

✠ 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

Walking on a familiar road, fishing on a well-known beach, or singing a beloved song, we may yet encounter a new perspective. Open your eyes. Christ is here. Look to the heavens. The angels are singing. Search within. God is there. See what this new day may bring!

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

The day has dawned.

Sing a new song!

Christ is alive.

Rejoice in new life!

With open minds and Easter faith,
come to worship God!

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins. Our greed and our lust for power creates enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with Your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Though we have borne the long night of suffering and sorrow, joy comes with the dawn of God's mercy. The light of the Risen Christ shines with the dawn. Rejoice in this Easter promise! We are forgiven and given new life in Christ! Amen.

*Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

#659 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Just When I Need Him Most"

#160 BH

Sermon

Revelation 5:11-14;

"AMEN!" AND THE ELDERS FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPED!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

#524 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

"In the Sweet By and By"

#605 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Go forth to proclaim new life!
Go forth to proclaim the Risen Christ!
Go forth to feed the world with love!
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, April 10, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING
 3:00 p.m. – LIVING FREE CLASS / LIFE BRIDGE PROJECT

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, April 14, 2016

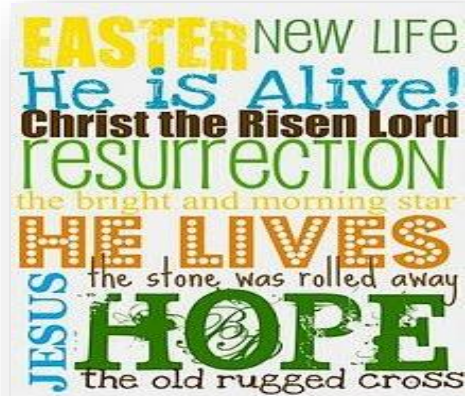
10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, April 15, 2016

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

Sunday, April 17, 2016

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING
 3:00 p.m. – LIVING FREE CLASS / LIFE BRIDGE PROJECT



Do you know...

Total Budget 2016, \$122,064.00 = 100.00%

Balance of March 31, 2016

Offerings received \$24,694.45 = 20.23%
 Budget spent \$29,038.63 = 23.79%
 Budget needs \$30,516.00 = 25.00%

We are behind \$5,821.55 = 4.77%, according to our received and spent. Please consider your possibilities to make an extra offering. Thank you for your generous heart and support your Church.

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:7; NRSV)



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✿ WORSHIP LEADERS ✿

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



* Please rise as you are able
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 #156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal
 Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

THEME IDEAS

Each of today's scriptures easily stands alone. Taken together, they point to the new perspective we find when we encounter the risen Christ. After encountering Jesus on the road to Damascus, Saul sees his calling very differently. After they recognize the resurrected Jesus at a meal on a familiar shore, Peter and the disciples are given a clear mission to feed God's sheep. John sees all creatures of heaven and earth praising Christ, and even the Psalmist finds joy in the morning after a night of sorrow. This Season of Resurrection brings many new perspectives as new life is discovered.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am
 Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016



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