

✠ 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)

Christ calls: Drop your nets and come to God.

We will follow with love.

Christ calls: Lay your worries down and rest in the Lord.

We will follow with hope.

The God of grace, the Christ of love, the Spirit of wisdom welcomes and calls us here.

We will follow with faith.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #434 BH

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Forgive us, O God, for the harm we have caused others, for the times we have turned away from You, for the ways we have rejected Your love and mercy. Forty minutes, forty days, or even forty years would not be sufficient to make up for all the sins and errors of humankind. But Your grace is sufficient for us. Your presence is all we need, each and every moment of our lives. Forgive us, O God, and invite us to begin again. Call us to follow You, and we will leave our nets behind. Invite us to begin again, and we will accept Your loving offer and become a new creation, called and reclaimed in the Spirit of Your love. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The Kingdom of God has come near. God's realm is in our very midst. Believe in this good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and reclaimed by God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 62:5-8;

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20;

Children's Time

Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" #149 BH

Sermon Mark 1:14-20;

"THE APPOINTED TIME HAS COME"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn / Special Music "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" # BH

INSTALLATION OF THE ELDER

*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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Partaking of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

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

*Benediction

**Follow Christ into the world and surrounding community,
leaving your nets and burdens here, at Jesus' feet.**

**Go with God into the world,
offering love to those you meet. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

6:30-8:00 p.m. CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, January 29, 2015

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, January 30, 2015

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

Sunday, February 1, 2015, "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

Soup Luncheon Follows Service

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

6:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



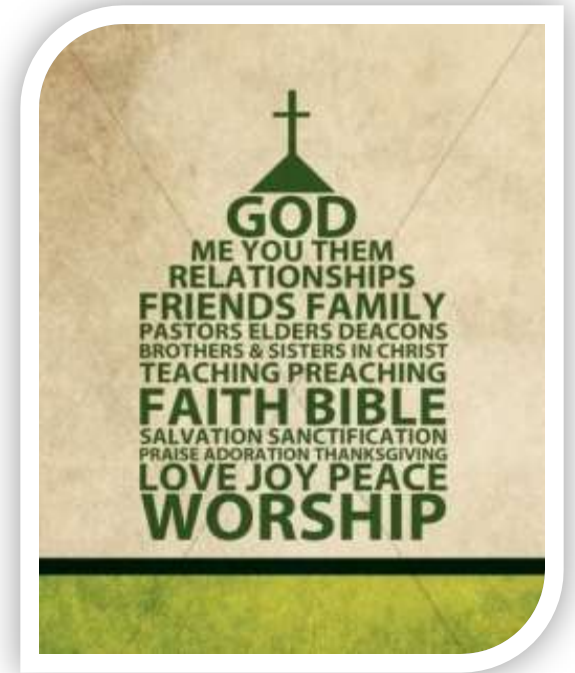
Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

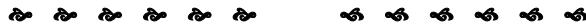
THEME IDEAS

Today's scriptures call us to answer God's call and share the grace we have received. In so doing, we find that God is the great equalizer and a refuge for all. Neither sin nor perfection, poverty nor riches, mourning nor rejoicing, can separate us from the love of God. The Psalmist finds refuge in God and reminds us that earthly riches are not the power that comforts. God's love is the gift that equalizes the powerful and powerless alike, when we rest in God's refuge. Paul reminds us that all will be equal in the time that is coming. Living this equality now brings its own power and refuge. Even Jesus' calling of the first disciples is a vivid reminder that God's realm comes to us through fishermen and tax collectors, not just through religious and political leaders. God's grace is the great leveler; it makes us all one.



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.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany ~ January 25, 2015

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



* Please rise as you are able

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