

✠ 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)*

God lives in each of us. God works in each of us,

We have one Lord. We have one faith.

God gives gifts to each of us. God makes us all one.

We have one baptism. We are one body.

God works through all of us. God gives hope to all of us. God lives in all of us.

God lives in all of us. God provides gifts to all of us. God brings unity to all of us.

**Opening Prayer*

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

**Confession of Sins (in Unison)*

O God, we have often rejected Your gift of unity, preferring our individual rights and privileges. Forgive us these divisions, and grant us the strength to be truly one body. Admonish us when we act like ungrateful children, greedily gobbling up all the best while leaving none for the rest. We have disobeyed You and have lost our way, yet we desire that You wipe our sins away and make us as happy as we were when we first began following You. Amen.

**Words of Assurance*

Because we have admitted our sins and acknowledged our guilt,
Christ grants us the pure gift of forgiveness. You are forgiven.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35;

Children's Time

Hymn "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" #104 BH

Sermon

Ephesians 4:1-16;

"BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #346 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* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #172 BH

**Charge & Benediction*

**God desires that you have faith.
Go forth into the world as a gift from God to bless the world around
you with faith, peace, unity, and love. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, August 6, 2015

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, August 7, 2015

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

Sunday, August 9, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

REV. LINDA SNELLING, Chair of Board of Mission of RRP will visit us and preach.



☞ 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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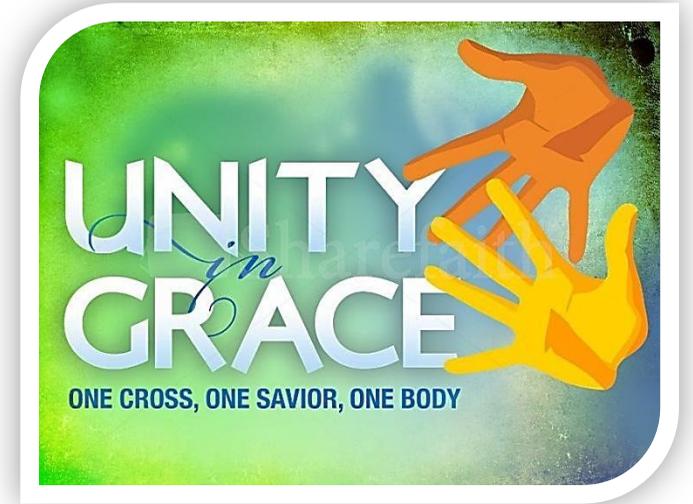
Lead like Jesus...,

Lead to Jesus...,

Be led by Jesus...,

THEME IDEAS

Though at first glance these readings appear disparate, the presence of God's gifts unites them. In John 6, Jesus states that it was not Moses who provided the bread from heaven, it was God. And now, Jesus, as the "bread of life," is the fulfillment of God's gift of spiritual food and water. Ephesians 4 describes multiple gifts, including the gift of the church, the gift of unity, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the gift of leadership. Together, these gifts nurture Christ's followers toward maturity.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

10th Sunday after Pentecost – August 2, 2015

☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜

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



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