

✠ 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*)

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!

From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

From the east to the west, from the north to the south, God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

We gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate God's glory and proclaim His praise!

*Opening Prayer

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

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O God, I put my trust in You, do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for You be put to shame. Teach me Your ways, O God and guide me in Your paths. Forgive me, O God - cleanse my heart and mind of all that prevents me from loving You and loving my neighbor. May my life be marked by faith active in love as I watch and wait for You. In Jesus' name I humbly pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The apostle Paul prayed that *"the Lord may make our love overflow for each other and for everyone.... that the Lord may strengthen our hearts in holiness so that we will be blameless before God."* The good news therefore, is this: in and through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 24:1-10;

Children's Time

Hymn "Nearer, My God to Thee" #543 BH

Sermon

Ephesians 1:3-8;

"REDEMPTIVE BLOOD DESTINED US FOR ADOPTION"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" #535 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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #657 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Go into the world today as a blessing from our creator, God.
Go into the world today as you are an inheritance in Christ's salvation.
Go into the world today as an affirmation of the promise of the Holy Spirit.
Go into the world today as you serve others and proclaim the Good News
of God's abundant peace and love. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, July 16, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, July 17, 2015

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

Sunday, July 19, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Noon – Church Session Meeting

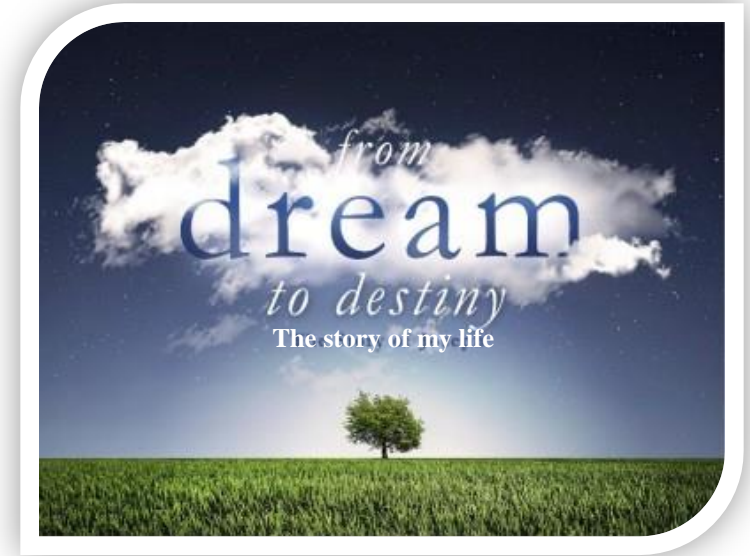
Sunday, July 26, 2015

Noon – Congregational Meeting led by

This will be the first presentation of our Structural Property Project. Potluck lunch follows the meeting.

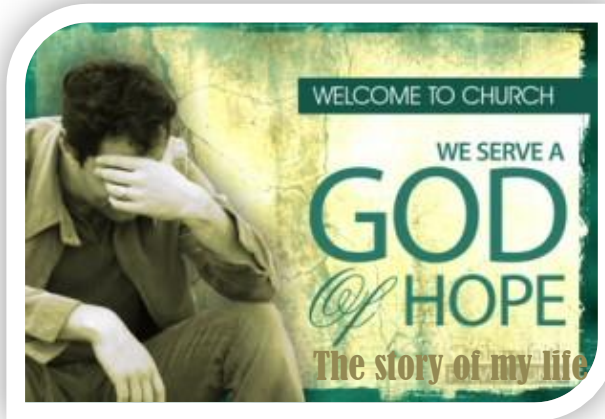
THEME IDEAS

The imagery of joy and hope abound in most of today's scriptures. *2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.* You may find yourself caught in the problem of the beheading of John and wondering how this fits with the sense of joy. Remember John's faithfulness and his witness that even death could not stop. Look at the passages in *2 Samuel, Psalm 24, and Ephesians* - they all speak of the love of God and God's adoption of us as His beloved children.



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.



Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

7th Sunday after Pentecost – July 12, 2015

WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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