

✠ 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)**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

**Bless God in the heavens,**

Bless God in the winds, whispering words of life and love.

**Bless God in fire and flame,**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

**Bless God in the heavens.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "This is the Day" #571 BH

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

How often do we protest our righteousness, O God? How quickly we demand answers to questions that have no answers. How frequently we darken counsel with words without knowledge or wisdom. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us when we seek power over service, and personal glory over humility. Forgive us when we seek to sit at Your right hand, rather than accept the place of the servant. Answer us in your whirlwind once more, Holy God. It is enough to stand in the power and glory of Your awe and majesty. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Christ was made perfect through His faithfulness in the face of pain and death. In Jesus Christ, we are offered forgiveness in His name, and fullness of grace.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45;

Children's Time

Hymn "Tell It To Jesus" #425 BH

Sermon Hebrews 5:7-9;

**"PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATIONS"**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #399 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** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #450 BH

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Bless us, O God, to make a difference in the world.  
Bless us, O God, with a healing touch to comfort the afflicted.  
Bless us, O God, with the grace to live lives of meaning and purpose.  
Bless us, O God, For we are Your beloved children. Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, October 23, 2015**

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

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. A CERTIFIED LIFE BRIDGE;  
LIVING FREE Training Seminar

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

## 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...

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. , 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

Great is God's power. God stretches the heavens like a tent, sets the earth on firm foundations, and covers the waters of the deep. We long for a taste of this power, unless we get caught in the whirlwind like Job. We long to possess this power, but Christ reminds us that true power is found in service. To embrace Christ's glory and sit at His right hand is to hang with thieves, to dine with sinners, to serve tirelessly. Christ's disciples are invited to drink the cup that Jesus drank, and to be baptized into His suffering and death. Is it any wonder more people do not flock to churches that truly preach the gospel? Yet, this is our road and the nature of true power. For when we follow in Christ's steps, serve with generosity, live with kindness, walk with humility, care with compassion, and serve in Christ's name, God draws us to Christ's side and clothes us with the greatest power and glory of all - the power and glory of love.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 18, 2015



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