

✠ 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)**

Awake and be satisfied! God is with us this day.

**We cry to God, calling for guidance and blessing.**

Awake and be satisfied! Christ is at our side.

**We come to Christ, seeking refuge and love.**

Awake and be satisfied! The Spirit dwells within.

**We yearn for the Spirit, we awaken to a day of blessing! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn** "There's Something About That Name" #317 BH

**\*Confession of Sins (in Unison)**

O Lord, grant us the courage to look upon Your face and the wisdom to acknowledge the many ways we need Your grace. Test us, and try our hearts. Cleanse away our sin and despair. Cast away any thoughts of wickedness, and hold us fast to Your ways of righteousness and love. Incline Your ear and hear us as we call to You, O God. Be our refuge and our strength that we may be a salt of the earth and light of the world, born anew in your merciful grace. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Awake to the good news of God's love:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and fed by God's gracious hand.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

**New Testament Reading** Romans 10:5-15;

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 14:13-21;

Children's Time

**Hymn** "Wonderful Words of Life" #338 BH

Sermon

Matthew 14:13-21;

## GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**Hymn** "I Surrender All" #433 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** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #434 BH

**\*Benediction**

**Awake and see the light of God! Awaken us with your Spirit.  
We have heard the Good News of Christ! Go forth with the power of  
the Holy Spirit to bless the world! In this place of listening  
and reflecting, may we see your loving face  
and know your guiding wisdom. Amen.**

Postlude



# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Wednesday, August 13, 2014**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

**Friday, August 15, 2014**

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

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



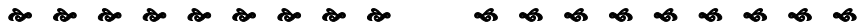
*Lead like Jesus...*

*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.



## WORSHIP LEADERS

- , Pastor
- , Elder
- , Pianist
- , Singing
- , Children's Time
- , Welcome and Announcements



\* Please rise as you are able  
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 #156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal  
 Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

## THEME IDEAS

Seeing God face to face is a theme that runs through today's very divergent readings. Experiencing God miraculously or directly can bring both joy and fear. For the Disciples, seeing God's miraculous power in Jesus brings both confusion and joy. Planning to dismiss the crowds as evening descends, the disciples witness loaves and fish transformed into an abundant feast for all. The Psalmist cries to God and realizes that beholding God's face brings satisfaction, even in the midst of adversity. Whether we wrestle and struggle, cry out for help, or experience an unexpected miracle, we too can find ourselves satisfied as morning dawns anew and God's amazing presence is revealed.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - August 10, 2014*



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