

✠ 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 and see!

**The Son of Man has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love;**

Come and follow!

**Christ our companion, He draws us into a loving family from every place of the world.**

Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

**In God's Love the nations of the earth will put their hope in the Son of God.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #115 BH

\*Confession of Sins *(in Unison)*

O Holy One, You invite us to the banquet, the banquet of life. You offer the abundance and lavishness of bread broken and share and the cup of refreshment that leads to new life.

We praise and thank you for your abundant spirit. Goodness and love unfailing, these will follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the home of our God for all eternity. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Though we remember we are dust and to dust we shall return, we remember that we are Your precious redeemed dust; in Jesus Christ, as we are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:13-14;

Gospel Reading Matthew 12:1-8;

Children's Time

Hymn "Face to Face with Christ, My Savior" #612 BH



Sermon

Matthew 8:20;

*A New Beginning under Jesus' Authority!*

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You" #90 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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #473 BH

\*Benediction

*May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
Walk with you every day.  
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
Stretch out your hands to serve others.  
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
Open your hearts to love.*

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

## Sunday, March 30, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
 Noon – Fellowship Luncheon. Rachel Moore –  
 Chili Fundraiser on Mission Trip to Hong Kong

## Wednesday, April 2, 2014

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal;  
 Son of God – Discussion and Impression

## Thursday, April 3, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

## Friday, April 4, 2014

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

## Sunday, April 6, 2014

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



*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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 #156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal  
 Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

### THEME IDEAS

To be Jesus' witness. *"In the beginning was the word ..."* Those are the first words of the Gospel of John, and the first words spoken by the old, beloved disciple in *"Son of God."* He's recalling the wondrous days when he walked with the Christ—when he spoke with Him and ate with Him, when he watched Him die and saw Him rise again. He tells us that Jesus was surely the Son of God: With all that John saw, how could he think otherwise? And so, in his old age, he decides to tell us about it, too, so that we might believe.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Lent – March 30, 2014*



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