

✠ 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 (Responsively)**

Wait for the Lord. Wait with faith and hope.

**We come as a people of faith, yearning to touch the hem of hope.**

Wait for Christ's healing and strength.

**We come as a people strengthened by God, yearning to touch the hem of healing.**

Come! Let us worship with faith and hope this day.

**We came with faith and hope.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#68 BH

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

Out of our deepest need, we cry to you, O God. Have mercy on us. Listen to our voices, O Lord, Have mercy on us. Heal us, Merciful God, that we might receive your forgiveness and find balm for our sorrows. In Christ's gracious name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

God does not hold our sins against us.

Receive the gift of grace, for we are forgiven and loved by God!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43;

Children's Time

Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#443 BH

Sermon

2 Corinthians 8:7-15;

**"PURSUING THE GENUINENESS AND THE EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING"**

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"Living for Jesus"

#545 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**

"Love Divine, All Excelling"

#172 BH

**\*Charge & Benediction**

We have been healed to go forth in the world.

We have been strengthened to go forth with hope. Psalmist said: *My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. God won't let your foot slip.*

**Get up and go, and be ready to demonstrate genuineness and excellence, because your God equipped you to do so. Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, July 2, 2015**

10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, July 3, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, July 5, 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.



## THEME IDEAS

Even in these disparate scriptures, a theme of hope emerges. In the midst of her despair, hope gives courage to a hemorrhaging woman to touch Jesus' garment and be healed. In the face of death, hope gives a synagogue leader faith that Jesus can heal his child. In a troubled and troubling community, hope causes Paul to call the Corinthian leaders to stewardship and generosity. Even in the midst of grief, hope inspires David to write a poignant song of lament and praise for his beloved friends who have died. Even the psalmist, crying out from the depths, calls us to wait for God, hoping and trusting in God's steadfast love. Hope in the midst of despair is a powerful gift, a challenging call, and a healing balm.



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*Lead like Jesus...,*

*Lead to Jesus...,*

*Be led by Jesus...,*

# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 28, 2015*

## ☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜

, Pastor

, Elder

, Pianist

, Singing

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements



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