

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
(Matthew 18:20^{NRSV})



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

We are the Easter people! We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence, for God has done wondrous things for us!

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind!

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today, for Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Help us to boldly proclaim that Christ Is Risen, so that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

God of wind and flame, as we bow before you on this Pentecost Sunday, we confess to being distracted by this day. We need a vision of Pentecost that is bigger than red flowers, and banners of fire. Remind us how your Spirit breaks across barriers of language and reaches out to people who have been unable to understand us. Remind us once more, that you use us to communicate with those who are different from ourselves. Set our hearts on fire this day, give us understanding of Your Great Commission, that we might know your Spirit and be ignited. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The same God who has adopted us and calls us children and heirs, hears our heartfelt confession and pardons us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*Hymn "This Is The Day" #571 BH

*Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #328 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Gospel Reading

John 14:8-17, 25-27;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Spirit of the Living Lord"

#330 BH

Sermon

Romans 8:14-17;

"BE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

#627 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

"I Surrender All"

#433 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**May you be transformed by the fires of Pentecost.
May you be led, encouraged, emboldened and empowered
by God's Spirit to proclaim the Gospel to the world,
And may you be given the courage to bear the fires of
Pentecost that come from God. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, May 15, 2016 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2016

10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Friday, May 20, 2016

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 22, 2016 – TRINITY SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. – MOMS 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.



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THEME IDEAS

Festival days in the Christian calendar are often more challenging than those in ordinary times because they have become familiar to the congregation and worship planners. In spite of the liturgical challenges, Pentecost remains one of the most significant holy days of the Christian calendar because it dramatizes how the children of God (*Romans 8:14-17*), emerged with the power needed to do the greater works that Jesus promised (*John 14:8-17*). The familiar text from Acts 2 reminds us of the highly inclusive nature of God's holy Church from the time that it sprang into existence. From the day that the Church became visible, we are reminded that our mission as the body of Christ is to reach those who have not had an opportunity to hear God in a language that they understand.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am
Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016

✠ WORSHIP LEADERS ✠

Rev. , Pastor
, Pianist
, Liturgist
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



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