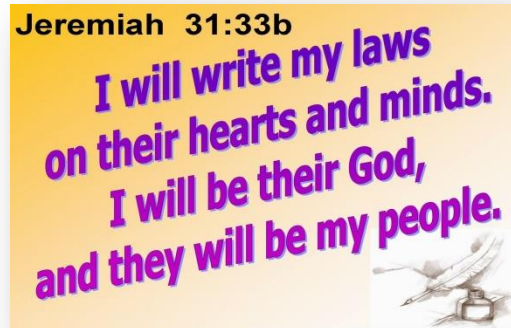


✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
(Matthew 18:20^{NRSV})



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship (Responsively)**

Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

But we are just ordinary folks? Who will listen?

"I will give you the words.

I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence,
and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

***Opening prayer**

***Hymn** "Open My Eyes That I May See" #443 BH

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

O Lord, our words often betray us. Our speech does not convey the harmony and love You call us to live in our lives. Today we ask You to bridle our tongues, that we may speak words of faith and justice - the love languages for our age. Even when we fail, we know Your love doesn't. Lead us into the path of discipleship and love, that we may grow up as messengers, agents and ambassadors, as men and women of Your Kingdom, called to follow the most excellent way - the way of love. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Love keeps no record of complaints, trespasses, or sins. Love does not condemn.
Love generates honesty and authenticity, and opens its arms to forgiveness and acceptance.
As we confess our sins we find peace, knowing God has healed us with mercy and truth.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading	Luke 4:21-30;	
Children's Time		
Hymn	"Love Lifted Me"	#107 BH
Sermon	Jeremiah 1:4-10;	

"THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO ME!"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn	"Glorify Thy Name"	#18 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 Stand Amazed in the Presence"	#237 BH
*Charge & Benediction		

**We have gathered in faith. We have worshiped with hope.
Now, we go forth with love, to share God's love with the world.
Amen!**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Congregational Lunch at Louie's
2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

2:00 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 4, 2016

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, February 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY Breakfast/Adult Bible Study

Friday, February 5, 2016

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – 4th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:00 a.m. – LIVING FREE CLASS

Sunday, February 7, 2016 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY /

DENOMINATIONAL DAY; Congregational Lunch – Souper

Bowl Sunday; **Guests from Denominational Centre,**

Memphis TN; Rev. Robert Heflin

Rev. TJ Malinoski – Guest Preacher

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S 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.

"For I know the **plans**
I have **for you,**" says
the **LORD,** "They are
plans for **good** and **NOT**
for **DISASTER,** to give you
a future and a **hope.**"

Lead like Jesus...,

Lead to Jesus...,

Be led by Jesus...,



☪ WORSHIP LEADERS ☪

Rev. , Pastor

, Pianist

, Liturgist

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements

* Please rise as you are able

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THEME IDEAS

Being a prophet is hard work! Jeremiah shies away from the task. The Psalmist is beset by foes. The folks in Jesus' hometown want to stone him. Where is all the love Paul sings about in 1 Corinthians? It is there in the neverending, steadfast love of God that surrounds us from our mother's womb to the earth's tomb. It is a love that calls us to do things we feel inadequate to do. It is a love that strengthens us and gives us courage and perseverance in times of trial.

It is a love that enables us to speak words of truth to a questioning and sometimes hostile world. Love, indeed! "And the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13b). What better theme could there be for Christian worship... for our Sunday worship at Stonegate Church? It is the love that should drive all of our relationships... and beyond!



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

4th Sunday After the Epiphany, January 31, 2016



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