

✠ 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, let us put God in the center of our lives!

We rejoice in God's steadfast love!

Come, let our gentleness be a reflection of God's love.

We give thanks for Christ's enduring grace!

Come, let us lay down our burdens and worries.

We offer our needs to God in prayer. With hope, we turn now to God's guiding word.

***Opening Prayer**

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

***Confession of Sins (in Unison)**

Most Holy God, we have allowed worries and doubts to cloud our vision and faith. Do not think on these things, gracious God. Find in us all that is honorable and true, commendable and excellent. Shine in our lives, that we may reflect the just and righteous parts of ourselves. Forgive us when we reflect false gods or sinful values. Guide us back into Your holy presence and transform us with Your grace, that we may be the gentle and just people You would have us to be and to become. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Jesus Christ has called us to lay aside the works of darkness and to confess our sins and be reconciled to God. You have confessed your sins in the company of God's people. Your forgiveness, declared on earth, is sealed in heaven. Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Galatians 5:22-26;

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34;

Hymn "Because He Lives" #449 BH

Message

Galatians 5:22-26;

"CHANGE IS A GOOD THING"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" #158 BH

Hymn "Give Thanks" #576 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



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✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

***Closing Hymn** "Freely, Freely" #627 BH

***Benediction**

²³May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely, and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do this.

²⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24.28; NRSV)

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Tuesday,
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Card Making Class

Wednesday,
6:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Thursday,
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Healing Service

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

Sunday,
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

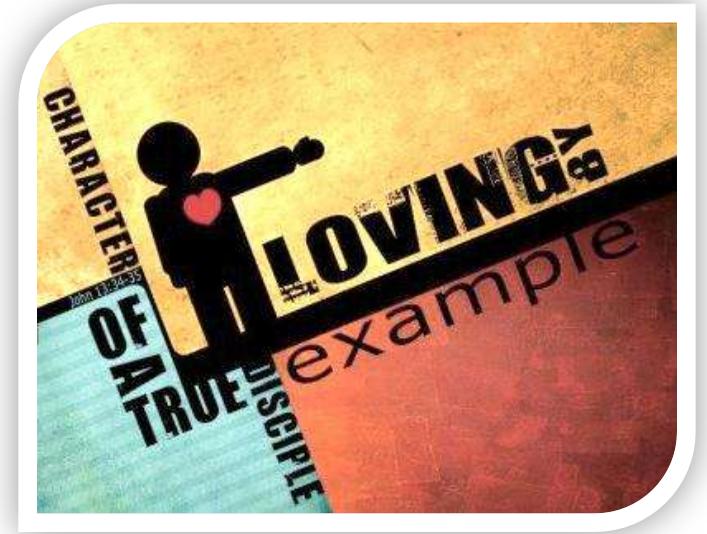
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, Moderator of RRP
, Candidate for ministry
, Pianist
, Singing
, Welcome and Announcements



* Please rise as you are able
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THEME IDEAS

Paul has listed the results of yielding to our flesh. Now he explains the fruit, result, or product of yielding to the Spirit. Before we look at the fruit of the Spirit one-by-one, notice the concluding sentence: *"Against such things there is no law"* (5:23b). Paul's point is that the flesh needs restraint. Without restraint the *"works of the flesh"* (5:19-21) begin to reveal themselves - unless restrained a bit by the law from their full-blown manifestation. But when we are walking in the Spirit, we automatically begin to manifest the character of God in these nine virtues. When there is virtue, there is no longer any need for law. The Spirit makes the law obsolete. Now, let's experience the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*The Fall Meeting of the Red River Presbytery at Stonegate Church,
Edmond, Oklahoma, October 18, 2014 at 9:00 am.*



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