

✠ 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)**

Sisters and Brothers, let us come to hear the Word!

**Yes! We come to hear and do the Word!**

Brothers and Sisters, let the Spirit blow through our imaginations!

**Our souls yearn to worship in the wind and fire of the Holy Spirit.**

Sisters and Brothers, let us celebrate the gift of long life God has given us.

**Truly we come with years behind us, but each day is an extra blessing to gather in praise.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

#6 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31;

Children's Time

Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

#346 BH

Faith Sharing

Celebrating the Faith Journeys of Senior Adults.

**This Is My Story! This is My Song!**

SENIOR ADULTS

Hymn

"Were You There"

#254 BH

Hymn

"Now I Belong to Jesus"

#503 BH

Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#154 BH

Message

Psalms 103:1-5;

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.

We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, His Son.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in the Three in One.

**\*Response**

"Glory Be to the Father"

**Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory Prayer**

**\*Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Holy God, how many times have we come to you to ask forgiveness? How many times have we promised to begin again? We ask forgiveness for the tendency to focus on our losses, failing by omission to comfort others who are also hurting. We ask forgiveness for the times we allow loneliness to eat us alive. In our long lives you have been with us every step of the way. When we hurt and are lonely, help us remember our conversation with you is the healing and restoration we seek. In Jesus' name, we confess and pray. Amen

**\*Words of Assurance**

"Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice," says the Psalmist. We know our God can bear our confessions, for nothing can separate us from the love of God, which we know in Christ Jesus. In that love, we are forgiven.

**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**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#172 BH

**\*Benediction**

**May the blessing of God, the Creator, fill us with imagination and creativity,  
may the Son renew our joy in the resurrection, and may the Holy Spirit glow  
brightly in and through each of us! Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Wednesday, September 24, 2014**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

**Thursday, September 25, 2014**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.

**Friday, September 26, 2014**

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

**Sunday, September 28, 2014**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **CARD MAKING CLASS**

**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

9:00 a.m. **THE FALL RED RIVER PRESBYTERY MEETING**  
at *STONEGATE CHURCH*

## THEME IDEAS

To celebrate the gifts of senior adult members of the congregation and to engage them in sharing their faith stories as a means of enriching the lives of others whose faith journeys are not yet as long.



*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



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# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – September 21, 2014*

*Celebrating the Faith Journeys of Senior Adults*

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<sup>31</sup> Grey hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.

(Proverbs 16:31<sup>NRSV</sup>)

<sup>29</sup> The glory of youths is their strength, but the beauty of the aged is their grey hair.

(Proverbs 20:29<sup>NRSV</sup>)