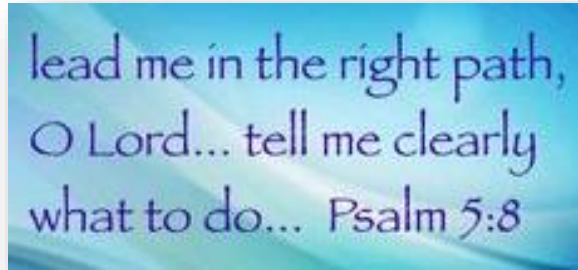


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Ricky Tipps

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

In the quiet of the morning, as we stir to greet the day...

God hears our sighs and gives strength to our spirits.

In the busyness of the day, as we work and strive...

God goes with us, giving us courage and confidence.

In the tiredness of the evening, as we begin to settle down...

God is present, refreshing and comforting our souls.

In the hush of night, as sleep overcomes our weariness...

There is God, watching over us with patient love. Thanks be to God throughout all our days.

*Invocation (in Unison)

Gracious and Forgiving Lord, in these times when we feel pressured from all sides about how we feel about people who differ from us, we need your hand of love and patience. You stood strong in the presence of prejudice and alienation, voicing support for those who lived lives of love and compassion. Forgive us when we so easily are offended and take sides. Open our hearts to feel the healing power of your love. Strengthen us to truly be your disciples, proclaiming your transforming love through our words and our deeds. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Declaration of Invocation

Happy are those whose help is in the Lord, and whose hope is in the God of our friend and savior, Christ Jesus. God calls us to be happy, forgiven, and free. Amen.

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #314 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Luke 7:36 - 8:3;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Higher Ground"

#532 BH

Sermon

Psalm 5:1-8;

"LEAD ME, O LORD..."

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Only Trust Him"

#465 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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#154 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Go forth into the world as people reborn.
Live generosity, not greed. Celebrate life, not death.
Revel in the abundant grace that flows over and through us,
and bring that love and grace to a world deeply in need.
Go in peace. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, June 12, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, June – June 15, 2016

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

Thursday, June 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as Scheduled

Friday, June 17, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 19 – 24, 2016, Nashville, TN

186th General Assembly of the CPC

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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THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH
AND MY SHIELD;
My heart trusts
in Him,
& He helps me.
My heart
leaps for **JOY**
& with my song
I **PRAISE** HIM.
Psalm 28:7

☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☞

Rev. , Pastor

, Pianist

, Liturgist

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements



* Please rise as you are able

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THEME IDEAS

Today judgment and forgiveness are our focus on our readings. We have people acting badly; people in distress; people who commit sins of omission; people who are deeply faithful; people who follow and support Jesus - all surrounded by the theme of judgment and forgiveness, but a judgment and forgiveness that belong to God, not to human beings. We find our true selves, our true lives, in being faithful to God and to Jesus' teachings and life. We find hope and forgiveness in a life that does not count the cost.

"Lead Me, O Lord..."

For I know
THE PLANS
I have for you
declares the Lord.
Plans to **Prosper You**
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
HOPE
and a **FUTURE**

Jeremiah 29:11

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