

✠ 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)**

People of God, the Lord has called you here today.

We have come seeking love, hope, and healing.

Rejoice, for the light of Christ shines on us.

Our hearts are full of gladness, as we praise the One who promises new life!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** "Seek Ye First" #524 BH

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

God of grace, we have turned away from you in so many ways. Forgive us, Holy One: when we forget you; when we fail to recognize your works in this world; when we allow doubt to overcome our belief; when we allow fear to replace our trust and faith. Help us remember that we are yours, your beloved. As we turn to you, to receive your grace and mercy, bless us once more that we may live lives of faithfulness. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Brothers and sisters, God claims us as beloved children. Receive God's forgiveness and rise with newness of life, born through the love of Christ.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 3:12-19;

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-43;

Children's Time

Hymn "Soon and Very Soon" #599 BH

Sermon

Luke 24:36b-43;

"HAVE YOU ANYTHING HERE TO EAT?"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

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



✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

***Closing Hymn** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #657 BH

***Charge & Benediction**

**Friends, go forth into the world
and be witnesses for Christ,
sharing His Gospel with everyone you meet.
The love of God, the peace of Christ, and the power of the
Holy Spirit, be with you now and forevermore. Amen.**

Postlude

In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, April 19, 2015

3:00 p.m. MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

6:00 p.m. SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, April 23, 2015

10:00 a.m. LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Friday, April 24, 2015

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

Sunday, April 26, 2015

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



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.

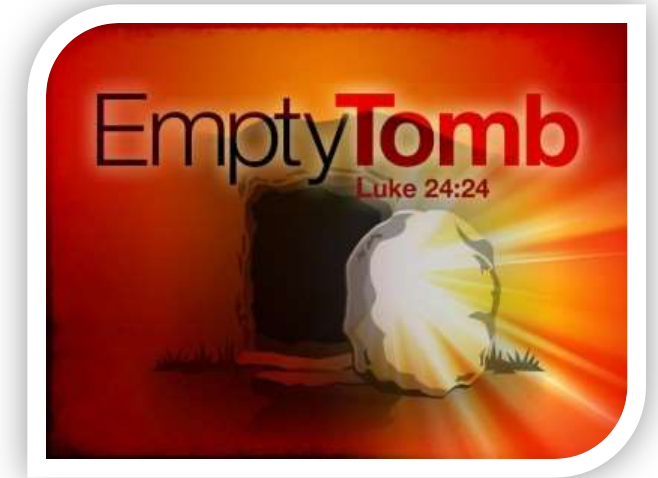
Lead like Jesus...

Lead to Jesus...

Be led by Jesus...

THEME IDEAS

On this third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear stories of resurrection and hope. Themes of repentance and righteousness flow through Psalm and the passage from 1 John. The Psalmist assures us that the Lord hears our cries when we call out to God, and implores us to turn away from sin toward the God who puts gladness in our heart. First John offers a vision of hope, depicting a time when we will know what it means to be like Christ. While we wait for that time, we are called to turn away from sin, and seek righteousness. Encouraging us to repent and turn to God, Acts shares stories of healing and of receiving new life in the name of Jesus. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus makes a post-resurrection appearance amidst frightened and astonished disciples, proclaiming peace, easing their fears, and reminding them to be witnesses "of these things." As we live a life of repentance, righteousness, and love, we can be witnesses of new life and seekers of resurrection moments.



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2015

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WORSHIP LEADERS

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



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



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