

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

Gathering - The people gather to worship the true and living God. Welcome friends. We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today. Lift up your voice and open your heart to God and all of us will be blessed. The prelude signals the beginning of worship.



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

As we enter into God's presence, God calls us by name and invites us to believe.

We believe, O God. Help our unbelief!

As we enter into Christ's resurrection story, Christ offers us the fullness of life everlasting.

May we live our faith with the fullness of hope and joy!

As we enter into this time of worship, the Spirit blesses us with a holy calling.

May we live as disciples, serve as Jesus served, love as God loves.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" #6 BH

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

Ever-present God, we want to know You; we want to see You; we want to believe and to trust You. Help our unbelief. Reveal Your presence in our lives and in our world. Guide us to live as children of hope and faith, that we may truly experience the gift of resurrection. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Then know this: God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Christ from the dead. God's peace and salvation are ours for the taking. Thanks be to God!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31;

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9;

Children's Time

Hymn "Take the Name of Jesus with" #313 BH

Sermon

1 Peter 1:3-9;

Indescribable And Glorious Joy!

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "In the Sweet By and By" #605 BH

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

***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** "Victory in Jesus" #499 BH

***Benediction**

**Jesus sends us forth this day.
We go forth with the power of the Holy Spirit
and the hope of the Easter story.
Go now in peace and love. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans

Thursday, May 1, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, May 2, 2014

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

Saturday, May 3, 2014

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fellowship Picnic at William's
House – take a direction map please

Sunday, May 4, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

THEME IDEAS

Faith is the critical response to the Easter story. Today's scriptures invite us to respond, even in times of doubt and even in the absence of proof. Believing where we have not seen brings not only blessedness but also the greater invitation to go forth as disciples—disciples sent into the world as God first sent Christ into the world. *ALLELUIA!*



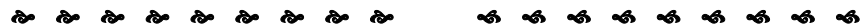
Lead like Jesus...

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
2nd Sunday of Easter – April 27, 2014



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