

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

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



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship (Responsively)**

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

We are standing in God's presence, alert and ready to receive God's word.

The Spirit and the church say "Come!" Let everyone who hears, answer "Come!"

We seek to live as people of the light. Come, Lord Jesus! Come.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #234 BH

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

God, we long to follow You, to walk in the way that You have shown us; to know Your commandments, and to practice them whole-heartedly. But we confess that we are easily distracted, lured away by our own interests and desires, attitudes and practices, shown around us. Forgive us. Turn our eyes away from the things that distract us from Your way. Give us a hunger for Your Word and Your ways. Show us where true life and happiness are found - in knowing and doing Your will. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Jesus Christ has called us to lay aside the works of darkness and to confess our sins and be reconciled to God. You have confessed your sin in the company of God's people. Your forgiveness, declared on earth, is sealed in heaven. Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Joshua 1:1-9;

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20;

Children's Time

Hymn "Trust and Obey" #500 BH

Sermon

Joshua 1:1-9;

GOD'S COMMISSION AND SUCCESS IN YOUR LIFE

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #509 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** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #443 BH

***Benediction**

May grace and peace be ours in abundance, in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. May we be thankful for simple things, for friendship, for health, for daily bread, and for Good News. May we go from this place to pursue goodness, wisdom, holiness and love. Go in peace in God's name. Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Thursday, September 11, 2014

10:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study.

Will start with social, and class starts September 25

Friday, September 12, 2014

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

Yard and Building Work

Sunday, September 14, 2014

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

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

October, Saturday 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

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THEME IDEAS

Love and judgment are the focus in today's readings. In Exodus, God's love for the Hebrew people leads to God's judgment against their Egyptian slave holders - an act of love and judgment commemorated in the institution of the Passover celebration. In Psalm 149, God's love for the weak and the helpless leads to God's judgment against unjust kings and nobles - an act of love and judgment leading to the Psalmist's call to celebrate God's salvation with music. In Romans, Paul speaks about the commandment to love as a fulfillment of the law. In Matthew, Jesus' procedure for dealing with sin in the church ensures that a future reconciliation will not be encumbered by gossip from unaffected parties.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

13th Sunday after Pentecost - September 7, 2014



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