

✠ 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*)

All who need a place to belong . . .

Come join the family of God.

All who seek spiritual brothers and sisters . . .

Come join the family of God.

All who strive to grow in faith and love . . .

Come join the family of God.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

#524 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Sovereign God, we so often lose our way. You seek to be our King - to lead us on right paths; to teach us the ways of truth and life; to shelter us from our foes, yet we look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength. You seek to be our Comforter and Shelter - to love us as our Father; yet we look elsewhere for love, compassion, and hope. Open your arms to us once more, O God. We will be your people, and you will be our God and King. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Christ looks to each of us. As the family of God, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are loved and forgiven by our gracious God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 138:1-8;

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Living for Jesus"

#545 BH

Sermon

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1;

"I BELIEVED, AND SO I SPOKE"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"His Name Is Wonderful"

#315 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

"Since Jesus Came into my Heart"

#624 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**With our sisters and brothers in Christ and in the faith,
Go forth to be Christ's family. Go forth with God in one Spirit,
Go forth to build God's kingdom.
Go forth to proclaim God's glory. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, June 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. – **NO** – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, June 12, 2015

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

Sunday, June 14, 2015

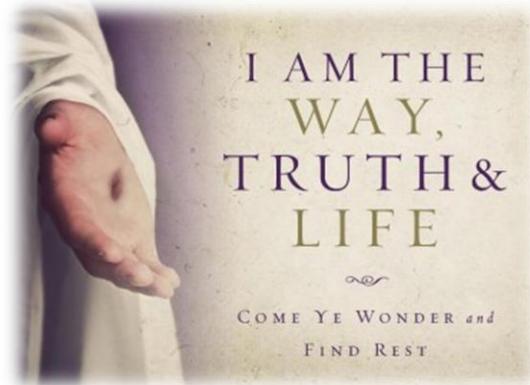
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Noon – Church Session 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.



Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...



* Please rise as you are able

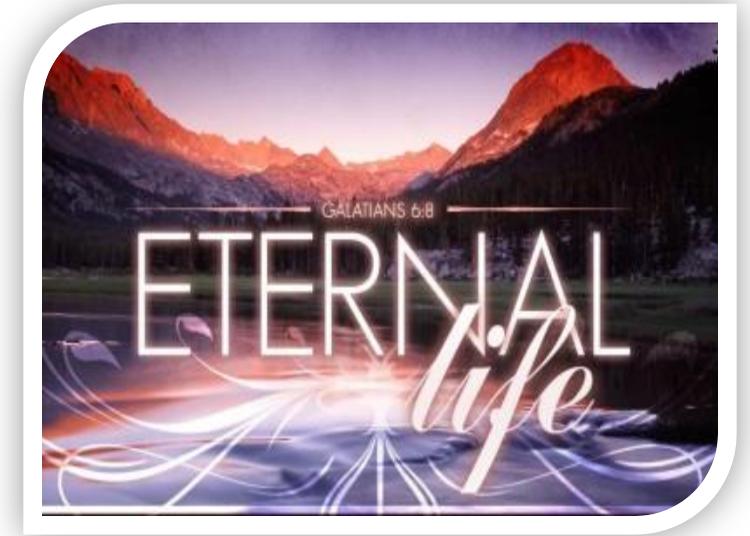
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THEME IDEAS

Do we put our trust in human families, in human ingenuity and cleverness, or do we put our faith in God? The children of Israel want to have a king rule them like the other nations, but God yearns to be their only ruler and king. Jesus' mother and siblings see his ministry spinning out of control and seek to rein Jesus back in, to protect him within the family, but Jesus has a larger vision, and baldly states that biology does not define family - family are all those who do the will of God. Paul reminds the church in Corinth that while our earthly bodies age and decline, our spiritual temple is being renewed daily and will last into eternity. God calls us to build things that truly last, to look beyond simple biology to find our true family, and to look beyond the outward nature of things to see God's renewal of our inner nature.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 7, 2015



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WORSHIP LEADERS

, Pastor

, Elder

, Pianist

, Singing

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements

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