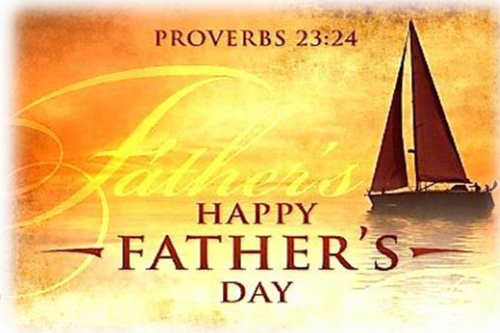


☞ ENTRANCE ☞

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.  
*(Matthew 18:20<sup>NRSV</sup>)*



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Dangers are all around us.  
Call on the Lord and find safety.  
Fears and doubt overwhelm us.  
Call on the Lord and find faith.  
Waves of despair wash over us.  
Call on the Lord and find peace.

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #6 BH

\*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Oh Lord Jesus, the worst storms are the ones caused by our fear, when we grow afraid of losing our power, or we grow suspicious of the power of others, and when we refuse to acknowledge your mysterious authority. Oh, Lord Jesus, here in the storm we need you, and we need each other, and the love you give us to share leads us through sacrifice and self-giving to peace and calm; if only we will lose our hold on fear. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

The one whose hand stills the waters reaches out to us to share God's forgiveness and peace. Be at peace, for all is well. You are forgiven.

☞ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ☞

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41;

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;

Children's Time

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #626 BH

Sermon 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;

***"DID WE ACCEPT THE GRACE OF GOD IN VAIN?"***

☞ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ☞

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #446 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

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Partaking of the Elements  
Post Communion Prayer



☞ SENDING FORTH ☞

\*Closing Hymn "What a Day That Will Be" #607 BH

\*Charge & Benediction (*Psalms 32:8<sup>NLT</sup>*)

The Lord says,  
"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.  
I will advise you and watch over you." Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, June 23, 2015**

6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS

**Wednesday, June 24, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

10:00 a.m. – **NO** – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, June 28, 2015**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



## THEME IDEAS

God is on the side of the oppressed and defenseless, defending the powerless and lifting up the downtrodden. Battles, vengeance, adversity, and suffering are plentiful in today's readings. Those seeking an alternative theme might consider this subtheme: the power of the unexpected and the surprising. In rebuking a storm, Jesus speaks the word "peace." In a dispute with the Corinthians,

Paul issues an appeal to and from the heart for reconciliation that we have to ask ourselves: *"Did We Accept The Grace Of God In Vain?"*



### ☞ 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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*Lead like Jesus...,*

*Lead to Jesus...,*

*Be led by Jesus...,*

# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 21, 2015*

### ☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☞

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



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