

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Praise the Lord!

**With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!**

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**Never forget the good things God has done for us.**

Praise the Lord, all the earth - everyone, everywhere!

**We, too, will praise the Lord!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

#68 BH

\*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Reconciling God, we would rather gossip about those who sin against us, than speak to them privately; we would rather parade our wounds for all to see, than quietly work toward forgiveness and reconciliation. Help us choose the harder road, the road that opens possibilities for real healing, real forgiveness, and real growth in your Spirit. Help us, Oh Lord! Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Forgiveness is mercy, such pardon and kindness I cannot fathom. Forgiveness is the washing away of my iniquities, such purity and newness I cannot maintain. You are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Joshua 1:10-18;

Gospel Reading John 4:7, 13-15;

Children's Time

Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #32 BH

Sermon

John 4:7, 13-15;

**WHEREVER YOU SEND US WE WILL GO.**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "He Leadeth Me! Oh Blessed Thought" #81 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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #13 BH

\*Benediction

**The Father loves you, He makes his face to shine down on you.  
The Son graces you, He makes his face to shine right beside you.  
The Spirit lives in you, He makes his face to shine inside you so that  
you are saved. Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **CARD MAKING CLASS**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

**Thursday, September 18, 2014**

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Healing Service

**Friday, September 19, 2014**

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

**Sunday, September 21, 2014**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Thursday, September 25, 2014**

10:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study.

**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

9:00 a.m. **THE FALL RED RIVER PRESBYTERY MEETING**  
at *STONEGATE CHURCH*



*Lead like Jesus...*

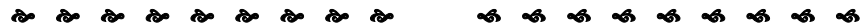
*Lead to Jesus...*

*Be led by Jesus...*

*"Give me a drink." (John 4:7<sup>NRSV</sup>)*

☞ 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



\* Please rise as you are able

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## THEME IDEAS

*Wherever You Send Us We Will*

*Go.* This is an effect of encounter and astonishing presence of God in our lives. In today's Gospel readings,

Jesus told the woman he could give her "living water" so that she would never thirst again. Jesus used the words "living water" to refer to eternal life, the gift that would satisfy her soul's desire only available through him. However,

first, Jesus broke three Jewish customs: first, he spoke to a woman; second, she was a Samaritan woman, a group the Jews traditionally despised; and third, he asked her to get him a drink of water, which would have made him ceremonially unclean from using her cup or jar. This shocked the woman at the well. As the woman began to grasp the reality of her encounter with Jesus, leaving behind her water jar, the woman returned to town, inviting the people to "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done!" (John 4:29, <sup>NRSV</sup>).

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# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – September 14, 2014*



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