

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

*With each breath we take,
our spirits breathe in GOD'S SPIRIT.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

When winds tear into our vessels,
GOD's grace will be our guide.

When insecurities mount up within our souls,
GOD's strength will be our guide.

When hardships weaken our resolve,
GOD's mercy will be our guide.

When insults rip and slander stains,
GOD's courage will be our guide.

When vulnerability saps our faith,
GOD's presence will be our guide.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-6;

Hymn "This Is the Day"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Sermon Mark 6:1-6;

Ricky Tipps

646 BH

Andy Turner

Pastor

Phyllis Turner

571 BH

Pastor

David Cost

Pastor

"What Will You Do with JESUS?"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Sanctuary"

588 BH

*Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

Pastor

Holy CREATOR, we have refused to give our neighbors and strangers the honor they deserve. We have rejected others, as JESUS was rejected before us. Gossip lures us. Reputations gain more traction than the wholeness of the person in front of us. We choose chaos over kindness, and disconnection over spiritual bonds. May our hearts repent, returning to listen to YOUR voice. May our wholeness reconnect whom we rejected. May our minds, souls and spirits renew, returning to the wholeness YOU created us to be. May YOUR grace abide in us and abound us. Amen.

*Words of Assurance & Encouragement

Shame lives within us no more. GOD's grace is sufficient for all. May the power of CHRIST dwell in our souls, elevate our spirits, and push us to grow in our relationships. Amen. **Praise be to God!**

*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

645 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

Let us delight in the steadfast love of GOD. Let us rejoice in GOD'S glory. Let us sing of GOD'S name. Let us remember GOD, who guides our path, the CHRIST who strengthens us, and the SPIRIT who nurtures us. May GOD'S presence remain within us forevermore.

Amen.

Postlude

Phyllis Turner

In the Life of our STONEGATE Community

Friday, July 9, 2021;
9:00 a.m. – FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 11, 2021;
10:45 a.m. – PRAISE & WORSHIP

You Are All Invited

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

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

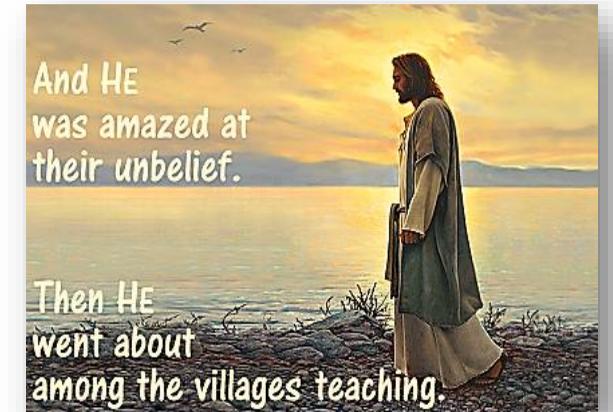
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THEME IDEAS

What is our identity? Whether our identity as individuals, as congregations, as communities, or as other organizations, we are given the opportunity to solidify who we are - especially in our relationship to the Almighty. JESUS establishes HIS authority in HIS hometown, looking beyond the boundary of HIS family structure to HIS identity in GOD. In this Scripture, whether we are in times of victory or vulnerability, GOD is with us. We find our strength, identity, and sense of call through GOD, as seen in JESUS CHRIST.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, JULY 4, 2021



Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!