

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.  
(Matthew 18:20<sup>NRSV</sup>)



Ricky Tipps

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Opening prayer

\*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

When we feel down-hearted...

Jesus says: "Rise!"

When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

Jesus says: "Come, follow me."

Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. AMEN.

\*Invocation (*in Unison*)

Merciful God, in our struggle to simply get through the day, we have lost the passion of your calling. When we neglect to care for the widow and the orphan, the stranger and those who are lost, forgive us. When we fail to stop and take notice of the glory of your creation and the wonder of your handiwork, open our eyes once more. Breathe new life into our weary bodies, and call us back from the brink of death, that we may joyfully proclaim the gospel of your love and peace. Amen.

\*Declaration of Invocation

Happy are those whose help is in the Lord, and whose hope is in the God of our friend and savior, Christ Jesus. God calls us to be happy, forgiven, and free. Amen.

\*Hymn

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

#657 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

Luke 7:11-17;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

#407 BH

Sermon

Galatians 1:11-24;

***"WHAT DID I DO FOR THE GOSPEL?"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

#544 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

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

\*Closing Hymn

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

#353 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

**Go with God's grace to serve the world and go where God sends us.  
Work for justice and righteousness for all and go to serve God's people.  
Bring healing, hope, and new life wherever you go  
as disciples of Christ.  
Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday, June – August, 2016**

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

**Thursday, June 9, 2016**

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as are Scheduled

**Friday, June 10, 2016**

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

**Sunday, June 19 – 24, 2016, Nashville, TN**

186<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the CPC

2:00 p.m. – MOMS 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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Let us not become  
tired of doing good;  
for if we do not give  
up, the time will come  
when we will reap  
the harvest.

Galatians 6:9

## ☪ WORSHIP LEADERS ☪

Rev. , Pastor  
, Pianist  
, Liturgist  
, Children's Time  
, Welcome and Announcements



\* Please rise as you are able  
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Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

## THEME IDEAS

Today's Scriptures proclaim new life in situations of death. In 1 Kings, Elijah transforms empty jars and lamps into an abundant supply of grain and light, then he brings a widow's son back from the brink of death. In Luke, Jesus comforts a grieving mother, then He brings her son back from the dead. Both Elijah and Jesus are seen as messengers of the God who watches over widows and provides food to the hungry. In Galatians, Paul moves from spiritual death to life, as he is transformed from one who persecuted the church to an Apostle who proclaims the Good News of life in Christ.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, June 5, 2016



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