

🌀 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 (responsively)**

As God called to Moses from the mountain,
we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with Him to the peak of another mountain,
we are called to follow wherever He leads.

As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,
we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "The Old Rugged Cross" #230 BH

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

Holy God, though we want to walk with Moses and see Your holy radiance, we hide in the mist of our own desires, unable to perceive the presence of Your grace. While we want a world of justice and peace, we walk in clouds of selfishness, unable to share Your loving-kindness. Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain, we cower in fear, unable to bear the light of God. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

In the blazing light of God's grace, Jesus touches us to say, "Get up and do not be afraid."
In the name of Christ, all is forgiven. Amen.

🌀 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD 🌀

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:12-18;

New Testament Reading Matthew 17:1-9;

Children's Time

***Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" #535 BH

Sermon 2 Peter 1:16-21;

Were We With Him On The Holy Mountain?

🌀 RESPONSE TO THE WORD 🌀

Hymn "Let us Break Bread Together" #399 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** "Where He Leads Me" #436 BH

***Benediction**

**Go on mountaintops and in deep valleys.
Walk in light and truth.
See the light of Christ in every face you meet.
Be the light of Christ to all you meet. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, March 9, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
 Noon – Church Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper – All Are Invited
 Bible Study follows supper

Thursday, March 13, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, March 14, 2014

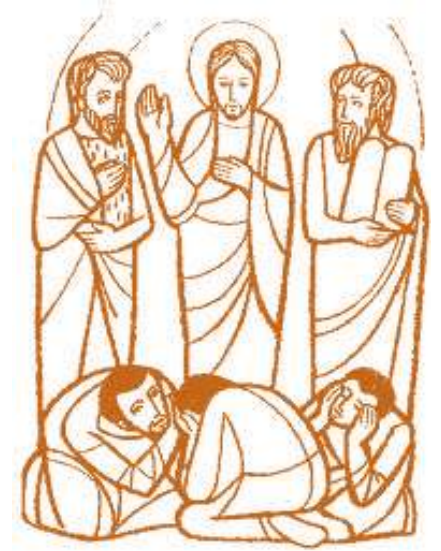
8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group
 Yard and Building Work

Sunday, March 16, 2014

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

THEME IDEAS

The story of Moses' mountain ascent to receive God's commandments is juxtaposed with the story of Jesus' mountain ascent when he was transfigured in the midst of his disciples. The presence of Moses and Elijah on the mountain with Jesus emphasizes his continuity with the ongoing story of God's journey with the people of God. Images of light, of the shining glory of God, suffuse today's readings. As Jesus is transfigured, his face shining like the sun, we see a new world in which God establishes justice and righteousness for all.



**This is
 my Son,
 my Beloved,
 with whom
 I am well
 pleased.**

2 Peter 1.17

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

Transfiguration of the Lord – March 9, 2014

WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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