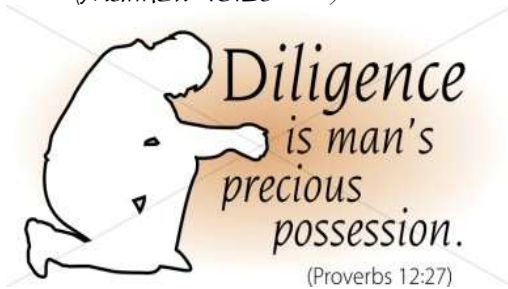


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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)**

As we gather to worship you, and as we join to pray at your footstool, Merciful God of Justice,
show us your presence, and show us your ways, O God.

As we unite our voices to praise you, silently awaiting you, The Most High God,
show us your glory, show us your light of life, O God.

As we tremble in the cleft of the rock, Let the earth shake in your praise, Almighty God!

We extol your great and awesome name, ever-present God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" #6 BH

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

God of Mercy, we place our trust in tangible things. Forgive us, The Most High God, when we fail to recognize that You are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize Your presence and Your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong.

Merciful God of Justice, open our eyes to see You; open our ears to hear You; open our hearts to love You; and open our hands to serve You.

***Words of Assurance**

We will rest in God's mercy! In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15-22;

Children's Time

Hymn "Because He Lives" #449 BH

Sermon

Matthew 22:15-22;

"GIVE THEREFORE TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S."

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Give Thanks" #576 BH

***A Modern 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** "The Church's One Foundation" #346 BH

***Benediction**

**Go from this place with the confidence that you are God's beloved children.
Go out into the world with steadfast hope and joyous trust.
In God's love, the Spirit's power, and the peace of Christ,
go now in peace. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of our STONEGATE Family

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

6:30-8:00 p.m. Card Making Class

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Fundraiser.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.

Friday, October 24, 2014

8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Breakfast Group

Yard and Building Work

Sunday, October 26, 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

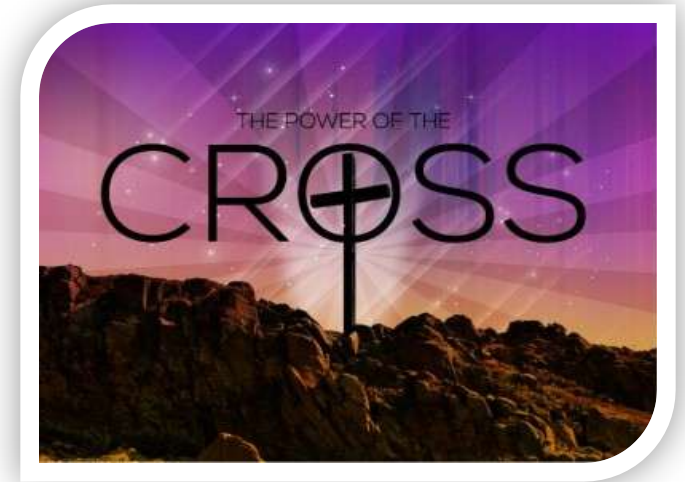
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* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

We strive to have the ways of God revealed in concrete and tangible ways. Yet, with our limitations, we fail to recognize that God is revealed through all things. The Psalmist proclaims that God is revealed in the quaking of the earth, the pillars of clouds, and in the high mountains. All of the earth belongs to God, revealing God's goodness and love of justice. In response, we are called to break into glorious songs of praise. In 1 Thessalonians, God's love is revealed through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Spirit, we respond to Christ by being steadfast in hope, as we labor in love, revealing Christ's love to all people. In Matthew, Jesus reveals that the ways of God are not narrow but, rather, broad and all-encompassing.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
19th Sunday after Pentecost - October 19, 2014



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