

✠ 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)

God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love for love.

My spirit answers, Here I am, Lord. Speak to me anew.

God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.

Together we answer, Here we are Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.

God has yet more vision for the people. Who will work for God today?

Here we are Lord. Empower us for your work.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#509 BH

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

God of a thousand voices, You call us when we lie down to sleep; You call us when we sit under a tree; You call us when your Spirit resides within us; You call us when we gather with family and friends. How many times have we mistaken Your call or dismissed it as a dream? How many times have we passed up the chance to listen to Your messengers because of who they are or where they came from? Forgive us, Holy One. Speak to us once more, and set our ears to tingling, that we may know the power of Your words and the glory of Your ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The one who says, "Follow me" never gives up on us and never forsakes us. United with Christ, we are one spirit with God. United with Christ, we are forgiven and made whole.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51;

New Testament Reading Acts 19:1-7;

Children's Time

Hymn "Only Trust Him"

#465 BH

Sermon Acts 19:1-7;

"BAPTISM...? WHICH ONE?"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"

#423 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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Partaking of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

*Closing Hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

#313 BH

*Benediction

Go forth and speak words of love. Go forth as the body of Christ, inviting others to undertake their own journeys of faith. Go forth to remind the world that God is speaking still. Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

6:00 p.m. FUNDRAISER DINNER in Support of our Students at Memphis Theological Seminary

Thursdays, January 22, 2015

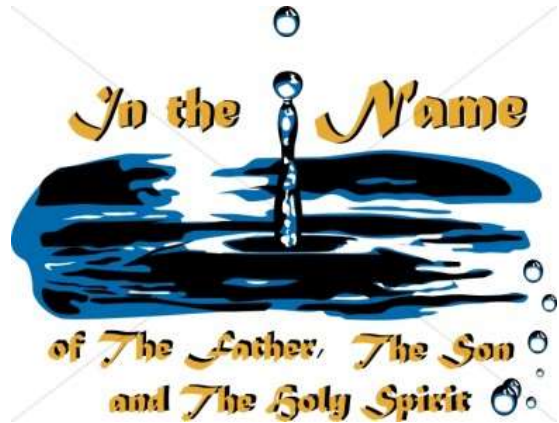
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, January 23, 2015

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

Sunday, January 25, 2015, SUNDAY

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



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.



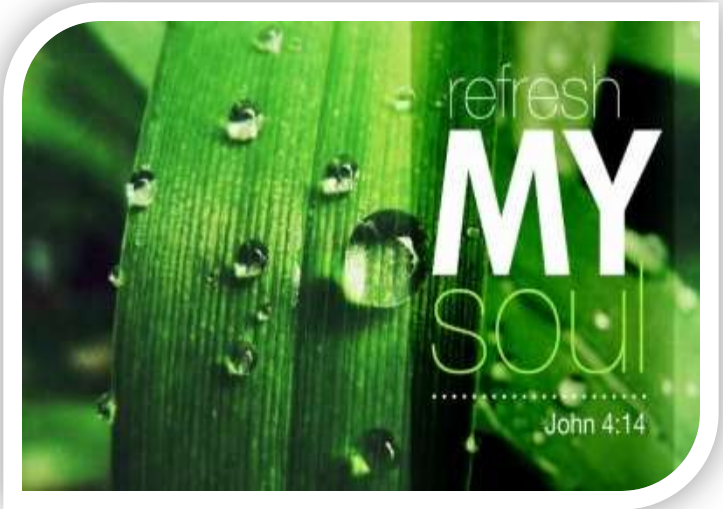
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☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜

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



* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

God's call and our spiritual journey are never disembodied affairs. God calls Samuel three times while he is lying down and then promises to utter words that will make our ears tingle. The Psalmist marvels at being fearfully and wonderfully made. Paul warns us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and we should therefore glorify God in how we treat our bodies. Finally, Nathaniel is convinced to follow Jesus because Jesus "saw" him sitting under a fig tree. Whether we are lying down or merely growing in our mother's wombs, God searches us and knows us, comes to us and ministers to us, and is with us and within us. With such indwelling of body and Spirit, how can we fail to respond to God's call? We can respond like Samuel: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Second Sunday after Epiphany - January 18, 2015



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