

✠ 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

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

Overwhelmed and alone, in sickness unto death,  
**The Lord is our shepherd, Jesus Christ restores our life.**  
At war with one another, Let us worship God, the One who brings us peace.  
**Jesus Christ restores our life and the Spirit makes us one.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" #81 BH

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

Shepherding God, we need Your Spirit to guide us; we need Your peace to help us set aside the things that divide us. Forgive us when we cling to our grievances. You seek to heal our vision so that we may see all people as members of Your household. Forgive us when we refuse to be built into a spiritual temple with Christ as the cornerstone, if it means opening our hearts to those who have wronged us. Heal the hardness of our hearts, that we may embrace your shepherding love. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

As members of the household of God,  
Christ brings us together as a holy temple, a dwelling place for the Lord of hosts.  
In Christ, we are healed and become a new humanity, loved and forgiven by the Lord of Life.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

**Gospel Reading** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56;

Children's Time

**Hymn** "He Keeps Me Singing" #148 BH

Sermon

Ephesians 2:11-22;

**"BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION..."**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Special Music

**\*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** "Glorify Thy Name" #18 BH

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**In Christ we know love. In Christ we have peace.  
In Christ we find healing. In Christ we are one,  
With Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

## Tuesday, July 21, 2015

6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

## Wednesday, July 22, 2015

6:00 p.m. – FUNDRAISER – SPAGHETTI DINNER

## Thursday, July 23, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

## Friday, July 24, 2015

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

## Sunday, July 26, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Noon – Congregational Meeting led by Bob Heflin.** This will be the first presentation of our Structural Property Project. Potluck lunch follows the 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.



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*Lead like Jesus...,*

*Lead to Jesus...,*

*Be led by Jesus...,*

## THEME IDEAS

God is always working to bring us peace. The peace Jesus brought and the peace attested to in both Mark and Ephesians, is not accomplished by force of arms or family lineage, but through sacrificial love - the love of a shepherd and the love that brings reconciliation of enemies into a new and holy people.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 19, 2015*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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