

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,

We will enter and give thanks to the Lord!

We give You thanks for You have answered us;

You have become our salvation!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's faithful love endures forever. We would shout out! Hosanna in the Highest!

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Lord, we confess that when we started this Lenten journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. We have come to the time of entrance into Jerusalem. We want everything to be wonderful, but it isn't. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before Your love. Help us to look again at the commitment of a prayer for others and our church. Release us from our selfishness and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands, Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The Holy One is gracious, helping us in times of sorrow, despair and regret, forgiving even our worst trespasses and ignorance for mutual prayer. If the Lord God helps us, who will declare us guilty? In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

#83 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Alleluia"

#276 BH

Sermon

Philippians 2:5-11;

"LET EVERY TONGUE CONFESS...

...THAT JESUS IS THE LORD!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

#657 BH

*Affirmation of Faith

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#222 BH

*Charge & Benediction

Trust God. Watch and wait.

Be patient for the coming dawn.

**And may the One who holds us all in steadfast love,
give us strength to follow Jesus Christ wherever he leads us,
even to the Cross and beyond. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, March 20, 2016 – PALM SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 24, 2016

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. – MAUNDY THURSDAY; JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

Friday, March 25, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST/ADULT BIBLE STUDY,

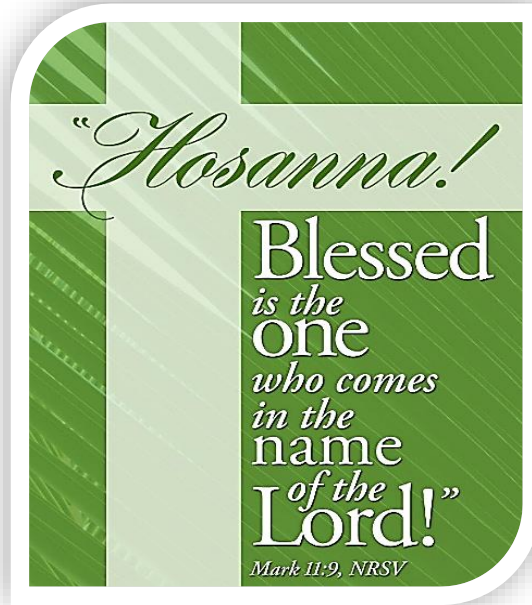
Sunday, March 27, 2016 – EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Easter EGG HUNT

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

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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, Pianist
, Liturgist
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



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THEME IDEAS

In the space of a few days, Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem with cheers and hosannas, only to be betrayed to His death on a cross. We are called to follow Him, to walk with Him, to eat and drink with Him, and to pray with Him, as he humbles Himself in obedience and surrender. As Jesus did, we may ask God to take away our troubles. But ultimately, our calling is to accept God's will, rather than insist on our own desires.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday), March 20, 2016



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