

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Invocation

"Let the peace of this place surround you as you sit quietly.  
Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away.  
You are a child of God. God loves you and cares for you,  
and is here with you now and always."

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)**

Who is wise and understanding among us?

It is the ones who do not follow the advice of the wicked and those who do not sit in the seat of scoffers.

Our delight is in the teachings of the Holy One, meditating day and night on the word of God.

As we draw near to God, God draws near to us.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "Jesus Paid It All" #249 BH

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

Loving God, you teach us that those who would be first must be servants to all, yet we live our lives with bitter envy and selfish ambition in our hearts. Our desires cause disputes and conflicts among us. We seek our own pleasure, imagining that what we want is what we need. We convince ourselves of it. Our pride makes us blind to do the right things. Forgive us, Loving God, when we refuse to submit our lives to wisdom's correction and guidance. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

God has shown us the path to true wisdom, drawing near to us when we draw near to God.  
In making peace with one another, we draw near to God. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37;

Children's Time

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #161 BH

Sermon James 3:13-18, 4:7-8;

***"SUBMIT YOURSELF TO GOD..."***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" #167 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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #154 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

**Go into the world with gentleness and peace. Be open to  
welcoming strangers and children in the name of Christ.  
The God of wisdom and grace will be near you,  
spreading mercy and goodness wherever you go.  
Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS – IS BACK!

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

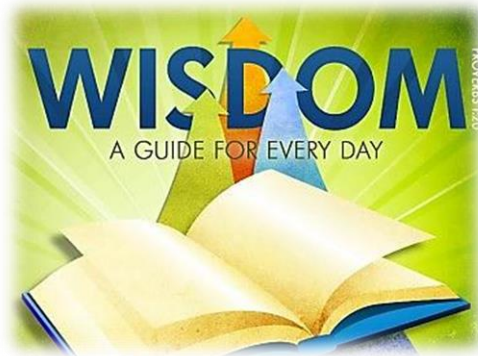
**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

## THEME IDEAS

True wisdom is found in service to others, in generosity of spirit, and in doing the work that God calls us to do. The fruit of true wisdom is peacefulness, gentleness, and righteousness. The Holy One is close to those who seek God.



### 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.

*Lead like Jesus...*

*Lead to Jesus...*

*Be led by Jesus...*

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – September 20, 2015

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