

✠ 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)**

God welcomes us this day with steadfast love to satisfy our deepest longings.

Praise God who has been our dwelling place in every generation.

Before the mountains were formed and we were still dust, God loved us into being.

Praise God who created us and renews us still.

May God's favor and grace guide us on paths of love and peace.

We rejoice with gladness this day!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "Just When I Need Him Most" #160 BH

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

God of steadfast love, turn away Your anger and frustration: when we fall short in Your eyes, when we forget to love, when we are afraid to love, when we neglect to love. Forgive us and transform us with Your amazing grace. Fill us with Your love so completely that our lives may overflow with love - in heart, mind, and soul. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

God's compassion is sufficient for all our needs. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:24-46;

Children's Time

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #161 BH

Sermon

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;

ARE WE DETERMINED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL?

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Revive Us Again"

#493 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**

"Only Trust Him"

#465 BH

***Benediction**

**Go forth in the knowledge and love of God.
Go into the world, loving without limits, caring without boundaries,
and being determined to share the Gospel. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, October 30, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.

Friday, October 31, 2014

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

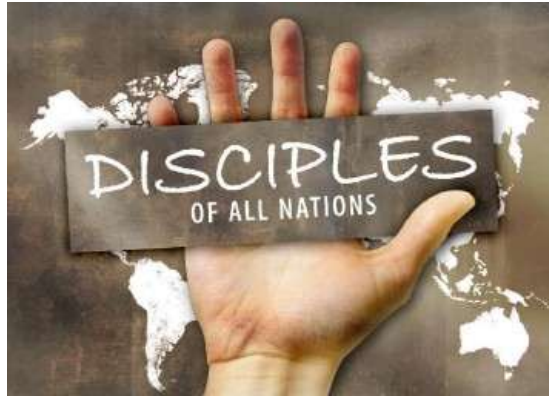
Sunday, November 2, 2014

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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



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

There is danger in loving God and others as completely as scripture suggests. Such love guides Moses to lead his sister and brother Hebrews through the wilderness, year after year; yet Moses himself never reaches the Promised Land. Such love guides early church leaders like Paul, Peter, and Timothy to plant and visit new Christian communities - even when they fight among themselves and against their leaders. Such love guides Jesus to speak the truth, to live by God's teachings, to include the most reviled outcasts - even when those actions lead to his death on a cross. Such love has been God's love for humanity since the beginning of time, through all generations, and for all ages to come. God's love is ours from everlasting to everlasting, and God's words to us remain the same: love with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. Such love brings great risk, but such love is the only true path to experiencing God's love completely.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

20th Sunday after Pentecost - October 26, 2014



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