

🌀 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 Lord with praise and thanksgiving!

We came to worship God with gladness!

Come to the Lord with gratitude and joy!

Shower God with praise!

Come to the Lord with grateful hearts and love God with humility!

Come! Worship the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come" #636 BH

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Almighty God, You have brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey; You have blessed us with abundant waters welling up in pools and springs; You have fulfilled your promise, giving us all we need, that we may share our bounty with those who have no bread to eat and no place to sleep. As we celebrate the bounty of your good land, remind us that it is by Your power alone that we prosper. Give us humble hearts, that we may live each day with true gratitude for your many blessings. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

We who are lost are given a promise: we will be enriched in every way for our great generosity. God supplies our every need and blesses us with unsurpassed grace through forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

🌀 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD 🌀

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:15-23;

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19;

Children's Time

Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #536 BH

Sermon Luke 17:11-19;

BUT THE OTHERS..., WHERE ARE THEY?

🌀 RESPONSE TO THE WORD 🌀

Hymn "Living For Jesus" #545 BH

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*Affirmation of Faith

Special Music

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 "I am Thine Oh Lord" #535 BH

*Benediction

May the Spirit of the living God continue to fall afresh on you as you go from this place. Remember that we are always one in Christ Jesus. Go and share unity in the Spirit as you live lives of wholeness and peace. Amen

Postlude

In the Life of our STONEGATE Family

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

6:00 p.m. NO – BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 27, 2014

10:00 a.m. NO – LADIES BIBLE STUDY.

Friday, November 28, 2014

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Yard and Building Work

Saturday, November 29, 2014 ,

9:30 a.m. Advent Decorating



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

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect upon our many blessings. Remembering Pilgrims, who arrived to our land by the Mayflower ship in 1620, let us grateful to God for their courage. They were determined to live according to their faith with Thanksgiving to God though never ceasing in prayers. Their story of death and survival in the harsh winter environment encouraged them to celebrate together pre-Thanksgiving Holiday. They were the first ones who brought into our land the Geneva Bible. It was the first English version Bible and was prepared by the Presbyterians.

Deuteronomy reminds us that God is the source of all our blessings and warns us not to take credit for our wealth and success. The Psalmist affirms that God crowns the year with bounty; Paul urges us to be cheerful givers; and Jesus challenges us to offer praise to God for all our blessings.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Thanksgiving Sunday – November 23, 2014

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