

☞ ENTRANCE ☞

Gathering - The people gather to worship the true and living God. Welcome friends. We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today. Lift up your voice and open your heart to God and all of us will be blessed. The prelude signals the beginning of worship.



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who know and share the bread of life.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise and satisfied with the bread of life.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" #524 BH

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

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We neglect to share our daily bread with others. We passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the good news concerning the love and forgiveness of God: "As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us."

☞ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ☞

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20;

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9;

Children's Time

***Hymn** "I'd Rather Have Jesus" #530 BH

Sermon Gospel of John 6:35, 41, 47-48;

I Am The Bread Of Life...

☞ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ☞

Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" #587 BH

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

***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** "Oh, How I Love Jesus" #560 BH

***Benediction**

**You know the true bread of life and in all the paths you walk
may God hold you steady and close.
May Christ Jesus bless you and every place you enter.
And may the Spirit give you length of days and fullness of life.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, ...In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, February 16, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
6:00 p.m. CPW Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, February 20, 2014

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, February 20, 2014

6:30 p.m. Prayer Healing Service

Friday, February 21, 2014

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

Sunday, February 23, 2014

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

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

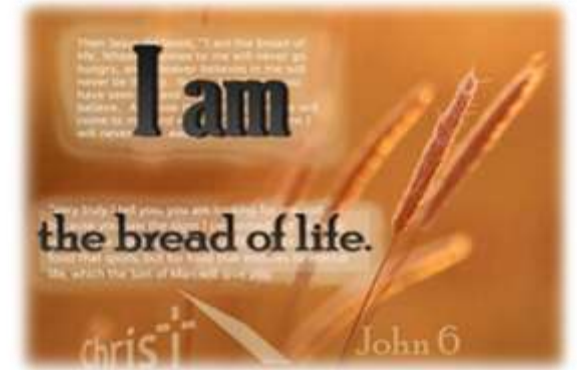


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THEME IDEAS

"I am the Bread of Life" (*John 6:35*) is one of the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus. All appear in the book of John. Jesus used the same phrase "I AM" in seven declarations about Himself. In all seven, He combines I AM with tremendous metaphors which express His saving relationship toward the world.

Bread is considered a basic dietary item. A person can survive a long time on only bread and water. Bread is such a basic food item that it becomes synonymous for food in general. We even use the phrase "breaking bread together" to indicate the sharing of a meal with someone. Finally, when the Jews were wandering in the desert for 40 years, God rained down "bread from heaven" to sustain the nation (*Exodus 16:4*). God calls us to walk in ways that lead to life and abundance. Jesus calls us to reconcile with one another, to love faithfully, and to speak truthfully.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

6th Sunday after the Epiphany - February 16, 2014



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