

☞ ENTRANCE ☞

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
(Matthew 18:20^{NRSV})



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Invocation

"Let the peace of this place surround you as you sit quietly.
Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away.
You are a child of God. God loves you and cares for you,
and is here with you now and always."

***Call to Worship (Responsively)**

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

Day pours forth speech, and night declares knowledge.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold.

Sing to the Wisdom of the ages. Join the heavens in telling the glory of our God.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #115 BH

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

Wisdom of the Ages, cry out in the streets once more, that we may hear your voice and mend our ways. For only fools hate knowledge, and only the wayward delight in their scoffing. Save us from our foolish ways, and bridle our lips that poison the soul. Why do we use the same tongue that praises Your name to curse others who are made in Your likeness? Forgive us, Holy One. Grant us self-control, that our lives may bear the fruit of your righteousness. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

The perfect law of God is sweeter than honey, and far more precious than gold.
It revives the soul and makes us whole. Hear the word this day and be made whole once more.

☞ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ☞

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 7:27-38;

Children's Time

Hymn "He Leadeth Me! Oh Blessed Thought" #81 BH

Sermon Psalm 19:1-4;

"MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH..."

☞ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ☞

Hymn "We Will Glorify" #22 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** "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sounds" #104 BH

***Charge & Benediction**

**May the words of our mouths be acceptable and true.
May the meditations of our hearts be loving and pure.
May the actions of our lives be compassionate and just.
May the wisdom of our God bless us and keep us,
now and forevermore. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 17, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, September 18, 2015

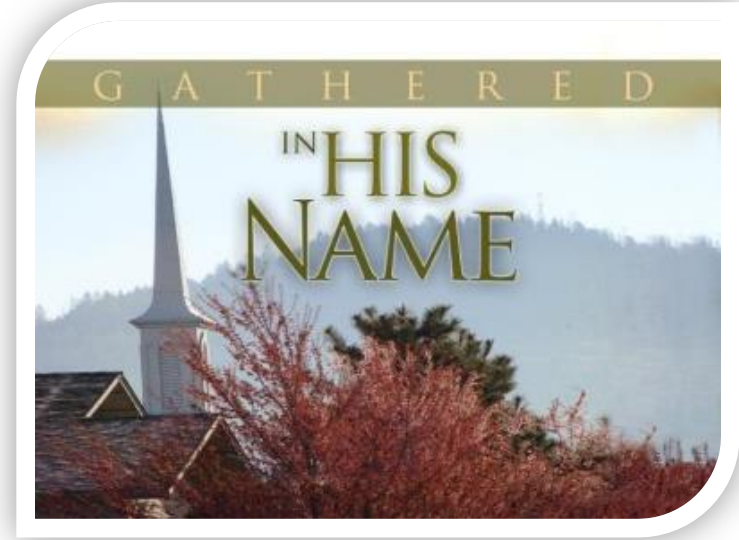
8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

Sunday, September 20, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



THEME IDEAS

Proverbs, James, and Mark offer this amazing insight: Willful people do foolish and destructive things that annoy God. In Proverbs, Dame Wisdom cries out to those who love being simple and whose actions are fraught with folly. When calamity strikes, she will laugh, for they have been warned. The epistle speaks of the dangers of gossip and errant teachings, warning that an unbridled tongue can unleash the very fires of hell. Mark's Gospel highlights Peter's big mistake of rebuking Jesus. Jesus rebukes Peter for setting his mind on worldly rather than on divine things. The Psalmist proclaims that fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.



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.



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*Lead like Jesus...
Lead to Jesus...
Be led by Jesus...*

STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
16th Sunday after Pentecost – September 13, 2015
Senior Adult Sunday*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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