

✠ 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)**

Give ear to God's teaching. Listen to God's words.

**We gather to hear stories of old, but one more time for our ears.**

Give voice to God's glory. Sing of God's deeds.

**We gather to sing praises to God, and shout "Oh, How I Love Jesus!"**

Prepare for God's work. Answer Christ's call.

**We listen and learn, worship and praise, in order to serve in God's world vineyard.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #473 BH

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

God of ages past and days to come, when we doubt your authority and question your call, we are like priests and elders of old. Forgive us. Make us new in your grace, and clothe us with your compassion. Open our eyes to your presence and our minds to your guidance, that we may have the very mind of Christ. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Give ear to Christ's promise: God's realm is open to all - tax collectors and prostitutes, sinners and slackers. When we open our hearts and give our lives to Christ, God's forgiveness is truly ours. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 2:1-13;

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:28-32;

Children's Time

**Hymn** "Take Time to Be Holy" #587 BH

Sermon

Matthew 21:28-32;

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**Hymn** "Jesus Paid It All" #249 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** "Oh, How I Love Jesus" #560 BH

**\*Benediction**

**May we go forth with the mind of Christ  
and the love of God to serve in the vineyard of life!  
Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **CARD MAKING CLASS**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

**Thursday, October 2, 2014**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.

**Friday, October 3, 2014**

8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Saturday, October 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.**

**THE FALL RED RIVER PRESBYTERY MEETING at *STONEGATE CHURCH***



*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.



**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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



\* Please rise as you are able  
 #156 RH = Page 156 Red Hymnal  
 #156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal  
 Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

**THEME IDEAS**

The Gospel of Matthew pulls our attention on God's authority. The Philippians' focus on the mind of Christ reminds us that God's authority was displayed in Jesus through his humble servanthood. The call to serve is always from God and is an opportunity to live as Christ's followers. Whether we are serving water to the thirsty, teaching God's great works to the uninitiated, loving our neighbors with compassion, or working in the fields of God's world, and when we do so in answer to God's call, we are doing so by God's authority.



## *STONEGATE CHURCH*

*CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN*

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – September 28, 2014*



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