

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

*Gathering* - The people gather to worship the true and living God. Welcome friends. We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today. Lift up your voice and open your heart to God and all of us will be blessed. The prelude signals the beginning of worship.



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship (responsively)**

Come into God's house with thanksgiving and praise!

**We come in the name of Jesus!**

Come into God's house with worship and prayer!

**We praise Your holy name, Lord!**

Blessed are you who come in the name of the Lord!

**Blessed are you who gather in Christ's name. Hosanna to Jesus! Hosanna to the King of kings!**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Come, Christian Join to Sing" #32 BH

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

O God, we stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain; we are reluctant to answer Your invitation; we are slow to embark on the journey toward Your reign. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the help we need to be Your people - the courage to join you in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before You; the freedom to lift our palms to Your glory; and the knowledge that by Your grace we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

Hear this good news! The procession is ever moving forward. We can join at any moment. The invitation still stands! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:1-11;

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 2:5-11;

Children's Time

**Hymn** "We Will Glorify" #22 BH

**Sermon** Matthew 21:9-11;

*Who is This?*

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

**Hymn** "Alleluia" #276 BH

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

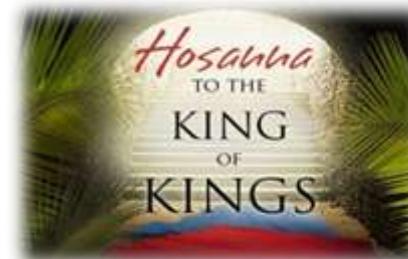
**\*Response** "Glory Be to the Father"

**Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory Prayer**

**\*Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Faith Testimony Sharing Time**



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

**\*Closing Hymn** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #237 BH

**\*Benediction**

*The gates of righteousness are thrown wide.  
The path of salvation is made plain.  
The cornerstone of our faith is sure. Christ is the King and blessed us  
with life and grace for ever. Amen.*

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

## Wednesday, April 16, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study.  
Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans

## Thursday, April 17, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. **Worship Ceremony**  
**for The Celebration of Holy Communion**  
**on Maundy Thursday**

## Friday, April 18, 2014

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

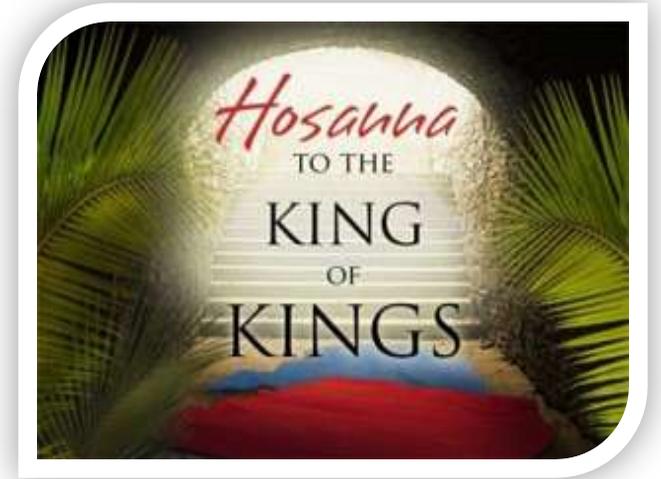
## Sunday, April 20, 2014 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 Easter Breakfast - Continental Style  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



## THEME IDEAS

Palm Sunday reveals Jesus' final week - beginning with the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to the story of Jesus' final Passover meal with the Disciples, and ending with the story of His betrayal, arrest, trial, beating, and crucifixion. Psalm 118 is a pilgrim's song for Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!** Philippians reminds us an ancient hymn proclaiming the Lordship of Christ.



*Lead like Jesus...*

*Lead to Jesus...*

*Be led by Jesus...*

# STONEGATE CHURCH

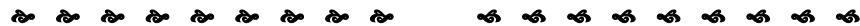
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*Palm Sunday - April 13, 2014*

## 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



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