

☞ ENTRANCE ☞

*Gathering* - The people gather to worship the true and living God. Welcome friends. We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today. Lift up your voice and open your heart to God and all of us will be blessed. The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (responsively)

We are met in the presence of God  
And we do not meet alone.  
With the angels in the highest heaven  
We gather to worship the Lord.  
God makes of us a great people  
God's Holy name be praised.  
We journey in the presence of God.  
And we do not journey alone.



\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #536 BH

\*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate, and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds; and our lives, so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us, God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. So, hear and believe the good news that is in Jesus Christ as we are forgiven.

☞ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ☞

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 95:1-7;

Gospel Reading John 4:5-15;

Children's Time

\*Hymn "Revive Us Again" #493 BH

Sermon

Romans 5:1-11;

*Justified by Faith and Reconciled through Christ!*

☞ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ☞

Hymn "I Know Whom I have Believed" #353 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"

Faith Testimony Sharing Time



☞ SENDING FORTH ☞

\*Closing Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #450 BH

\*Benediction

**Go now, and live before God in openness and integrity.  
Set your minds on the ways of God,  
but taking up your cross and following Jesus.  
And may God give you a share in the eternal covenant;  
May Christ Jesus be proud of you when he comes in glory;  
And may the Holy Spirit make you grow strong in faith  
and lead you in the ways of righteousness.  
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

## Sunday, March 23, 2014

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

## Wednesday, March 26, 2014

6:45 p.m. Son of God – Quail Springs Mall Theater

## Thursday, March 27, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

## Friday, March 28, 2014

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

## Sunday, March 30, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Noon – Fellowship Luncheon. Rachel Moore –  
Chili Fundraiser on Mission Trip to Hong Kong



*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.

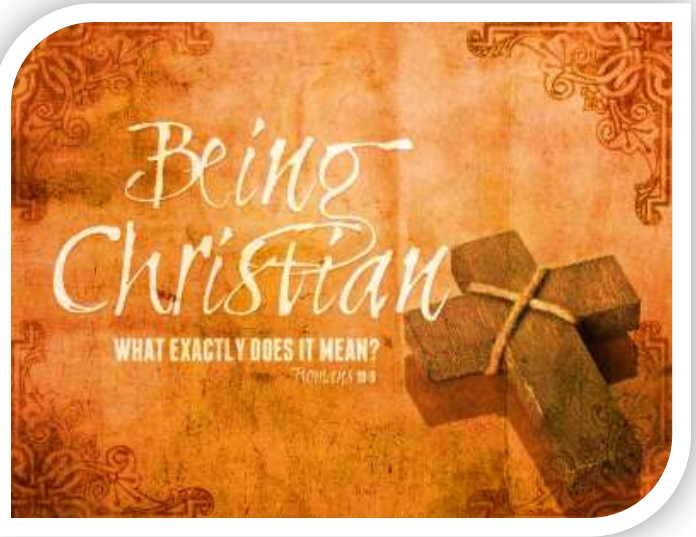


### WORSHIP LEADERS

, 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

Hope can be in short supply when you are wandering in the desert not knowing if or when you will arrive at your destination; when you are a woman shunned by your community; or when your community is not listening to God's voice. But hope takes many forms - water in the desert, living water at a well, encountering a person who changes your life, knowing a God who has created everything and loves all that has been created.

## STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the Lent – March 23, 2014*



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