

✠ 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)*

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**God created all things and summons everyone by name.**

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**The Everlasting God is the Creator of the ends of the earth, and never grows tired or weary.**

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength forever and ever. Amen.**

*\*Opening Prayer*

*\*Hymn* "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #536 BH

*\*Confession of Sins (Responsively)*

Come, all who are tired and weary. God's strength renews our lives.

**Holy One, You know the burdens of our hearts, the exhaustions of our lives, and the illnesses that threaten to destroy us. Lift our burdens. Renew our strength. Heal our ills, in body and soul. Amen.**

*\*Words of Assurance*

God has sent redemption to God's people. Rejoice and be glad, for faithfulness to God is the beginning of wisdom, and all who practice it have a good understanding. Claim this knowledge and be a covenant people, beloved and cherished in the eyes and heart of God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39;

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;

Children's Time

Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" #543 BH

Sermon

1 Corinthians 9:16-23;

***"I DO IT ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" #338 BH

*\*A Modern 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* "What a Day That Will Be" #607 BH

*\*Benediction*

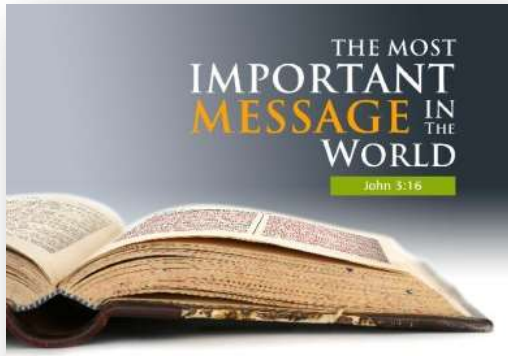
**Go forth upon wings like eagles. Soar with the hope of God's powerful love. Run the race that is set before you. For God runs with you, and strengthens you, every step of the way.  
Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. CARD MAKING CLASS  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2015**  
6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY  
**Thursdays, February 12, 2015**  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
**Friday, February 13, 2015**  
8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group  
Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, February 15, 2015,**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Noon - Church Session Meeting  
**Wednesday, February 18, 2015**  
6:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
**Friday, February 20, 2015**  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA  
**Bring Your Family & Friends**



*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

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



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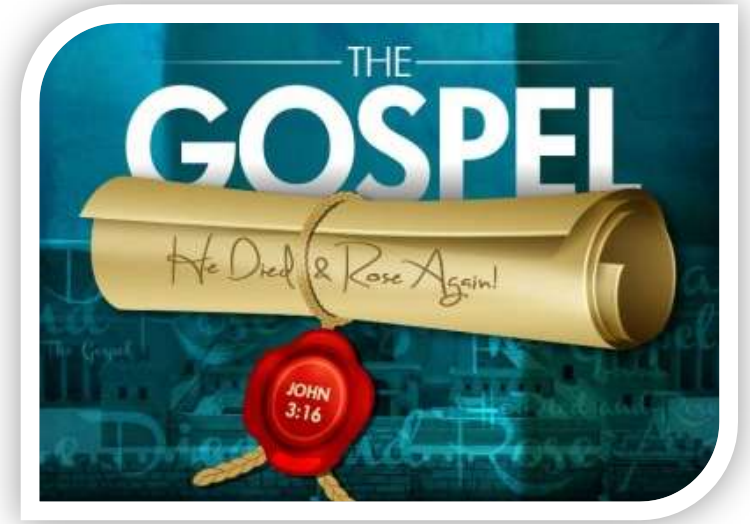


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## THEME IDEAS

While God's power is a prominent theme in all of today's scriptures, the Hebrew scripture lessons emphasize God's power for the powerless, the weak, and the broken. Those who wait and hope for God will be lifted up, healed, and strengthened. The healing of Simon's mother-in-law exemplifies the way Jesus embodies God's strength and healing power for those who wait and hope. In this passage, "making disciples" is not achieved by preaching and healing, but simply by bringing people directly to Jesus for healing and strength. All who are in need are invited to wait and hope, for God's power heals and strengthens the weak.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 8, 2015*

*Our United Outreach Sunday*