

✠ 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 (in Unison)

The Spirit comes as a violent wind,
filling this place of worship.
The Spirit comes as tongues of fire,
resting on those who are gathered here.

The Spirit comes, and we are transformed. Come, Holy Spirit,
fill us; fill this place; inhabit our lives; bless our worship.

*Opening Prayer

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

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Gracious God, Source of the Spirit, forgive us for doubting your goodness when you work in ways we do not understand. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Loving Christ, Wellspring of the Spirit, forgive us for failing to follow your example of compassion and service. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Holy Spirit, Living Water, forgive us for misusing your gifts when we focus more on ourselves than on others. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God declares, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh..., and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Know with confidence that, by God's grace, you are forgiven and renewed. As a forgiven and renewed people, share the peace of Christ with those around you.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21;

New Testament Reading John 20:19-22;

Children's Time

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #334 BH



Sermon

John 20:19-22;

Receive the Holy Spirit

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #328 BH

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*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 "The Church Is One Foundation" #346 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, June 11, 2014

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans

Friday, June 13, 2014

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

Sunday, June 15, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Friday, June 20, 2014

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Pie Night Friday
Let's celebrate summer with a slice of pie!



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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Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

THEME IDEAS

Today's scripture passages highlight the multifaceted nature of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit ushers in the Day of the Lord (*Acts 2:17-20*). The Spirit brings about new life (*Psalms 104:30*). The Spirit offers a variety of gifts (*1 Corinthians 12:4*). Finally, the Spirit proceeds from Jesus (*John 7:38*). Human response to the activity of the Spirit is bewildering (*Acts 2:6*), raises questions (*Acts 2:12*), and raises derision (*Acts 2:13*). When the gifts of the Spirit are approached with awe and gratitude, however, we experience transformational grace.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2014



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