our service can reflect the hopelessness and defeat that Mary and the disciples felt as they came to the tomb. Beginning the service in near darkness with the cross still shrouded with the black cloth of Good Friday is an effective way to capture the surprising truth that death does not have the final word.



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The Resurrection of the LORD - Easter Sunday, APRIL 12, 2020



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!