

✠ 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 *(in Unison)*

Clap your hands, all you people!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our sovereign Lord!

God is sovereign over all the earth!

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Let everything that has breath sing praises.

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "Just When I Need Him Most"

#160 BH

Confession of Sins *(in Unison)

Our Savior Jesus, even while we extol you as Divine Sovereign whose authority is above all earthly power, we have failed to give you authority over even the smallest matters of our lives. We confess our arrogant, self-centered exercise of power over matters in our lives..., in our church..., and in our world.... We desperately cling to our own power, failing to yield to your divine authority, wisdom, guidance, and love. Forgive us, we pray, for the harm we have done to others and to ourselves. In your mercy, save us, Lord. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Jesus said to His Disciples before he ascended to God, "Repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in my name to all nations." Repent then, followers of Christ, and allow Christ to transform your lives. Receive forgiveness in the name of the risen savior. Amen.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53;

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-14;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

#560 BH

Sermon

Acts 1:6-14;

You Are Witness Of These Things...

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Glorify Thy Name"

#18 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**

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

#624 BH

***Commission & Benediction**

Go out into the world, and in your words and in your lives bear witness to the Christ who has ascended to be everywhere present.

And as you come to know Him,

may God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation,

may Christ Jesus lift up His hands and bless you,

and may the Spirit open to you all the riches of Christ's inheritance. Amen

Postlude

In the Life of our STONEGATE Family

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans

Friday, June 5, 2014

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

Sunday, June 8, 2014 - Pentecost Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Receiving new members

Let us dress up in RED



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.



WORSHIP LEADERS

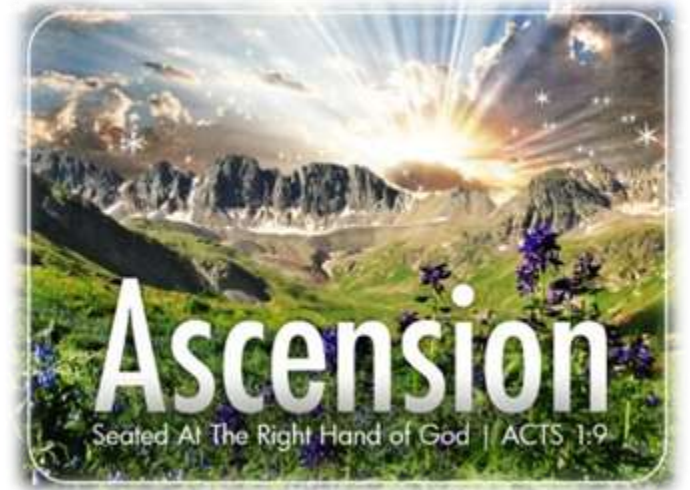
- , Pastor
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- , Pianist
- , Singing
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* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

Christians confess that Jesus fulfilled the promises of God as written in the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms. God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and Jesus Christ ascended to God where He has ultimate authority with God. From this place of authority, Jesus Christ is the head of the church, whose purpose is to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins to the entire earth by the power of the Holy Spirit. In today's readings, Jesus blesses His followers, telling them to proclaim repentance and forgiveness in his name. But first they must wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit. His followers return to the temple to worship God where one can imagine that they sang Psalm 47, which celebrates God's ultimate authority over all.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

7th Sunday of Easter - June 1, 2014



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