

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "The Star-Spangled Banner" #644 BH

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

We are called together this day to praise God.

We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness Christ's love.

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

Come, let us worship God!

Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment.

Forgive us when we turn away from Your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in You and serve You by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear!
You have been made whole in God's eternal love. Amen.

*Hymn "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #646 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11, 16-20;

Children's Time

Hymn "The Family of God" #393 BH

Sermon Galatians 6:7-10;

"WE DO NOT GIVE UP!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "There's Something about That Name" #317 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"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "America, the Beautiful" #641 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Be blessed by God to be a blessing to others:
Bear one another's burdens. Correct one another with gentleness.
If you do not grow weary in doing what is right,
you will reap a harvest of joy, hope and love.
Go with the peace of God. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, July 3, 2016; Celebrating 4th July
2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, June – August, 2016
BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

Thursday, July 7, 2016
10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as Scheduled

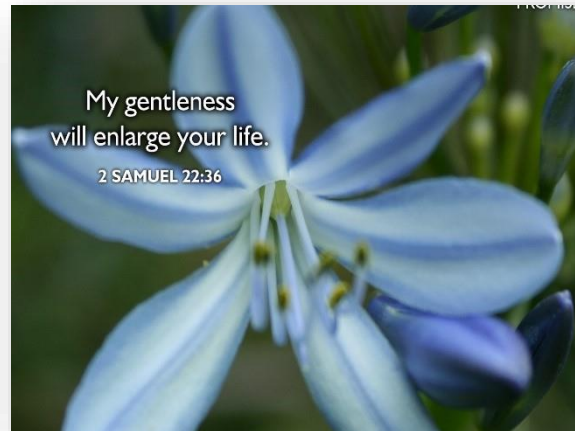
Friday, July 8, 2016
8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 10, 2016
2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Friday – Sunday, July 15 – 17, 2016 Mark Your Calendar for Celebrating Stonegate Church Reunion,
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.



THEME IDEAS

Gentleness and a firm stance for peace are paths to healing, right relationships, and God's realm - even for the mighty, the prosperous, and the strong. Naaman almost allows his ego to prevent his own healing. Jesus sends out seventy ambassadors, brandishing nothing more than words of peace, acts of healing, and belief in God's realm. Paul urges gentleness with "transgressors." At this point in history, what lessons can we draw? What stance might we take? What healing might turn the world's mourning into dancing?



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am
7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2016

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☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☞

Rev. , Pastor
, Pianist
, Liturgist
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



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