

✠ 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)**

Come, those seeking wisdom and truth.

**We come giving thanks to God with our whole heart.**

Come, commit yourselves again in covenant with our God.

**We come in faithfulness to receive and to live the ways of the Holy One.**

Come, let us worship in wisdom and truth,

**We are praising our God, always and forever.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "Just As I Am" #435 BH

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

God of all understanding and wisdom, we need Your help to guide us. Sometimes we lose our way, Sometimes we confuse our ways with Your ways, causing our sisters and brothers to stumble. Give us hands to reach out in service, not to reach out and grasp what we can get. Give us the courage to change our ways. Give us a heart to discern Your truth and your voice. Give us ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to understand Your ways. Give us lips to praise you forever. Forgive us when we lose our way - YOUR WAY - and lead us back to the path that leads to YOU. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

God has sent redemption to God's people. Rejoice and be glad, for faithfulness to God is the beginning of wisdom, and all who practice it have a good understanding. Claim this knowledge and be a covenant people, beloved and cherished in the eyes and heart of God.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 62:5-8;

Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28;

Children's Time

FAITH TESTIMONY

Hymn "Revive Us Again" #493 BH

Sermon Mark 1:21-28;

***"TEACHING AS ONE HAVING AUTHORITY"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" #315 BH

**\*A Modern 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** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #238 BH

**\*Benediction**

**Go forth into the surrounding community in faithful covenant with our God. Go forth into your neighborhood to be instruments of Jesus' healing touch. Go forth into God's world to live out the Spirit's gift of wisdom and understanding. Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays, February 5, 2015**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Friday, February 6, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Friday's Morning Group

Yard and Building Work

**Sunday, February 8, 2015,**

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Noon - Church session Meeting

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

6:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



*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.



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☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜

, Pastor

, Elder

, Pianist

, Singing

, Children's Time

, Welcome and Announcements



\* Please rise as you are able

#156 RH = Page 156 Red Hymnal

#156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal

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## THEME IDEAS

Knowledge. Authority. Who has them? From whom do they come? These are familiar questions, not only in biblical times, but in the twenty-first century as well. Who should we listen to? How will we know who is speaking the truth and acting from good intentions? Scripture's answer is clear: Knowledge and authority come from the one true God, and the mark and manner of that God is love. When people act in love, considering others before themselves, and keep God's covenant, they are worth listening to and following, for they will lead us in the way of God and the footsteps of Jesus.



# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 1, 2015

Denomination Day

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