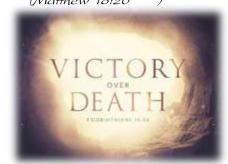
### & ENTRANCE &

For where two or three are gathered in my name, J am there among them.

(Matthew 18:20 NRSV)



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Behold, the resurrection claims us!

We want to see with our eyes and touch with our hands the marks of God's sacrificial love. Behold, the Spirit calls to us!

We want to know the peace of those who believe where they have not seen.

The ancestors sing to us: Christ is risen! God is light! Live in this light!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Amen!

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #13 BH

\*Confession of Sins (in Unison)

Merciful God, we are humbled by the lives of the early disciples. We have forgotten how to face the cries of the needy, for there are so many. We have failed to place our trust in your sovereign love. Forgive us, and all who claim to follow you. Fill us with your transforming Spirit, and free us with your grace, in the name of the risen one. Amen.

#### \*Words of Assurance

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: The love and mercy of God have been revealed in the cross and the empty tomb. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

# > PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ❖

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 4:32-35;

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31;

Children's Time

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #154 BH

Sermon

Gospel of John 20:19-31;

# "MY LORD AND MY GOD"

### > RESPONSE TO THE WORD ◆

Hymn "Jesus, Remember me" #822 RH

\*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 "The Church's One Foundation" #346 BH

\*Charge & Benediction

Sisters and brothers, peace be with you.

In peace, go forth to proclaim God's love.

In peace, go forth and live as Christ's disciples,
that others may see your faith and also believe.

The love of God, the peace of Christ, and the power of the Holy
Spirit, be with you now and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

# In the Life of STONEGATE Family

**Sunday, April 12, 2015** 

3:00 p.m. Moms In Prayer International

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015** 

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. CARD MAKING CLASS

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, April 16, 2015

10:00 a.m. LADIES BIBLE STUDY 6:30 p.m. PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE

Friday, April 17, 2015

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

SATURDAY, April 18, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Spring Meeting of Red River Presbytery at Pathway CPC, Burleson, Texas,

**Sunday, April 19, 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.

Lead like Jesus...,

Lead to Jesus...,

Be led by Jesus...,



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#### > WORSHIP LEADERS ◆

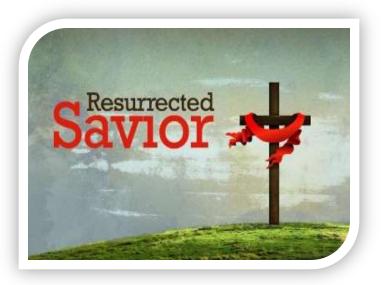
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# THEME IDEAS

These scriptures overflow with witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the montage of witness stories, we find the unbelievable generosity of an early church community that echoes God's joy in unity. The Gospel contains even greater disbelief in the story of Thomas. This is a week to proclaim that doubt is a part of faith. Christ does what is needed so that we can see, touch, and taste the power of God. This power not only raises the



dead, it empowers the believer to a life of conviction and generosity. Resurrection changes us.

# STONEGATE CHURCH

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - April 12, 2015



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