

✠ 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 (*Responsively*)

God calls us to the mountaintop.

God, we come!

Christ invites us to the place where the Spirit's presence is revealed in power and glory.

God, we are here! Open our eyes to your presence,

The Spirit offers us a revelation of the Living Lord

As we worship this day in your presence, O God, transfigure our lives to mirror your own!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"This Is the Day"

#571 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Merciful God, we would rather envision you in our own image, than catch a glimpse of you in your splendor and glory; we would rather imagine ourselves as the center of the universe, than allow your vision to show us things as they truly are. Forgive us, O God, when we shut our eyes to your self-revelation and insist that you look and behave just like us. Forgive, Holy One, when our egos prevent us from seeing who you really are.

*Words of Assurance

The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," brings light to the hidden areas of our souls and forgiveness to those who ask for it. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9;

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12;

Children's Time

Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

#346 BH

Sermon

2 Kings 2:1-12;

"TELL ME WHAT I MAY DO FOR YOU"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Because He Lives"

#449 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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Partaking of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#434 BH

*Charge & Benediction

It is not enough to visit the mountain, or even to see Christ transfigured with dazzling clothes. Such moments remain a secret and a mystery if they are not shared. Go, now, in the love of God, to bring light to a world that dwells yet in the shadows. Go, now, with the peace of God, to bring a vision of joy and hope to those who have lost their way. Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, February 18, 2015
6:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Thursdays, February 19, 2015
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
Friday, February 20, 2015
8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group
Yard and Building Work

Friday, February 20, 2015
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA
Bring Your Family & Friends Sunday,
February 22, 2015,
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



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.



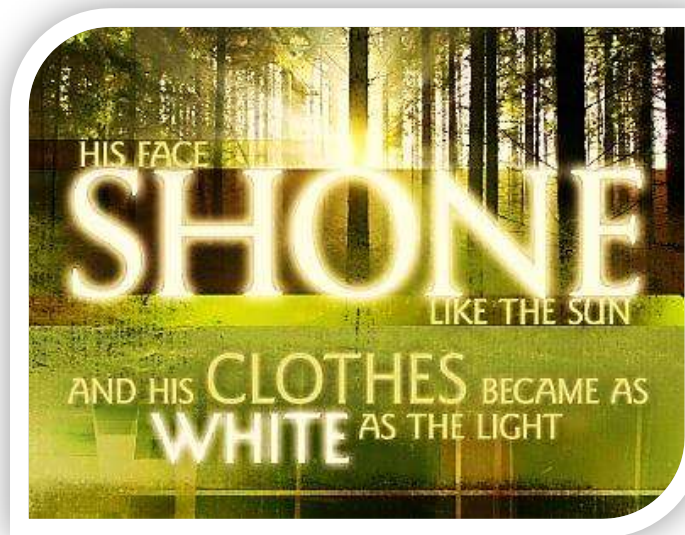
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- , Elder
- , Pianist
- , Singing
- , Children's Time
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THEME IDEAS

God calls us to leave the mundane valley, as we climb the mountain of God this day. We climb with Peter, James, and John, who were granted a rare vision of the glory of God in Christ. We climb with Elisha, who longed for a blessing in that split-second moment when heaven and earth intersected as Elijah was carried away. The one thing that Elisha and the three disciples have in common is the grace of attentiveness to the presence and activity of God. God is actively at work around us. Will we have eyes to see the glory of God?

STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 15, 2015

Transfiguration of the Lord



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