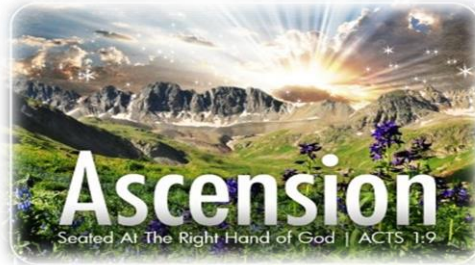


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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)**

Christ is alive.

**The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**

Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

**We live with Christ in our hearts.**

Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

#587 BH

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

Jesus said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Yet we are more concerned with following the proper procedures, than with opening our hearts to those around us.

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Forgive us, Holy One, when we try to shape the world according to our desires, instead of asking for the power to do your will. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

The Holy One enlightens the eyes of our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we are called. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Glory be to God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26;

Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

#407 BH

Sermon

John 17:6-19;

**"BUT NOW I AM COMING TO YOU"**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"He Touched Me"

#628 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**

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

#560 BH

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Go into the world, clothed with power from on high,  
carrying Christ's message of forgiveness and joy.  
The power of the Holy Spirit will go with you  
as you bear witness to this Good News. Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

3:00 p.m. MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

**Wednesday, May 20, 2015**

6:00 p.m. - BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, May 21, 2015**

10:00 a.m. **NO** - LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, May 22, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, May 24, 2015 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

## THEME IDEAS

With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we put our faith in Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead, and whose body is the church. Proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in the name of Christ.



### 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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*Lead like Jesus...*

*Lead to Jesus...*

*Be led by Jesus...*

# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2015*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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