

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.  
(Matthew 18:20<sup>NRSV</sup>)



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Blessed be the one who is coming in our God's name!

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna!**

Give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**We give praise to the ONE who comes in God's name and we wave our palms in praise and celebration.**

This is the day that our God has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad. Hosanna!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #32 BH

\*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Loving God, we sing and shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Forgive us, Holy One, when we move from the celebration of Palm Sunday to the celebration of Easter, without taking time to hear or experience the passion and depths in between. Forgive us for the times we have fallen short; when we have been the cause of anger or have been angry without cause. Help us be faithful to your gospel of love and liberation. Help us live a life of faithfulness - faithfulness to the one who came to teach us how to live and how to love; faithfulness to the One for whom we are waving palms today. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

"God's steadfast love endures forever." There is nothing we can do to make God love us any less. The gate is open for all who are heartily sorry, who confess, and who try to live righteously. Rejoice and be glad.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a;

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:5-11;

Gospel Reading John 12:12-16;

Children's Time

PALM SUNDAY PASSION READING Gospel of Mark 14:1 - 15:47;

Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #221 BH

Sermon Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;

***"OPEN TO ME THE GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #28 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 "How Great Thou Art" #6 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

**We have gone from "Hosanna!" to "Crucify!"  
It has been a long and painful journey.  
Go forth, knowing that the story does not end here.  
The ending of the story is . . . to be continued!**

Postlude



# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, March 29, 2015,**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, CONGREGATIONAL**  
**LUNCH WILL BE AT LOUIE'S ON EDMOND ROAD.**  
 3:00 p.m. MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015**  
 6:30-8:00 P.M. CARD MAKING CLASS  
 WE WILL MEET AT 6:30 AT EDMOND MANSIONS  
 1301 NW 178<sup>TH</sup> STREET

**Wednesday, April 1, 2015**  
 - NO BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, March 26 - April 9, 2015**  
 (Three Weeks) BREAK - No Bible Study  
**Thursday, April 2, 2015, MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
 6:30 p.m. EVENING SERVICE - WASHING OF THE HANDS  
**Friday, April 3, 2015**  
 8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group  
 Yard and Building Work  
**Sunday, April 5, 2015, EASTER SUNDAY**  
 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. EASTER BREAKFAST FOR ENTIRE  
 CONGREGATION, FAMILIES AND GUESTS  
 - No Sunday School - Church at 10:45 a.m.



*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 ✠

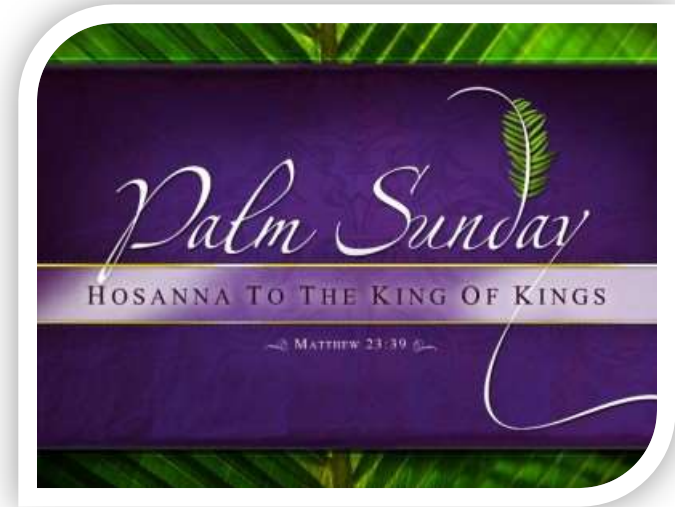
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- , Children's Time
- , Welcome and Announcements



\* Please rise as you are able  
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## THEME IDEAS

The long journey of Lent is over. We have reached Holy Week with its glorious beginning and tragic, painful end. With so much happening this week, it is impossible to cover it all. This is a day to convey the joy, the anger, the love, the betrayal, the struggle of souls trying to know what to do - a day to show or foreshadow the horrific ending no one in the story really expected. Our task is to help our people experience, in new and vital ways, an all-too-familiar story.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*  
*Palm Sunday - March 29, 2015*



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