

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

Teach me, O Lord,
the way of thy statutes:
and I shall keep it
unto the end.
Psalm 119:33

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Bring your longing, bring your hope.

God is with us here.

Lay down your fears, lay aside your doubts.

Faith has called us here.

Pour out your soul with prayer and praise.

We come to worship God.

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

God of strength and courage, you know our every fear. You know every demon that haunts our lives.

Heal us and strengthen us. Forgive us and renew us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us

people of faith and hope. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

In the power of Christ, we are healed.

In the grace of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

"He Lives"

#269 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#594 BH

Sermon

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Nearer, My God to Thee"

#543 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"

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn

"What a Day That Will Be"

#607 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit,
filled with faith and hope. Go forth in the love of Christ
to proclaim the miracles of God.
Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, June 19, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, June – August, 2016

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

Thursday, June 23, 2016

9:30 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as Scheduled

10:30 a.m. – fellowship

11:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as Scheduled

Friday, June 24, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 19 – 24, 2016, Nashville, TN

186th General Assembly of the CPC

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

☞ 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. , Pastor

, Pianist

, Liturgist

, Children's Time

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* Please rise as you are able

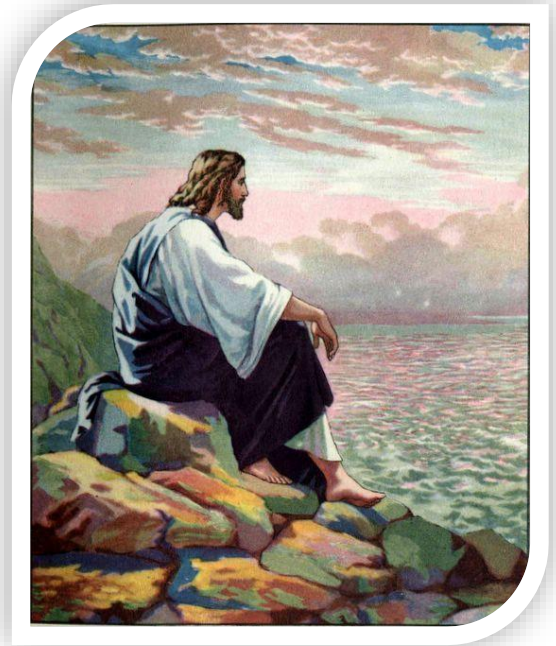
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THEME IDEAS

When faith casts out fear with the strength of God's love, all things are possible. Elijah knew fear, but rediscovered both his faith and his calling when he listened for the voice of God. The people surrounding the Gerasenes knew fear, but they chased Jesus away instead of listening for this new voice of hope and faith in their midst. The man possessed by the demons named Legion knew fear, but found faith in the dramatic healing that Jesus offered. When faith met fear, both Elijah and the man Jesus healed were sent forth to share their faith and God's hope. The Psalmist reminds us to speak faith even to our inner fears: "Why, I ask myself, / are you so depressed? / Why are you upset inside? / Hope in God!" (v. 5).



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 19, 2016



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