

✠ 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

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**On the road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.**

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

We are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

***Opening Prayer**

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

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

Merciful God, You walk with us even we fail to see; You call to us, even when we fail to hear; You listen for our petitions, even when we fail to speak; You whisper words of love, even when we respond with indifference; You call us to repentance, even when we don't see the need. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our hardness of heart that we may turn to you anew. Refresh our souls that we may speak of Your love. In the risen Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Our God is a redeeming God! God's promise of redemption is for you through the forgiveness of sins. Rejoice and be born anew through the living and enduring Word of God. You are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35;

New Testament Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41;

Children's Time

Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood" #229 BH

Sermon

Acts 2:14, 36-41;

Brothers, What Should We Do?

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "What A Day That Will Be" #607 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 "Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus" #657 BH

*Benediction

**May God the Father who comes to us in the things of this world,
bless your eyes and be in your seeing.
May Christ the Lord, who looks upon you with deepest love,
bless your eyes and widen your gaze.
May the Spirit, who perceives what is and what may yet be,
bless your eyes and sharpen your vision.
May the Holy Three bless your eyes and cause you to serve. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans
Monthly Fellowship Supper

Thursday, May 8, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, May 9, 2014

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

Sunday, May 11, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Noon – Church Session Meeting



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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Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

THEME IDEAS

The Easter season continues. Today's scriptures look at the gift of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 and the unfolding of the Pentecost story. Peter tells us that the Holy Spirit is not just for the Jews in Judea but for their children, for generations to come, and for those far away geographically. The people are asked to change their minds in order to change their hearts and lives—by accepting Christ and baptism. Along the walk to Emmaus, Luke considers the meaning of encountering the risen Lord. Will we know him when we see him? Despite times of trial, distress, and anguish, God's presence is felt. Underlying all of these passages is belief in God and building relationships with God and others.
ALLELUIA!



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
3rd Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2014



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