

☞ 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)*

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

Happy are those whose sins are cast away.

Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

Sing out! Shout for joy!

Rejoice in the Lord!

Rejoice! Amen!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "Tell It to Jesus"

#425 BH

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

We keep silent before You, Lord - we are afraid to confront our transgressions; we are terrified to face the reality of our sin. Help us admit our sins and accept our imperfections. You are the sanctuary where distress cannot reach us. In Your steadfast love, forgive us. In Your healing caress, cleanse us. In your Holy Spirit, restore us. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

When distress and anxiety surround us like an angry flood, our pleas are heard.

The Lord hears the prayers of a faithful heart. God has become our refuge from trouble.

No harm can touch us here. You are forgiven.

☞ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ☞

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Romans 5:12-19;

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11;

Children's Time



***Hymn**

"Wonderful Word of Life"

#338 BH

Sermon

Genesis 3:1-10;

God called to the man, "Where are you?"

☞ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ☞

Hymn

"Lead me to Calvary"

#251 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**

"How Great Thou Art"

#6 BH

***Benediction**

**The eyes of God are upon us.
The Lord will guide us. God will keep us safe.
No harm can touch us. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, March 16, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, March 20, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Prayer Healing Service

Friday, March 21, 2014

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

Sunday, March 23, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

6:45 p.m. Son of God – Quail Mall Theater



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

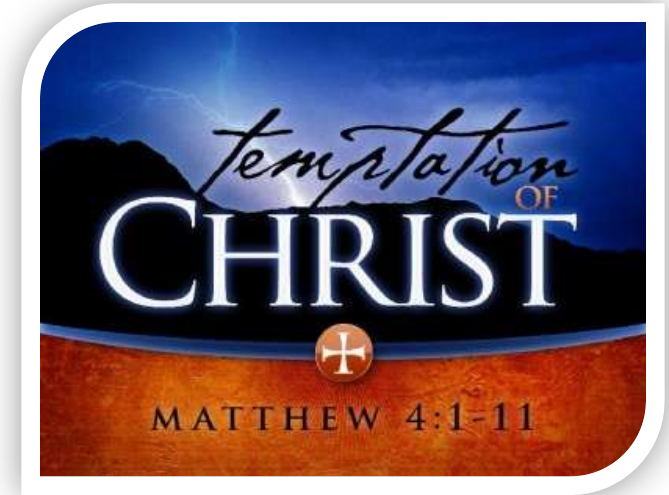
, Pastor
, Elder
, Pianist
, Singing
, Children's Time
, Welcome and Announcements



* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

Today's scriptures highlight the reality of temptation in human life. The familiar story of the temptation and sin of Adam and Eve is no less relevant today than when it was first told, and Paul uses this story as a primary foundation for his doctrine of Christ's atonement for the sins of humankind. The Psalmist sings of the joy and relief of forgiveness, which comes from acknowledgment and confession. Finally, driven into the wilderness by the Spirit and armed with only God's word, Jesus confronts temptation at the end of his forty days and nights of fasting without yielding to it.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

2nd Sunday in the Lent – March 16, 2014



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