

✠ 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 "Freely, Freely"

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Shepherd us, O GOD.

Open our ears to hear YOUR calling.

Shepherd us, O GOD.

Open our eyes to see YOUR care.

Shepherd us, O GOD.

Shear our fascination with the ways of the world.

Shepherd us, O GOD.

Prepare us to follow YOU.

*Hymn "Morning Has Broken"

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading John 9:1-7, 32-40;

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Vision, Encouragement & Challenge,

Children's Time

Special Music "Amazing Grace"

Ricky Tipps

Choir

Pastor

Pastor

45 BH

Vince Wilson

Pastor

Psalm 23

Valerie Tipps

David Cost

Sermon

1 Samuel 16:10-13;

Pastor

"Living Under GOD's Anointing"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

453 BH

*Prayer of Confession

Pastor

O GOD, give us the clarity to wake to our short-sightedness. Give us the courage to wake to our shortcomings. Give us the compassion to wake to our hurtful acts. Give us wisdom to face our fears, receive YOUR grace, wake to YOUR call and stay sensible. Hear our prayer, as we sit in awareness of our need. Help us wake to this awareness as we receive YOUR grace, we wake to YOUR whispers and direction, yearning to stay awakened. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Pastor

"Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and CHRIST will shine on you."

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*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor

Offering/*Doxology

"Praise GOD, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

6 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 forth, awakened to the call of GOD, your CREATOR.
Go forth, true to the path lit by CHRIST, your REDEEMER.
Go forth, awakened to the conscience of the HOLY SPIRIT,
your HELPER and GUIDE. Amen**

Postlude

Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Sunday, March 22, 2020;

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Praise & Worship

Thursday, March 26, 2020; – CANCELED

10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Friday, March 27, 2020; – CANCELED

8:30 a.m. – FRIDAY'S MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP

9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S FEARLESS FRIENDS' BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 28, 2020; – CANCELED

10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 29, 2020; – CANCELED

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Praise & Worship

You Are All Invited

Attention

Due to a pandemic of coronavirus and a declared state of emergency by local authorities, we as responsible Christians and citizens, announce that all weekly activities are **CANCELED TO THE END OF APRIL 2020.**

Schedule for only Sunday service as follow:

March 29 – CANCELED,

April 5 – Palm Sunday, – CANCELED ???

April 12 – Easter Sunday, – "COME AND GO"

☞ 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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Rev. Dr. Mark Marian Sontowski, *Pastor*

Vince Wilson, *Elder*

Phyllis Turner, *Pianist*

Andy Turner & Pam Brown, *Worship Leaders*

David Cost, *Special Music*

Valerie Tipps, *Children's Time*

Ricky Tipps, *Welcome and Announcements*

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THEME IDEAS

Right call. Right path. Right light. Right timing. Each passage this week references GOD-ordained rightness. GOD's call of a leader might look differently from tradition. The path of the LORD as Shepherd is the path of righteousness. When GOD illuminates our way, we are children of light, seeking what is good and right and true. When the Lord works miracles in human lives, the timing belongs to GOD, not the arbitrary calendars of humanity. Step into GOD's timing and GOD's view. Hear GOD's call and follow the path set by the LORD.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

The Fourth Sunday in LENT, March 22, 2020



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!