

✠ 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*)

Sing joyful songs to God!

Alleluia! We are Easter people!

God has worked miracles! Sing joyful songs to God!

Jesus is our joy! Alleluia! We are Easter people!

God's love for us lasts forever. Sing joyful songs to God!

Jesus makes us into friends. Alleluia! We are Easter people!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

#339 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us for resisting your love. You call us your friends, yet we act like strangers. You send us into the world to proclaim your love, but we want to keep your love for ourselves. The light of your resurrection conquers the darkness in our lives, yet we act as if your love is a burden. Give us Easter lives, we pray, for you alone have the power to save us. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Jesus promises, "You did not choose me. I chose you." We know that we are God's children, raised to a new life with Christ. Abide in the saving love of Jesus Christ.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 10:44-48;

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17;

Children's Time

Special Music

Bill & Joan Cox

Sermon

John 15:9-17;

"I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU EVERYTHING"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"In the Sweet By and By"

#605 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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Partaking of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You"

#90 BH

*Charge & Benediction

Jesus calls you His friends.

Therefore, carry the friendship of God to everyone you meet.
Alleluia! Easter People! Let us go forth, bearing the fruit of God's love and grace to make them known to all you meet. Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 – CARD MAKING CLASS
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
6:00 p.m. **NO** - BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, May 14, 2015 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
10:00 a.m. **NO** - LADIES BIBLE STUDY
6:30 p.m. **Evening Service** –
Singing & Music perform by Bill & Joan Cox

Friday, May 15, 2015
8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group
Yard and Building Work

Sunday, May 17, 2015
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



☞ 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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Lead like Jesus...,

Lead to Jesus...,

Be led by Jesus...,

☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜

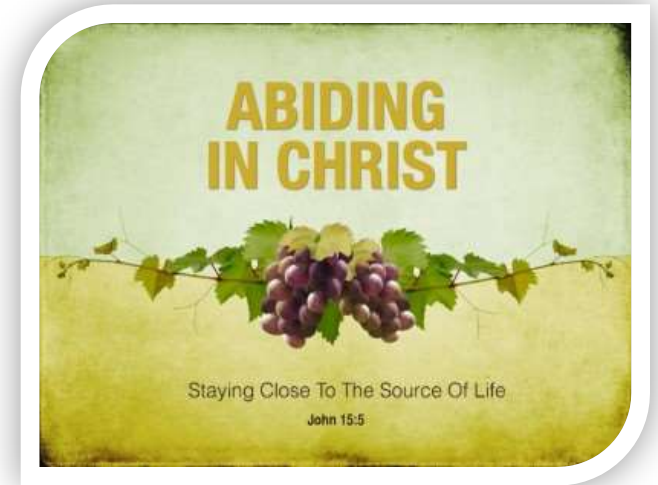
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THEME IDEAS

It is still Easter! We are Easter people invited to trust God faithfully and to love others fully. John's Gospel tells us that we love God and remain true to Jesus only as we love one another. It is not enough to love one another within our own communities and families. The power of the resurrection is not content to stop here or there. The Holy Spirit sends Peter to the Gentiles and insists that these "outsiders" are actually part of the Christian family. Easter demands that we live in God's ever-widening circle of love. God is Love, demanding from us an ever deeper and deeper loving response. God is love. Truly, God is love. Those who abide in love, abide in God.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
6th Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2015



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