

✠ 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

*Opening Prayer

We are God's church; He has given us his Word:

We come together to worship. We come together to learn from Him.

He has filled us with his power: He has called us into his family:

We go out to bring others to Him. We come together to share our lives.

He has put His words on our lips: He has given us His Spirit:

We go out to tell the world about Him. We come together to celebrate.

He has planned for us a glorious future: We are God's church:

We go out to live our lives to please him. We come together to worship.

*Opening Hymn "Seek Ye First" #524 BH

*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

We confess to you, O Creator, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, Renewing Spirit, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference, and empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. You are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading John 10:1-10;

New Testament Reading Acts 2:42-47;

Children's Time

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #626 BH

Sermon Acts 2:42-47;

All Who Believed Were Together.

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "There is Something About that Name" #317 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 "Amazing Grace" #104 BH

*Benediction

**We have been called and guided.
We have been refreshed and restored.
Let us go forth knowing who our true Shepherd is, following His path,
secure in the knowledge that goodness and mercy will follow us
all the days of our life. Amen**

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

OKLAHOMA RIVER PRESBYTERY PASTOR'S MEETING.

Guest Speaker - Lynn Thomas of the Mission

Ministry Team

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

6:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans

Thursday, May 15, 2014

10:00 a.m. NO – Ladies Bible Study. **Ladies meet at Church at 10:30 a.m. for a ride to lunch or meet at 11:00 at 1845 NW Expressway**

Friday, May 16, 2014

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

Sunday, May 18, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Noon – Church Session Meeting



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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THEME IDEAS

In general, we don't like being compared to sheep. And while the image of God as shepherd may be nostalgically comforting, it doesn't fit with our everyday lives. But focusing on a God who loves us deeply, the Shepherd who gives us life, who restores our lives, who saves our lives, is also the Shepherd who guides us, redirects us when we go astray, and calls us to fullness of life. We devote ourselves to the teachings of our faith, to the fellowship of our communities through prayer, sharing, and giving then we find ourselves knowing that we "shall not want". **ALLELUIA!**



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

4th Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2014



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