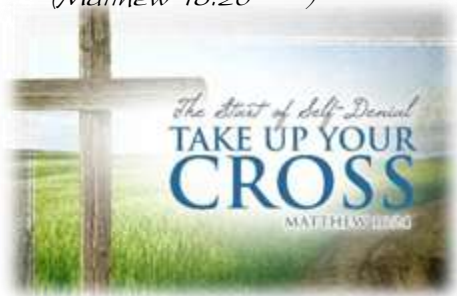


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship (in Unison)

We gather together to worship the Lord of heaven and earth,
the Maker of the universe and all it contains.
God gives life and breath to all things, and satisfies every need.
This is the God we worship!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn "Take the name of Jesus" #313 BH

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Living God, we love to hear Jesus' assurance that He has prepared a place for us in your heavenly kingdom, but sometimes we fear the challenge to live our faith that we might suffer for our beliefs; we rejoice in the knowledge that we may entrust our spirit to you in certain hope of eternal life, but we shudder at your call to drink of your spiritual milk if it means that we must really change as we grow into salvation. Give us the courage and the confidence, that we may be a holy priesthood - a people built like living stones into a spiritual house. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Come to Christ, the living stone. And like living stones, allow God to build you into a spiritual house. For in that house you will come to know that God dwells within you, and you abide in God. Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. . . . Thanks be to God!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading John 14:1-14;

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10;

Children's Time

Hymn "Lead Me to Calvary" #251 BH

Sermon 1 Peter 2:2-10;

Come To Him, A Living Stone...

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #502 BH

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

*Response "Glory Be to the Father"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory Prayer

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Partaking of the Elements
Post Communion Prayer



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Tell It to Jesus" #425 BH

*Benediction

God is our light, our hope, our all in all.
Christ is our home, our life, our joy.
Our worship concludes but our service continues.
Blessings of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now
and forever! Amen

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Ladies Bible Study – **Summer Break**

Friday, May 23, 2014

8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group
Yard and Building Work

Sunday, May 25, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, June 8, 2014 - Pentecost Sunday

Receiving new members
Let us dressed up in RED

THEME IDEAS

Shelter, safety, and growth in Christ's spirit focus these Easter readings. In John's Gospel, Jesus offers assurances that even in death we will be with God, for God's house has many dwelling places. The epistle writer reminds us that we are - spiritual infants who need the nurture of pure, spiritual milk. If we are to grow like Christ and become a royal priesthood, we must become like Christ - we must become living stones of the house of God. No one should be confused, however, that God assures us a safe journey. Ours is a faith promising growth in the Spirit in the midst of life's storms. **ALLELUIA!**



Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

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.



WORSHIP LEADERS

- , Pastor
- , Elder
- , Pianist
- , Singing
- , Children's Time
- , Welcome and Announcements



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STONEGATE CHURCH

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Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
5th Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2014