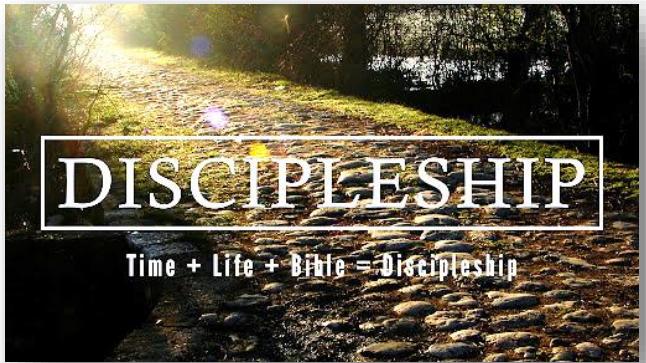


❖ ENTRANCE ❖

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude / Hymn Choir "Jesus Is All the World to Me" (v. 1 & 3)

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

When we have been cast aside in the deserts of our lives,
You open our eyes to life-giving water that sustain us in our need.
 When our future seems lost and others have taken our place of honor,
You restore our hope and promise us an inheritance of our own.
 Who is like YOU among the gods?
Who answers prayer in times of deepest need?
 We are here to worship you, O GOD,
For YOU alone can save us.

*Hymn

"Take the Name of Jesus with You" (v. 2 & 3) # 313 BH

❖ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ❖

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-32;

Pastor

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Special Music "Feel the Nails"

David Cost

Sermon Matthew 10:24-32;

Pastor

"To Remain JESUS' Disciple"

❖ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ❖

Hymn

"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" (v. 1 & 4) # 536 BH

Pastor

*Prayer of Confession

HOLY ONE, there is much in our lives that we wish to hide from others, even ourselves. We fear those who kill the body, while ignoring those who kill the soul. Teach us once more, O GOD, that YOUR SON came to bring us life. Remind us of our higher calling, and the promises YOU offer of life in YOUR Kingdom which has no end. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Pastor

Those who seek to preserve their life will lose it, but those who lose their life for CHRIST's sake will find it. Those who have died with CHRIST through baptism are united with HIM in HIS resurrection. **Thanks be to GOD.**

*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Pastor

❖ SENDING FORTH ❖

*Closing Hymn

"Living for Jesus" (v. 1 & 3) # 545 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

GOD restores our future.
GOD blesses us with opportunities for new life.
Go with the blessings of the ONE who loves us fiercely.
Go to share GOD'S love with the world.
Amen.

Offering "Your offering can be 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 social distancing and no hugs.

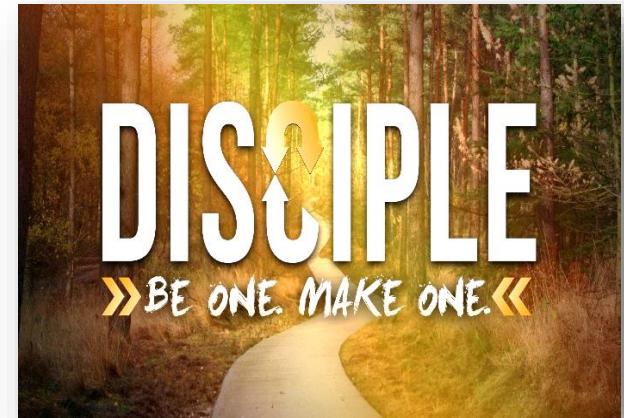
June 28, 2020 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service

I assure you that you are in my prayers.

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

THEME IDEAS

In Matthew, JESUS warns that HE did not come to bring peace, but a sword, and to set a son against his father, and a daughter against her mother. Either GOD is ethically challenged, or GOD's purposes are beyond our simple delineations of right and wrong. In a seeming answer, the Psalmist cries out in distress, pleading his case before GOD, who is unlike the other gods - because GOD hears our prayers and listens to the cries of our supplications. GOD's ways are not our ways, but there is help in the LORD and in no other.



❖ 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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Third Sunday after Pentecost, JUNE 21, 2020*



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!