

✠ 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

Entrance "Scottish Pipes Music"

\*Opening prayer

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Like green olive trees in the house of God,

**We come into God's presence.**

Like a deer longs for flowing streams,

**We drink deep from the waters of life.**

Like disciples of God's vineyard,

**We become fully grown in the power of the Holy Spirit and in light of God.**

Come all disciples, and get into Jesus' boat,

**We got into Your boat - our sanctuary. Follow Jesus..., and worship Him.**

Special Music

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\*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Merciful God, struck by the winds of life, we have grown weary and yearn for Your hand to hold us.

Pour forth Your words of peace, and bring us back to life. Forgive us when we are heedless

to the needs of others. Correct our ways when we are self-centered and neglect the poor and

powerless. Be our vision when we seek refuge in our wealth and possessions. Draw us to You, Holy

One, and lead us into life. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: In Christ, we are united and reconciled with God.

Rejoice in the knowledge that we receive forgiveness and abundant life in His name.

\*Hymn "This Is the Day"

#571 BH

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

New Testament Reading Colossians 1:15-20, 28;

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow...,

Children's Time

Greetings and Encouragement

Rev. Kevin Wood

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

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Sermon

Matthew 8:17-23;

*"HIS DISCIPLES FOLLOWED HIM"*

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"He Lives"

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\*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

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

\*Closing Hymn

"What a Day That Will Be"

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\*Charge & Benediction

Though we may leave God's house,  
**We do not leave God's presence.**  
Like green olive trees in the house of God,  
**Our roots go deep in the soil of holy love.**

**Since we got into Jesus' boat, we know that God's presence goes with us as we go forth to proclaim the Good News for all. Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

**Sunday, July 17, 2016;**  
2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday, June – August, 2016**  
BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**  
10:00 a.m. – LADIES' BIBLE STUDY as Scheduled  
ALL – Ladies' Bible Study will be at 10:00 am  
for both groups for the rest of the Summer

**Friday, July 22, 2016, Stonegate Church Reunion,**  
8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

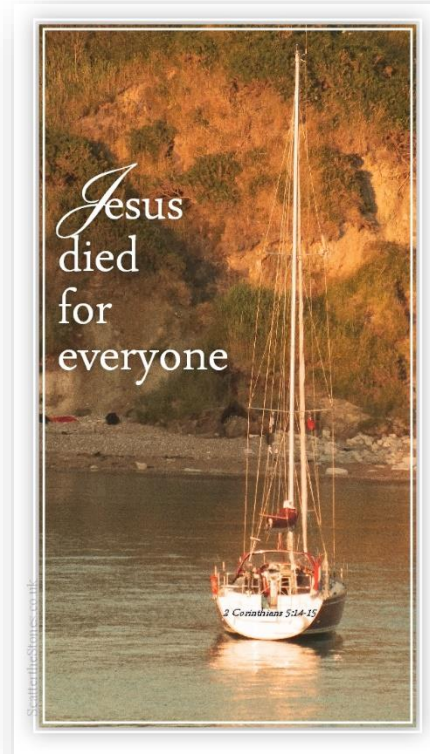
**Sunday, July 24, 2016, Stonegate Church Reunion,**  
Noon – CAKE AND PUNCH FELLOWSHIP  
2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

## 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.

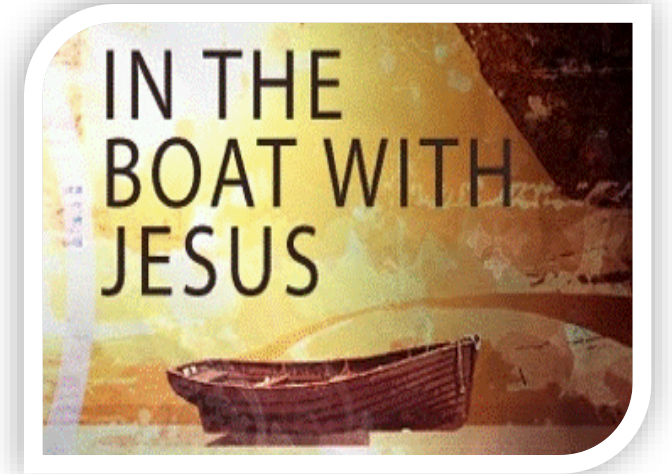


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## THEME IDEAS

The vital thing in discipleship is to actually follow Jesus Christ wherever He goes. It is not enough to be impressed with a person, or what we can get from anybody. Perhaps some of our enthusiastic, evangelistic and friendly "worshippers" are like the people of the contemporary "shore of the sea of busy life" seeking another opportunity to have more things. The crowds along the Sea of Galilee wanted more healings than teaching. Jesus got into a boat and headed to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. The vital thing is Jesus wants for us to follow Him. Jesus still says to the would be disciples, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury the dead" (Matthew 8:22). Jesus got in the boat "and His disciples followed Him" (v. 23). Have we gotten into the boat with Jesus? A weak faith grows strong in the fierce storms of life. Do not panic..., do not shout..., "Save us, Lord; we are perishing!" (Matt. 8:25), just get into the Jesus boat as true disciples do..., and follow Him!



# STONEGATE CHURCH

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am*  
*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 17, 2016*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. , Pastor  
, Pianist  
, Liturgist  
, Children's Time  
, Welcome and Announcements



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