

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

*With GOD, all things are possible.
Rejoice, for this is the day of our salvation.*

Welcome and Announcements

Ricky Tipps

*Hymn "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

426 BH

*Opening Prayer

Daniel Moore

*Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Pastor

Sing praises to the LORD, sing praises.

We will declare GOD's deeds among the people.

Shout for joy, you children of the MOST HIGH.

GOD remembers the needy and gives hope to the poor.

Sing praises to the LORD, sing praises.

We will declare GOD's deeds among the people.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41;

Whitney Moore

Hymn "Soon and Very Soon"

599 BH

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Pastor

Special Music

David Cost

Sermon 1 Samuel 17:4, 32, 57 - 18:5, 10-16;

Pastor

"Afflictions, Weaknesses, Storms..., and Jesus."

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "What a Day That Will Be" # 607 BH

*Prayer of Confession *(Unison)* Pastor

Merciful GOD, be with us in our hour of need. When lashed by the winds of life, we long to hear YOU speak words of grace, "Peace! Be still!" When frightened by the waves of woe, we yearn to have YOU by our side, calming our fear. Reveal YOUR presence in the eye of the storm, and give us the courage to call out in our need, for YOU are our calm center and our hope when all hope seems lost.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Rejoice and receive the Good News. GOD listens; GOD helps. Now is the day of our salvation.
Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith Pastor

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 6 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

**Go with the blessings of Almighty GOD: genuine faith over fear – with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of our LORD.
Go in peace and be a blessing for everyone you meet.
Amen**

Postlude Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Hello, Church Family.

We see that everything is changing. Our life is coming back as the life we were used to before the pandemic of COVID-19. A good number of us are vaccinated, and have responsibly avoided places and situations of contacting COVID-19. Praise be to God! Currently, masks are optional for all who are vaccinated. It is much easier to worship our God with uncovered faces. I would like to encourage you to attend our church and all activities possible and especially Sunday services. Let us continue our worship together with our Lord of Life. May His abundance of blessings comfort you completely, and may your hearts remain full of hope and joy.

My weekly messages are published on our website at www.stonegatecpc.org

Friday, June 25, 2021;

6:30 p.m. – BINGO night

Sunday, June 27, 2021;

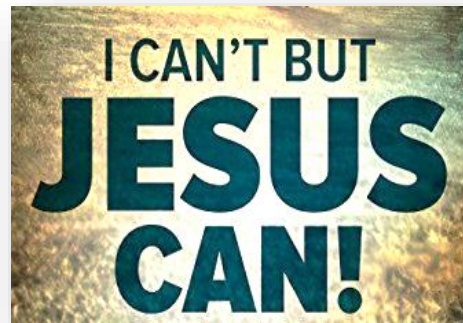
10:45 a.m. – Sunday Service

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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Phyllis Turner, *Pianist*
David Piatt & Pam Brown, *Worship Leaders*
David Cost, *Special Music*
Ricky Tipps, *Welcome and Announcements*

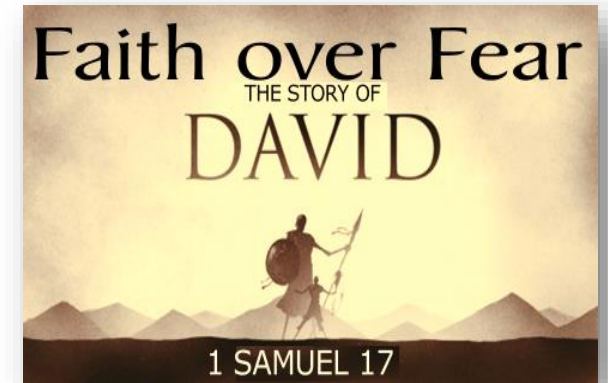
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THEME IDEAS

Battles, vengeance, adversity, and suffering are plentiful in today's readings. Those seeking an alternative theme might consider this subtheme: the power of the unexpected and the surprising. An elder King Saul takes a chance on a confident and young David, who wisely sheds his conventional armor. Then, in rebuking a storm, JESUS speaks the word "peace". In a dispute with the Corinthians, Paul issues an appeal to and from the heart.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, JUNE 20, 2021



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!