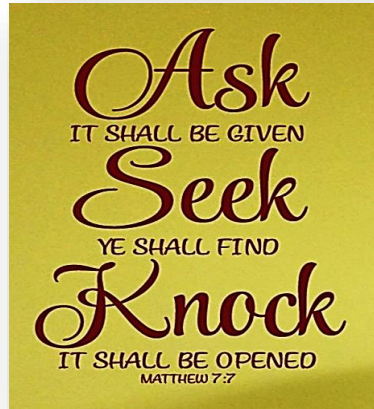


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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

\*Opening prayer

\*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Welcome to worship this day.

**We have come seeking peace and hope.**

The goodness of God has called us here!

**We are recipients of God's gracious love.**

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Amen.

\*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Dear God, you have every right to be angry with us. We have such good intentions, but we continue to mess up. **Forgive us, God.** We joyfully sing of your love on Sunday morning, but by Monday, we're feeling lost and unlovable. **Forgive us, God.** We promise tolerance and compassion, but we find ourselves raging at someone who cuts us off in traffic. **Forgive us, God.** Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you.

God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ.

Come home again and be the people God intended.

\*Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"

#107 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-8;

Children's Time

Hymn

"When We All Get to Heaven"

#603 BH

Sermon

Luke 11:9-13;

**"ASK..., SEARCH..., KNOCK..., AND RECEIVE!"**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#434 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

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

#446 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

**Go in peace, knowing that you are forgiven people.**

**Go in faith, knowing that God hears your prayers  
and understands your needs.**

**Go in love, knowing that God invites you  
into the holy embrace of truth and righteousness.**

**Go now as disciples of the living God to serve others in Christ's name.**

**Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, July 24, 2016;**

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday, June – August, 2016**

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as Scheduled

**ALL – Ladies' Bible Study will be at 10:00 am for both groups for the rest of the Summer**

**Friday, July 29, 2016,**

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

6:30 a.m. – WE ARE HAVING BINGO NIGHT. **There will be nPrizes; Please bring light snacks..., and enjoy it!**

**Sunday, July 31, 2016,**

Noon – Congregational Lunch at

ALISHA'S SOUTHERN KITCHEN, 2747 W MEMORIAL;

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

**Tuesday, August 2, 2016;**

6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

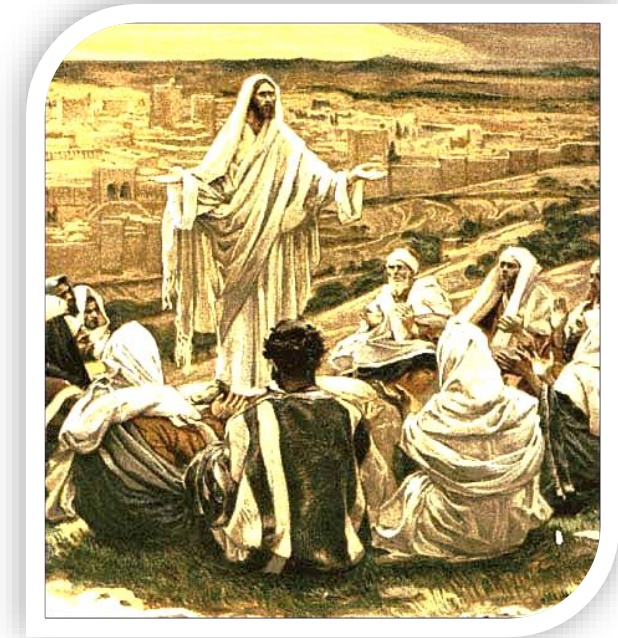
## ☞ For Our Guests ☞

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

What does it look like when truth springs up from the ground and righteousness gazes down from heaven? As people anticipate the "lazy days of summer," these texts are helpful reminders of persistence and reliance, and of Christian discipleship. The Psalmist proclaims the "unfailing" love and mercy of God. Luke teaches that, through prayer, we can rely upon God to meet our needs. Paul reminds us that we are dependent upon the very person of Jesus Christ - for we are rooted, built up, and strengthened in him alone. These are the warm embraces of God's limitless love - a love that is all-forgiving, all-encompassing, all-embracing.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am*

*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 24, 2016*

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## ☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☞

Rev. , Pastor

, Pianist

, Liturgist

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements



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