

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.  
(Matthew 18:20<sup>NRSV</sup>)



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (in Unison)

Give thanks to the Lord and sing God's praise.  
Proclaim God's wonderful works far and wide.  
Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.  
Make known God's deeds among the people.  
Live in the Spirit of love and grace.  
Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love! Amen.

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn "What a Day That Will Be"

#607 BH

\*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Loving God,  
as we seek You, search our hearts. Root out those places where we are frightened and unsure of Your love. Forgive us when we give up too easily or refuse to wait for new beginnings. Help us trust that nothing in all of creation can separate us from You. Draw us into Your arms of love, that we may always know Your presence and rest in Your strength. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Remember, beloved children of God, that we are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us. Nothing present now or coming in the future is able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Savior. Thanks be to God for this marvelous gift!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Romans 8:26-39;

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 51-52;

Children's Time

Hymn "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

#502 BH



Sermon

Matthew 13:31-33, 51-52;

**HAVE YOU BEEN TRAINED FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #544 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 "Soon and Very Soon" #599 BH

\*Benediction

Like a treasure hidden in a field, God offers us the Kingdom.  
Like the master who brings out of his treasure, God offers us the Kingdom.  
Like a mustard seed that grows into a great shrub, God offers us the Kingdom for those who abide in God's Spirit.  
Amen.

Postlude



# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Wednesday, July 30, 2014**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

**Friday, August 1, 2014**

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

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**3:00 p.m.** Court of Honor for Eagle Scout  
Jacob Daniel Moore – Reception to Follow  
PLEASE JOIN US



*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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 #156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal  
 Back Cover BH = Back Cover Blue Hymnal

## THEME IDEAS

Good things come those who wait. Or as Paul would put it in Romans 8:28: "We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who loved God, for those who are called according to God's purpose." Today's scripture encourage us to trust that God's realm is worth waiting for. Paul expresses the conviction that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Finally, if we pursue the Kingdom of God, and treat it as a gift of great value, we will have joy, more than birds of the air who can make their nests in trees branches. Truly, all things do work together for those who love God!



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 27, 2014*



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