

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
(Matthew 18:20^{NRSV})



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening prayer

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Who is my neighbor?

The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked, the rich and the poor.

Who else is my neighbor? Is anyone else my neighbor?

The weak and the strong, the great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.

They are no different than I am!

You must love your neighbor as yourself!

*Confession of Sins (*in Unison*)

You stand beside a wall with a plumb line in Your hand, Lord; the wall that I have built. What once was a straight, strong wall of protection, a sanctuary against all that might harm me, is now revealed as a bowed, bulging, weak wall of separation that I have used to conceal myself within a dark prison of my own making. I know that Your perfect judgment finds me wanting. Free me, Lord; I am my own worst enemy. Level my feeble fortress, and rebuild me in the strength of Your love and Your forgiveness. Lead me from my darkness into Your light. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Brothers and sisters, we are offered forgiveness and mercy through Christ.
Accept this gift and go forth bearing fruit for God!

*Hymn

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

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✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

The Old Testament Reading Amos 7:7-17;

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37;

Children's Time

Hymn

"The Family of God"

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Sermon

Luke 10:25-37;

"GO AND DO LIKEWISE"

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn

"There's Something about That Name"

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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

"America, the Beautiful"

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*Charge & Benediction

Place your hand in the hand of God.

Go forth into this world in complete assurance of God's presence and love. Bring hope, healing, and peace to all whom you meet.

Go in peace and may God's peace be with you.

Amen.

Postlude

In the Life of our *STONEGATE* Family

Sunday, July 10, 2016;

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, June – August, 2016

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER BREAK

Thursday, July 14, 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 15, 2016, Stonegate Church Reunion,

8:00 a.m. – FRIDAY BREAKFAST

5:00 p.m. – REUNION SINGING SERVICE

Saturday, July 16, 2016, Stonegate Church Reunion,

11:00 a.m. – REUNION PICNIC

Sunday, July 17, 2016, Stonegate Church Reunion,

10:45 a.m. – REUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

2:00 p.m. – MOMS IN PRAYER MEETING

For Our Guests

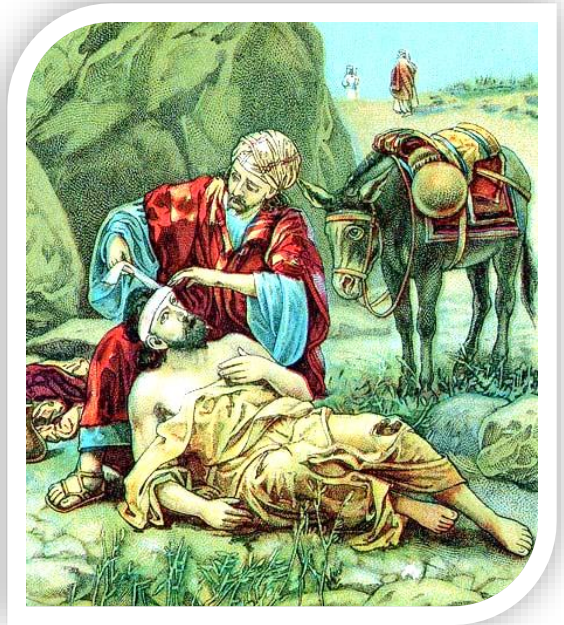
We are so thrilled to have you worship with us today.

We truly hope you are encouraged and inspired to grow closer to God as we worship the true and living God together.



THEME IDEAS

Today's scriptures depict God's mercy and justice, and how we live our lives according to God's ways. Amos, a poor herdsman, delivers the message that Israel will soon be in exile and the king will be dead. God has measured and weighed what the people have done, and they have come up short. The people will not be destroyed, but they will be relocated for a while..., as we see what life looks like when lived in the mercy and love of God. When our lives please God, we share the fruits of our labors and the fruits of our faith in Christ. Finally, Jesus tells the story of how mercy and hope were shared with a man who was beaten and left by the side of the road to die. A most unlikely stranger came to his aid, showed him mercy, and paid to nurse him back to life. These scriptures invite us to ask: How do we share God's mercy and love in the everyday moments of our lives? How do we do Jesus' command: "Go and do likewise"



STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 10, 2016

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



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