

✠ 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*)

If you need a fresh start, make your need known:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

If you feel far from God, call out in your need:

"Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me."

If the cares of the world hang about your neck, plead to the Lord with all your might:

"Restore to me the joy of my salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

If you need a fresh start, turn to God, for God will hear your prayers.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood" #229 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

God of infinite chances, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray; you are ever more ready to offer forgiveness than we are to seek it for ourselves, or for others. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Write your law on our hearts, and take away our feeble protestations that we know not what we do. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The One who loves us is faithful, remembering our sins no more.
Look within and know that you are loved and accepted by our gracious God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5:5-10;

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33;

Children's Time

Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" #223 BH

Sermon Hebrews 5:5-10;

"SIR, WE WISH TO SEE JESUS"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #154 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"

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #237 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Renewed in God, life is worth living again.
Restored in Christ, death has lost its sting.
Reborn in the Spirit, hope is rekindled in the soul.
In the Spirit, you are renewed and made whole.
Go with God's blessing. Amen**

Postlude



In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, March 22, 2015,
 3:00 p.m. MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, March 25, 2015
 6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays, March 26 – April 9, 2015
 (Three Weeks) BREAK
Friday, March 20, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group
 Yard and Building Work

Sunday, March 29, 2015, PALM SUNDAY
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, March 31, 2015,
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. CARD MAKING CLASS
 WE WILL MEET AT 6:30 AT EDMOND MANSIONS
 1301 NW 178TH STREET
 Ask Valerie or Jeanette for details



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.



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☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜

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- , 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

We worship a God of renewal. The prophet Jeremiah proclaims that the days are surely coming when God will make a new covenant with Israel - a covenant written on the heart, not on parchment. The Psalmist declares that God will put a new and right spirit within us. Jesus proclaims that renewal is neither easy nor free, but requires sacrifice, even death. For unless a grain of wheat dies and is buried, it yields no fruit. The author of Hebrews says that Christ has made the sacrifice necessary for this renewal in our lives.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 22, 2015



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