

✠ 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

Pledge of Allegiance - Hymn 645 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

\*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Our God is great and worthy of praise!

**God is the One who will lead us, even to the very end!**

Imagine ancient Jerusalem, imagine the temple of Solomon, here is God's holy house.

**Think of God's great, faithful love! Surely God is great and worthy of praise!**

Tell your children about this mighty God of unwavering love.

**This is God, our God, the One who will lead us, forever and always, even to the very end!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn "My Country, Tis of Thee" #646 BH

\*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

Oh Lord, Jesus Christ, we would rather know you as victorious and worship you as all-powerful, than see you as a vulnerable human being, insulted and rejected by others. We prefer strength and victory in our lives over weakness and failure. Forgive us when we turn away from pain and humiliation, and do not look for your grace and power in servanthood and weakness. In all the happenings of our lives, may your grace be sufficient for our needs. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

Great is God and worthy of our praise! We are forgiven and made strong in our weakness. The grace of Jesus Christ is sufficient for us all.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13;

Children's Time

Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" #338 BH

Sermon 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;

***"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU"***

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #353 BH

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Response "Glory Be to the Father"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offerory 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 "America, the Beautiful" #641 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

Even in our weakness and failure,  
the grace of Jesus Christ will see us through!  
**We go forth with hope in God's faithful love,  
knowing that the grace of Jesus Christ is sufficient to all!  
Amen.**

Postlude

# In the Life of *STONEGATE* Family

**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**  
6:30 p.m. – CARD MAKING CLASS  
**Wednesday, July 8, 2015**  
6:00 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY  
**Thursday, July 9, 2015**  
10:00 a.m. – LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Friday, July 10, 2015**  
8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Group  
Yard and Building Work  
**Sunday, July 12, 2015**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Noon – Congregational Luncheon

## ☞ 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

Today we read the stories of two young men, both of them about thirty years old, both powerful, both loved by God: David and Jesus. In David, we find someone very sure of himself, quick to use power in ways that make us, at times, uncomfortable. Note that while Jerusalem becomes known as "the city of David" (*2 Samuel 5:9*), the Psalmist correctly calls it "the city belonging to our God" (*Psalms 48:1*). How different is the other young man, Jesus; His power is so easily dismissed and disregarded and He who sends out, not armies, but disciples, two by two with nothing but a staff and the clothes on their backs. And yet, this young man and his disciples changed lives in amazing ways. In Jesus, Christians are given another model of power: a "power . . . made perfect in weakness" (*2 Corinthians 12:9*).



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*Lead like Jesus...,*  
*Lead to Jesus...,*  
*Be led by Jesus...,*

# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

*Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 5, 2015*

☞ WORSHIP LEADERS ☜  
, Pastor  
, Elder  
, Pianist  
, Singing  
, Children's Time  
, Welcome and Announcements



\* Please rise as you are able  
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#156 BH = Page 156 Blue Hymnal  
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