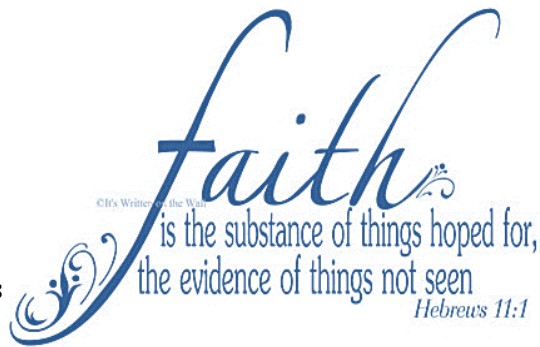


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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*)

From the rising of the sun . . .

God speaks, calling out to the earth.

At the beginning of each new day . . .

God speaks, calling us to life and service.

Even with the setting sun . . .

God speaks, reminding us that we are not alone.

As we gather for worship this day

God speaks, inviting us to love freely and to become true treasures on earth.

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Wash us with Your grace, O God, and cleanse us with Your forgiveness. Remove from us the evil we harbor in our hearts. Transform our deeds of shame into acts of righteousness, that we might learn Your goodness and be instruments of Your mercy. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Don't be afraid, little flock, for God delights in giving us the kingdom, the treasure of God's mercy and love! With delight and grace, we are forgiven and loved by God!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Let us share the treasure of love and mercy with one another as we offer the peace of Christ.

*Hymn

"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"

#417 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-40;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

#536 BH

Sermon

Hebrews 11:1-3;

"FAITH... THAT CHANGED MY LIFE!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Alleluia"

#276 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

"Thank You, Lord"

#582 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Learn to do good.
Seek justice, rescue the oppressed.
Defend the orphan, plead for the widow –
and you shall eat of the good of the land.
Go in peace. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, August 7, 2016,

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, June – August, 2016

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

Thursday, August 11, 2016

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

ALL – Ladies' Bible Study will be at 10:00 am

for both groups for the rest of the Summer

Friday, August 12, 2016,

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 14, 2016,

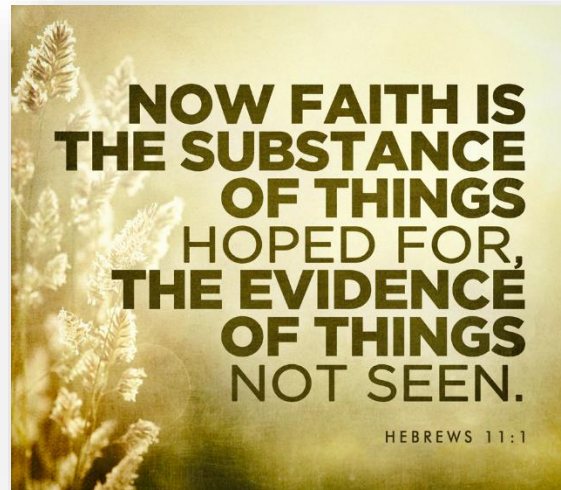
2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

☞ 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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☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☞

Rev. , Pastor

, Pianist

, Liturgist

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, Welcome and Announcements



* Please rise as you are able

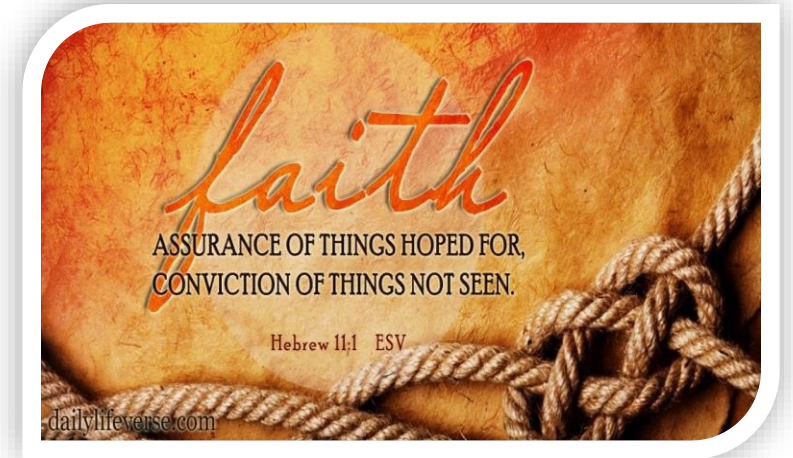
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THEME IDEAS

God's anger and God's pleasure, with individuals and with nations, are seen in today's readings. What makes God angry? The answer is not against worshippers and the worship itself, but at what the people are doing elsewhere. What pleases God? Ceasing evil and learning to do good, and giving thanks. Hope is also found in Luke 12, where Jesus tells the disciples it is God's "good pleasure to give you the kingdom," and urges readiness and simplicity. Finally, hope is found in Hebrews 11, where it is said that "God is not ashamed" of the faithful, courageous, forward-looking people of the covenant.



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