

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
(Matthew 18:20^{NRSV})



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Third Sunday of Advent

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us magnify our God.

We rejoice in the Savior among us!

God's mercy is upon us, God's strength is with us. Let us magnify our God.

We worship in spirit and love.

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent:

We light this candle with love.

LIGHT THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CANDLE!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"Silent Night"

#206 BH

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Look with favor upon us, O God, even when we do not perceive your presence in our lives. Guide us to live as your household of faith, even when we do not follow your path of justice and love for all.

Have mercy upon us, Holy One. Forgive our pride, forgive our selfishness, forgive our negligence, forgive us our sins. Restore us to be your people, and send your Spirit to live in and among us, that we may bear the message of Christ's love in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God has looked with favor on our low estate and granted us favor. The Christmas gift is ours, for Christ is with us, forgiving and receiving us, even as we have forgiven and received one another. Amen.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Away in a Manger"

#205 BH

Sermon

Titus 2:11-14;

FOR THE GRACE OF GOD HAS APPEARED!

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

#188 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

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing "

#192 BH

*Benediction

Postlude



In the Life of *STONEGATE Family*

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2014;
 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Service
A JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM... (TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at stonegatecpc.org)
Wednesday, December 31, 2014
 6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY – CANCELED
Thursdays, December – January, 2014/2015
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – New Year Break – WILL NOT MEET UNTIL MID JANUARY.

Friday, January 2, 2015 – No Activity
 8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group
 Yard and Building Work
Sunday, January 4, 2015; EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
 Noon – Lunch at Veranda Restaurant ???
 2:00 p.m. Armstrong Auditorium northeast of Edmond off Waterloo and Bryant is having a world-class biblical musical... The Story of Isaiah.



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



* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

God is in our midst, yearning to be at the center of our worship and our lives. From ancient conversations with Samuel and David to the Spirit's in-breaking into Mary's young life, from the Pentecost miracle to the modern celebration of Christmas, God is in our midst. The Spirit is breaking into our lives, and God is molding us to be a household, not only of faith, but of love and justice. God has looked with favor upon all who welcome God into our midst. And God blesses us with the opportunity to be and become the realm of God's presence here on earth.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am
4th Sunday of Advent – December 21, 2014



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