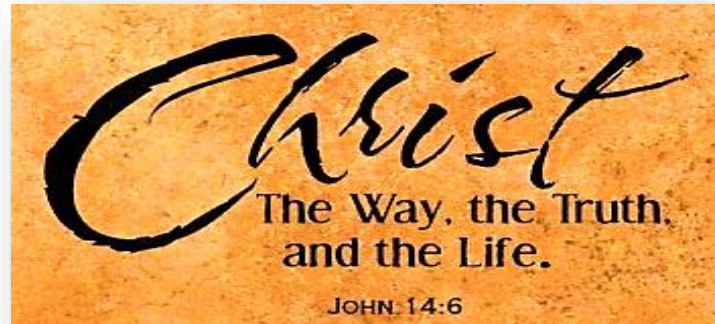


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude / Hymn** "Give Thanks" Choir **# 576 BH**

**\*Opening prayer** Pastor

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)** Pastor

Welcome home, people of GOD.

**We have come to find refuge in the shelter of GOD's care.**

Come and sit down. There is room for everyone in GOD's house.

**We have come to be nourished by GOD's word.**

We are GOD's own people, and are precious in GOD's sight.

**We have come to give thanks for GOD's faithful love.**

**\*Hymn** "You're Worthy of My Praise" **# 29 BH**

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

**Scripture Reading** John 14:1-14; Valerie Tipps

**Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer** Pastor

**Vision, Encouragement & Challenge,** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;

**Children's Time** Valerie Tipps

**Special Music** "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" David Cost

**Sermon** John 14:1-14; Pastor

***"Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" **# 603 BH**

**\*Prayer of Confession** Pastor

Holy ONE, YOU are our fortress and our rock, the foundation on which all things are built. YOU have made us one family and one people - a holy priesthood, precious in YOUR sight. Yet we often pursue our own plans and ignore YOUR designs for our lives. We reject those who are different from us, and build walls that separate us from each other and from YOU. Forgive us, O GOD. Tear down the barriers we have put up, and rescue us from our isolation. Gather together the living stones of our lives and fashion us into a holy temple, transformed by the marvelous light of YOUR mercy and grace. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance & Encouragement** Pastor

Don't be troubled. When we ask for anything in JESUS' name, it will be done. Celebrate GOD's mercy and forgiveness. **Thanks be to GOD!**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Pastor

**Offering/\*Doxology** "Praise GOD, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**The Celebration of the Holy Communion** Pastor

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

**\*Closing Hymn** "The Family of God" **# 393 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

**Once we were a people, but now we are GOD'S people.  
GOD'S face shines on us. God's faithful love saves us.  
This news is too good to keep to ourselves.  
Everywhere we go, we will share the Good News  
of GOD'S amazing grace. Amen**

**Postlude** Phyllis Turner

## *In the Life of our STONEGATE Community*

Hello, Church Family.

The unprecedented pandemic of COVID-19 keeps us home and I started publishing my weekly messages at our website at [www.stonegatecpc.org](http://www.stonegatecpc.org), push the button 'messages' on the home page.

A hard copy will be sent to the elder members who prefer this form.

Slowly and unexpectedly we are going online with our ministry.

I will inform you about any additional messages that I am going to post. I assure you that you are in my prayers. I will be in touch with you by telephone, mail, facebook and website.

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

### Attention

Due to a pandemic of the coronavirus and a declared state of emergency by local authorities, we, as responsible Christians and citizens, are announcing that all weekly activities are **CANCELED TO THE MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 – PENTECOST SUNDAY, WE HOPE TO REOPEN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.**

### 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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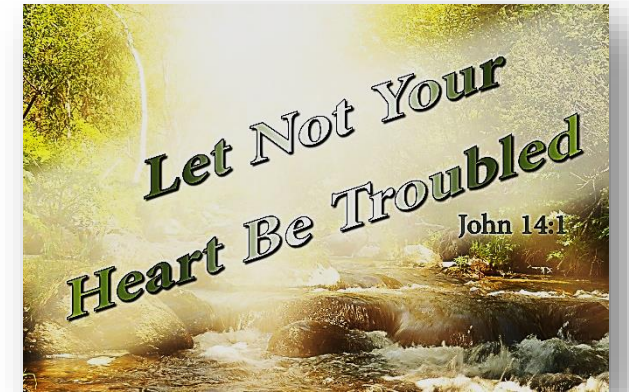
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### THEME IDEAS

On the day we celebrate Mother's Day, we might ask, "What is a home?" At its best, it is a place where we are nourished, protected, and equipped to go out into the world. Today's text reminds us that as Christians, we have a home, a refuge, and a fortress in GOD. From that firm foundation, we become the living stones with which GOD builds a spiritual home for all GOD's people. JESUS promises to show us the way to GOD's house, where there is room for all - room to spare!



## STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am - online only*  
*The Fifth Sunday of Easter, MAY 10, 2020*  
*Mother's Day*



**Experience the Love of CHRIST in Community!**