

✠ 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 (in Unison)**

We've come to worship, to sing and pray and hear God's Word, because:

**God's love lasts forever!**

Even when God seems far away, when nothing is going right, and we're ready to give up, we know:

**God's love lasts forever!**

When people treat us badly, we know:

**God's love lasts forever!**

When we're all alone, and we feel like no one loves us, we know:

**God's love lasts forever! Let's worship God together!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn** "My Country Tis of Thee" #646 BH

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

Merciful God, as we travel the difficult paths of life, and our way forward is challenged at every turn, it is easy to forget that You are always there. We feel alone, abandoned to our fate. Forgive our preoccupation, when we cry out in anguish: *"What have I done to deserve this?"* Teach us to feel Your presence, even in the midst of our deepest despair, that we may rise above our fear and doubt and embrace Your grace and mercy. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

In Christ, God's yoke is made easier, God's burden lighter. For in Christ, we are made perfect, even in our imperfection. Thanks be to God! You are forgiven!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 13:1-6;

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:40-42;

Children's Time

Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #233 BH

Sermon



Matthew 10:40-42;

***Give Even a Cup of Cold Water...***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Love Lifted Me" #107 BH

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

**\*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** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #645 BH

**\*Benediction**

**Trust in the Lord, and do good.  
Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.  
Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desires.  
Commit everything you do to the Lord.  
Trust him, and He will help you. Amen**

Postlude



# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

**Friday, July 4, 2014**

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

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



**We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.**

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America

### 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.



### WORSHIP LEADERS

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



\* Please rise as you are able  
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#156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal  
Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

### THEME IDEAS

No matter how hard we try, we cannot avoid the pain and trials of life. The Psalmist speaks of the trials of faith, as we seek God's comfort and protection. We struggle to follow God while living with personal integrity and loyalty to those we love. Yet, in the midst of our pain and fears of abandonment, God is there to rescue us and lead us safely every day. Let us become interested in



what Jesus had to say so that we would have to continue to come to the well every day. Although Jesus initially asks us for a cup of water, He actually wishes to give us the gift of life-giving water. However, the meaning of a cup of water has much a deeper and wider message addressed to all of us.



## STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 29, 2014

Celebration of Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>



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