

✠ 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)**

Come, holy people!

Jesus Christ has made us holy.

Come, holy people!

God's Spirit joins us in this holy time.

Come, holy people!

God's holy house is open to everyone.

Let us worship together!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #219 BH

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

Dear God, we confess our eagerness to create a system of holiness in a world that you have already made holy, forgive us. When we think we know which buildings are holy and which are not, forgive us. Give us eyes to see as you see. May we be humble enough to truly understand that we have been made holy, not through our own actions, but through the saving love of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

God has said, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
God's forgiveness wipes our slate clean and makes us holy!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

***Prayer of Illumination**

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10;

***Gospel Reading** Mark 13:1-8;

Children's Time

Hymn "Alleluia" #276 BH

Sermon Hebrews 10:16-18;

"OUR HEARTS, MINDS,,, AND GOD'S COVENANT!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "The Family of God" #393 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** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #657 BH

***Charge & Benediction**

Go out from this holy place into the world, knowing that you are in God's heart, knowing that Christ has entered into your brokenness and has made you whole.

Go out from this holy place into the world, knowing that the Spirit will keep your hope unwavering.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Noon – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Church Session will present Highlights of
Stonegate Church activity for 2016 year
and Budget for 2016 year.

Sunday, November 15, 2015

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 19, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, November 20, 2015

8:00 a.m. FRIDAY MORNING GROUP
Yard and Building Work

Sunday, November 22, 2015

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Noon – CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

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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THEME IDEAS

We always want to set up earthly hierarchies, and then worship whatever or whoever is at the top. Even in our churches, we delude ourselves into thinking our buildings themselves are sacred, and somehow the sanctuary is "holier" than the fellowship hall. Jesus assures us that there is nothing sacred about anything as temporary as bricks and mortar. As an infertile woman at the lowest levels of her culture's hierarchy, Hannah was certainly not allowed access to the inner temple, yet God heard and answered her prayers. Hebrews tells us that Jesus himself has given us all access to the true inner temple: the holy heart of God.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

25th Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 15, 2015



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