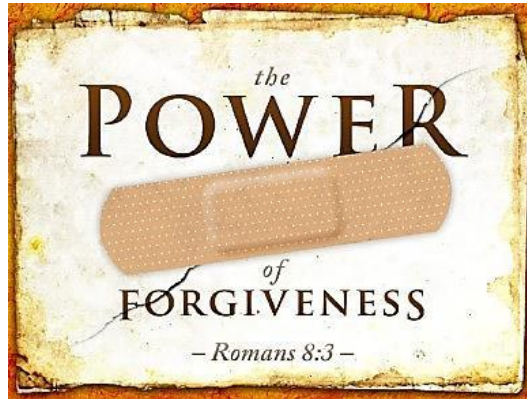


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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 and bless the Lord.

We come to seek God's grace.

Christ hears our every cry.

We need God's healing touch.

Take heart; have faith, for Christ has called us here.

We come to bless the Lord!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** "Morning Has Broken"

#45 BH

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

Jesus, hear our cries. Have mercy on us. Grant us your grace, for we are broken and blind in so many ways. Jesus, hear our cries. Have mercy on us. Grant us your grace, that we may know your healing touch and be restored to the fullness of life in your holy name. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Taste and see that God is good.

In Christ Jesus, God is able to save us, to heal us, to reconcile us with one another and with God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 125:1-5;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#328 BH

Introduction of the guest pastor, Rev. Dr.

Sermon

Mark 10:46-52;

"LIVING EAST OF EDEN"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Sanctuary"

#588 BH

RECEIVING A NEW MEMBER - ANDY TURNER

***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**

"What a Day that Will Be"

#607 BH

***Charge & Benediction**

**Go forth with the grace of God.
Go forth with the healing of Christ.
Go forth with the fire of the Holy Spirit.
Go forth with the faith, hope and love. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, October 25, 2015

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 29, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, October 30, 2015

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

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, October 15, 2015

Noon – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Church Session will present Highlights of
Stonegate Church activity for 2016 year
and Budget for 2016 year.

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.



THEME IDEAS

The healing of Bartimaeus in Mark's Gospel offers many themes: the cry for mercy, the call of Christ, the cry for what we need from God, and the power of faith. As we cry out for mercy and for the things we need from God, God hears our cries, and offers the hand of healing and grace. For Job, this healing came after much suffering. For the Psalmist, lament and joy ebb and flow throughout all of life. In Hebrews, we are promised that our perfect High Priest, Christ Jesus, has already imparted the gift of grace - a grace that always responds when we cry out for intercession and forgiveness. Bartimaeus encounters the challenging truth of this promise when Jesus calls to him, invites him to claim his needs, and then heals him by the power of Bartimaeus' own faith.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

22th Sunday after Pentecost – October 25, 2015

Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

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Rev. Dr. , Guest Pastor
, Elder
, Pianist
, Singing
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



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