

✻ 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)**

Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude. Be glad and rejoice.

**God has done great things for us. We rejoice in God's gifts.**

Sing praises of joy.

**Our mouths are filled with joy and happiness.**

Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain, in day and night.

**Praise God for our lives and families, for harvest and food and for our worship place.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "This is the Day" #571 BH

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

God of abundant love, sprinkle the tears we have sown with Your mercy and hope, that we may reap a harvest of joy; replace our selfish dreams of wealth and prestige, with gratitude for what we have, that we may find contentment in life. Turn our dreams to You, O Lord, and remind us of the abundance You offer, for You have done great things for us, turning our tears into shouts of joy. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Through Christ, God's love has done great things for us.

Through Christ, God's grace restores our life and makes us whole once more.

✻ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✻

**\*Prayer of Illumination**

**New Testament Reading** 1 Timothy 2:1-7;

**\*Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:25-33;

**Children's Time**

**Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" #6 BH

**Sermon** Psalm 126:3, 4-6; Revelation 1:8;

***"SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVING!"***

✻ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✻

**Hymn** "Sanctuary" #588 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** "Give Thanks" #576 BH

**\*Charge & Benediction**

"but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. (...)

**"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."  
Amen!**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

Noon – CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

2:00 p.m. – MOM'S IN PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday, November 25, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, November 26, 2015**

10:00 a.m. **No** – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, November 27, 2015**

8:00 a.m. **No** – FRIDAY MORNING GROUP

Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

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.

GIVE Thanks  
to the **LORD**,  
FOR HE IS GOOD:  
HIS **Love** ENDURES  
**FOREVER!**

*Psalm 107:2*

Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. , Pastor

, Elder

, Pianist

, Singing

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements



\* Please rise as you are able

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## THEME IDEAS

Rejoice and give thanks!

This is a day to remember the gifts and blessings that God showers in our lives.

This is a season to trust God's providential care and to rest assured that we are held in Christ's gentle arms of love. In a world that instills fear and worry that nothing we have will ever be enough, we discover in Christ's arms that we have everything we need.

This is the *Day*  
that the Lord has made,  
let us *Rejoice*  
and be glad in it.

*Psalm 118:24*



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Thanksgiving Sunday – November 22, 2015



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