

✠ 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 "Seek Ye First" Choir

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

With rushing wind and holy fire...,
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...,
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
With visions birthed and dreams restored...,
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
With spacious grace and depth untold...,
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
With rushing wind and holy fire...,
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Hymn "Alleluia! Alleluia!" # 272 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-12; Daniel Moore

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Special Music "Amazing Grace - My Chains are Gone" David Cost

Sermon Acts 2:1-12; Pastor

"When The Day Of Pentecost Had Come"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" # 330 RH

*Prayer of Confession Pastor

SPIRIT of wind and flame, blow open the doors we erect to keep ourselves sealed off from YOUR world. We long to be set free from the fears that jail us and to be released from chains that bind us. We yearn to draw near to YOUR source of living water, and to drink deeply from its well. We want to be cleansed in YOUR holy fire, and to be driven into the streets by YOUR winds of grace. Come to us, and heal us once more, Mighty SPIRIT, that we may embrace YOUR gifts in service to a world in need. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement Pastor

When GOD breathes the HOLY SPIRIT into our lives, the earth is renewed.
When GOD blesses us with gifts of this same SPIRIT, we too, are renewed and made whole.
Rejoice, sisters and brothers, GOD's steadfast love endures forever. **You are forgiven!**

*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

The Celebration of the Holy Communion Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Give Thanks" # 576 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

**With rushing wind and holy fire, go forth in the power of the living
GOD. With tongues of flame and hope rekindled, go forth in the
power of the eternal CHRIST. With visions birthed and dreams
restored, go forth in the power of the HOLY SPIRIT.
Go forth as new creations in GOD'S SPIRIT.
Amen.**

Offering "Your offering you can put on an offering plate before leaving sanctuary"

Postlude Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Hello, Church Family.

The unprecedented pandemic of COVID-19 kept us home and I started publishing my daily devotional and weekly messages at our website at www.stonegatecpc.org, but now we are back in our sanctuary.

The current situation is not normal even it is wrong to say "new normal". We are children of God, and easily we are recognizing what is normal and what is un-normal. Nevertheless, we will practice for a while a social distancing and no hugs. I will inform you about any additional solutions that will come in order to strengthen our worship and faith. I assure you that you are in my prayers.

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



✠ 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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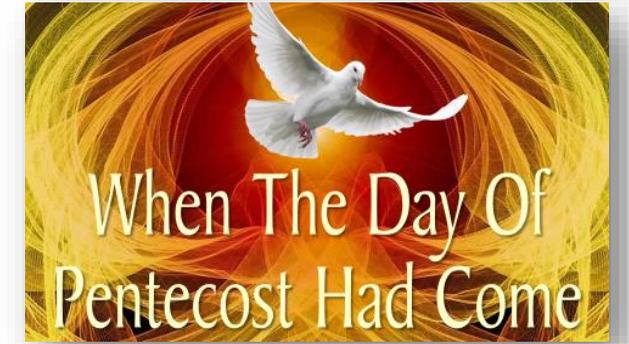
✠ WORSHIP LEADERS ✠

Rev. Dr. Mark Marian Sontowski, *Pastor*
Daniel Moore, *Liturgist*
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

As JESUS' Disciples huddled together in fear, the HOLY SPIRIT entered their dwelling in rushing wind and tongues of fire. In that moment, the Church was born. Without Pentecost, the Gospel would not have moved beyond that group of Disciples huddled in the upper room. The SPIRIT that was promised to the prophet Joel is active in our world today, granting visions and dreams to our old and young alike. The power of GOD to create and renew life is the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. We see this power in the Psalmist's hymn of praise. We behold this power in Paul's discussion of adoption in Christ through the SPIRIT. And we see the promise of this power in JESUS, as HE comforts HIS Disciples before HIS death.



STONEGATE CHURCH

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Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am - online only

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020



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