

✠ 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*)

God is our light, our salvation, and our hope.

God's light beckons us like a moth to a flame.

Lift up your head and see the bright light of love.

We look up, seeking the face of God.

Stand firm and trust this promise:

God is with us now.

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness and our need for Your strength. Evildoers are in our world. We ask Your forgiveness when we succumb to the temptations of this world. We ask Your forgiveness when we fail to look beyond our own desires. Protect us from the evils that would mislead us. Shelter us from the destruction and the sorrow in our lives. Restore our souls, and lift us up to walk on the journey with You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God will provide for your needs. Place your trust in God. You are not alone. God is with you always. The world cannot offer to you such abiding riches as the presence of God. Amen.

*Hymn

"We're Marching to Zion"

#392 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1;

Children's Time

Hymn

"I Surrender All"

#433 BH

Sermon

Luke 13:31-35;

***"YET TODAY, TOMORROW, AND THE NEXT DAY
I MUST BE ON MY WAY!"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"The Savior is Waiting"

#412 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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#96 BH

*Charge & Benediction

Go now, trusting in God's promises.

Hope in the Lord, our courage and our strength. Seek the presence of the Lord yet today, tomorrow, and the next day, and abandon yourself to prayer. Follow those who are faithful to God, and may God make you citizens of heaven.

Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, February 21, 2016

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 25, 2016

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY Breakfast/Adult Bible Study,

Saturday, February 27, 2016

9:30 a.m. – LIVING FREE CLASS

Sunday, February 28, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

THEME IDEAS

Hope in the face of despair, trust in the face of fear, and faith in the face of doubt flow through today's scriptures. Jesus remains confident, even as the Pharisees warn of Herod's murderous desires. Paul calls the Philippians to stand firm, even as enemies emerge and Paul's suffering in prison continues. The Psalmist trusts in God's protection, even when facing danger and fear. Hope overcomes despair, trust replaces fear, and faith overcomes doubt, even on the journey to the cross.



"He fasted for forty days
and forty nights..."

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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, Liturgist
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



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STONEGATE CHURCH

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Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

The 2nd Sunday in Lent, February 21, 2016