

✠ 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 (*Responsively*)

Who is the cornerstone of our faith?

Jesus is our cornerstone!

Who is our shepherd in these dark days?

Jesus is our Shepherd!

Who can save us and give us peace in this time of many concerns and tribulations?

Jesus is our Savior and Giver of peace into our hearts and minds!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #6 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

God of many pastures, we never tire of hearing the voice of our Shepherd calling us to lay our burdens down, and to dwell in Your house forever. Forgive us, loving Shepherd, when we try to keep Your care for ourselves alone without Your care and guidance. Open our eyes to the other sheep in Your fold, wherever they might be, and whatever they might look like. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Through the love and grace of our Shepherd, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell secure forever. You are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 4:5-12;

Gospel Reading 1 John 3:16-24;

Children's Time

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #346 BH

Sermon

1 John 3:16-24;

"WHAT... IF OUR HEARTS DO NOT CONDEMN US?"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" #624 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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #657 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Go forth in God's care, taking peace wherever you go.
Go forth in God's name, taking Christ wherever you go.
Go forth in God's grace, sharing the Gospel of salvation with
everyone you meet. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, April 26, 2015

3:00 p.m. MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

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

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, April 30, 2015

10:00 a.m. LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, May 1, 2015

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

Saturday, May 2, 2015

2:00 p.m. – 6 p.m. **SPRING FLING** * *We would like to invite you and your family and friends*

Sunday, May 3, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



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.

STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

4th Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2015



THEME IDEAS

The good shepherd and the shepherding love of Christ focused on today's readings. While Acts focuses on the unique saving ability of Jesus Christ, John implies that other sheep are part of God's fold. The familiar words of Psalms 23 become fresh when interwoven with the words from John 10 and 1 John 3. Though not in today's readings, conjoining Psalm 23 with Isaiah 40:31 provides a vision of strength and comfort.



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- , Elder
- , Pianist
- , Singing
- , Children's Time
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- * Please rise as you are able
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- Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal



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