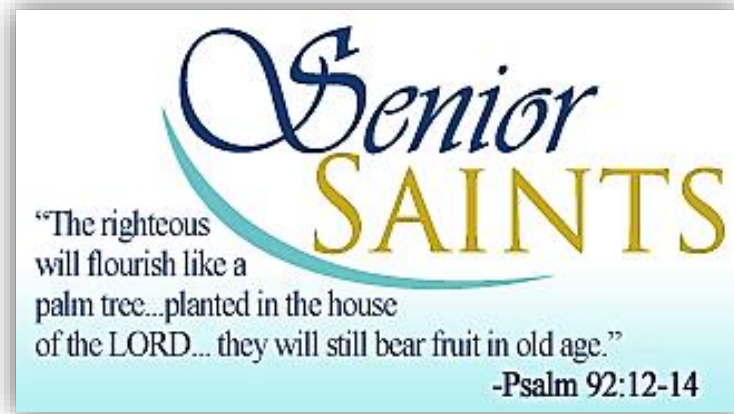


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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)**

Those who are lost and hoping to be found, come find a home at the seat of glory.

All are welcome here.

Sinners and saints, come to the place of new beginnings.

All are welcome here.

***Confession of Sins (in Unison)**

Hot winds blow; it seems that the deserts of our lives are bigger than ever, O God. Our souls feel dry and parched, we need a drop of Your water. Call us into the green pastures and clear waters of Your love once more, and we will rejoice with the angels above. Guide us in the path of righteousness, that we may forsake our foolish ways and be a friend to those who seek to find the path of righteousness. Reclaim us as Your own, and we will not forsake the knowledge You impart to us. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

With overflowing grace, Christ Jesus came to save us.

With steadfast love, the King of kings leads us into eternal life. Amen.

***Hymn** "Have Thine Own Way Lord" #544 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10;

Children's Time

Hymn "Lead Me to Calvary" #251 BH

"SENIOR ADULT WITNESSING AND TESTIMONIES!"

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17;

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "There's Within My Heart" #148 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** "Old Rugged Cross" #230 BH

***Charge & Benediction**

**Welcomed here by God, God sends us forth to serve.
Called here by Christ, Christ sends us forth to love.
Made whole by the Spirit, the Spirit sends us forth to care.
Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, September 11, 2016,
2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, September 13, 2016
6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Pulled Pork Sandwiches (Memphis Style)
Creamy Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,
Boston Baked Beans
Tea, Lemonade, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, September Break, 2016
LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – WILL START OCTOBER 6;
LIVING FREE – THEME: FACING FEAR, FINDING FAITH

Friday, September 16, 2016,
8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 18, 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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Rev. , Pastor
, Pianist
, Liturgist
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

A drop of water... insignificant in isolation... When dropped in a pool the ripples move out into infinity. The water is changed by one drop of water. A drop is falling now, into the pool of our spirit. The water begins to ripple..., as we consider the magnitude of a drop of water to touch and change the pool, may we hear the power of the Holy Spirit, touching in our lives, the potential for our lives to touch others..., a journey in faith involving judgment and mercy. Just plan to spend a little extra time on Sunday to sort things out. A drop of water is there...



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