

✻ 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*)

Come to the bread of life.

Whoever comes to Christ will never be hungry.

Come to the bread of life.

Whoever believes in him will never be thirsty.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" #446 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

O God, out of the depths we cry to you with eyes red with tears. Amidst betrayal, we often cannot save the ones we love, and we are left alone in our sorrow. In our pain, we nurture anger and resentment, shutting ourselves off from paths of healing and wholeness. In our anguish, we speak words that are destructive and hurtful. Dry our tears, O God, and lead us anew in ways of kindness and love, mercy and compassion, that we may truly be called your beloved children. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Beloved, be imitators of God as beloved children, and live as forgiven followers of Christ.

✻ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✻

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51;

Children's Time

Hymn "Freely, Freely" #627 BH

Introduction of the guest preacher & Stonegate's mission projects

Special Music

Sermon

2 Chronicles 7:14;

"IF MY PEOPLE WOULD ONLY PRAY..."

✻ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✻

Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #434 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 "Give Thanks" #576 BH

*Charge & Benediction

**Go as God's beloved children, and imitate the Holy One in all you do.
Live in love, speak with kindness, touch with gentleness,
walk in humbleness, and build up the kingdom of God.
In all that you say, and in all that you do, and in all that you pray,
live in love, as Christ has loved you. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, August 13, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, August 14, 2015

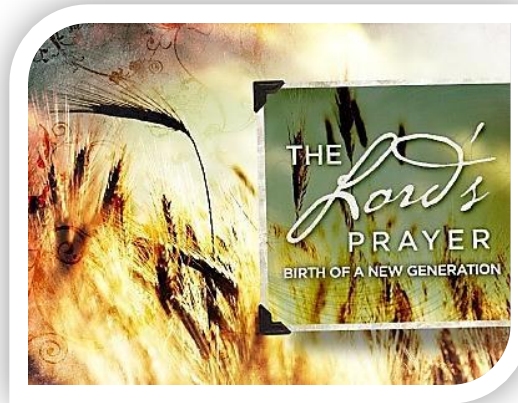
8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group
Yard and Building Work

Sunday, August 16, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

NOON – CHURCH SESSION MEETING

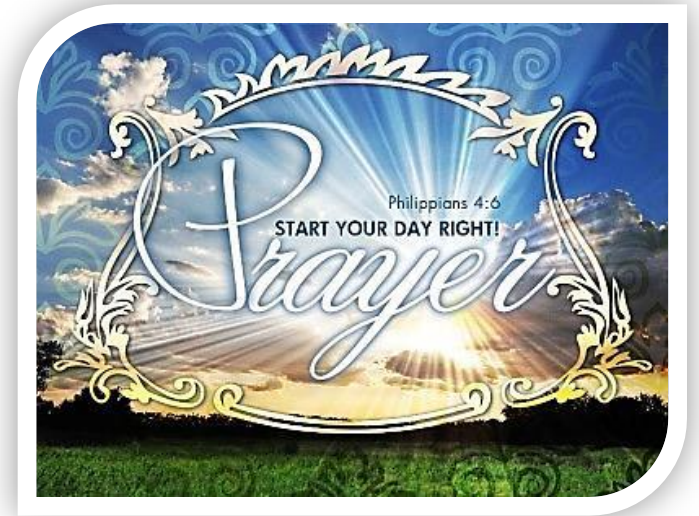


For Our Guests

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.

THEME IDEAS

The author of Ephesians warns us to put away falsehood and anger, which lead to sin, and to replace evil talk and slander with acts of kindness and with practices that build up, rather than tear down. When Jesus describes Himself as the bread of life and His hearers respond badly, He asks them not to complain among themselves, for no one can come to Him unless drawn by God. Truly, nothing good comes from jealousy or complaining, anger or resentment, plotting or scheming. The sermon text from 2 Chronicles 7:14 challenges us **"If My People Would Only Pray..."** The theme of the sermon is revival and a new passion for our faith and for God's mission for the church.



Lead like Jesus...,

Lead to Jesus...,

Be led by Jesus...,

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STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

11th Sunday after Pentecost – August 9, 2015

WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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