

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please turn to your neighbor and exchange the greeting of peace.*

### \*Gathering Music #388 "Come All You People"

*Uyai mose*

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come now and worship the Lord. (2x)

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The call of Christ compels us;

**People: We join with Christ who laid down his life for us.**

Leader: The love of our neighbor compels us;

**People: We join with one another on the journey of faith.**

Leader: The need of the world compels us;

**People: We join with our community in serving one another.**

Leader: Almighty God, who made us all, compels us;

**People: We join in the work of God in this world.**

Leader: Come, let us join with Christ who calls us to follow him.

### Hymn of Praise #309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

*Abbot's Leigh*

### Prayer of Confession

**Steadfast God, our comfortable lives convince us we do not need to follow Jesus. Our work provides for our wants, so we have no need for your grace. It makes us uncomfortable to meet new people and reach out to those who are different. We are confused and afraid, so we surround ourselves with others who look, think, and act in ways that are reassuring instead of seeking the vibrancy and variety of grace-filled community.**

**Compassionate God, forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples. May we get up from our comfort zones and step out in faith. May we go to all the uncomfortable places to bring hope. May we proclaim with our lips, but especially with our lives, that the kingdom of love is near, born in the Body of Christ. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

### Prayer Response #442 "Just as I am, without One Plea" v. 3

*Woodsworth*

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### The Word with the Children

### Anthem "Order My Steps"

by Glenn Burleigh

### The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word  
**And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

*Mark 1:14-20*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 35**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Word Declared: "Vocation"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #320 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

*Wareham*

### \*Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

**Sections 1 and 2**

**Glory to God Hymnal, p. 37**

### Liturgy of Retirement

In thanksgiving, let us pray Lois and for our life together. Eternal God:

**We thank you for Lois and for our life together in this congregation and community. You have led her by the Holy Spirit to serve your people in this place, to care for the Body of Christ, and to glorify your name. In thanksgiving, we praise you for raising up faithful servants among us for the ministry of your Church. And we pray that Lois may continue to exemplify, in word and deed, the Gospel of your Son. Grant that we, with her, may continue to serve you in the Church on earth, and be brought to rejoice in your kingdom forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Lois - Scripture tells us that endings are only new beginnings. Therefore, let us go forth, doing God's will in our respective places, for the sake of the Gospel of Christ.

**People - Go now, and do God's will. As you have been a blessing to us, go to be a blessing to others.**

Lois - As you have been a blessing to me, so also may you be a blessing to others.

**People - Give and receive comfort as you serve within the world.**

Lois - Give and receive comfort as you serve within the world.

**People - May God, the Father, bless you in your ministry in retirement.**

Lois- May God, the Father, bless you in your ministry in this place.

**People - May God, the Son, be ever with you and guide you.**

Lois - May God, the Son, be ever with you and guide you.

**People- May God, the Holy Spirit, equip you with everything good to do God's will.**

Lois - May God, the Holy Spirit, equip you with everything good to do God's will.

**People - And may you always know God's peace.**

Lois - Amen! Amen!

### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns in Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

**Glory to God Hymnal, p. 35**

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

### Offertory "We Are Called"

by David Haas

Congregation Join In For Verse 3:

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other,  
As sisters and brothers united in love.  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

### \*Doxology #691 "Lord, When I Came into This Life" v.1

*Land of Rest*

Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name,  
Today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Closing Hymn #543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*Green Tyler*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

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## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor. We are currently doing a series of one-week studies from *The Thoughtful Christian*. Please come join in the engaging discussion!

**January Elders of the Month: Bonnie Maready and Betty Rissmiller.**

**Calendar for January 25 – February 1**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Retirement celebration for Lois Bazhaw
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion

**SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

St. Andrews Church, Winston-Salem  
 New Creation Community Church, Greensboro  
 First Presbyterian Church, Boone

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

Please be in touch with the office regarding any additions or corrections to the Prayer List. You may call (336.292.5150) or e-mail ([faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)).

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Bonnie Evans	Andy Moyer
Kem Gomo	Larry Murren
'Cile Gorman	Garth Payne
Pat Greeson	Graham Pope
Helen Hall	Georgia Renfrow
Harold Henderson	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be a **celebration party for Lois Bazhaw** today, Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- The **Mental Health Association** will give a presentation on Depression on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. the home of Tim and Laura Maher (4208 Shoal Creek Dr). The reading is the New Foreward, Foreward, Acknowledgments, and Introduction of Marjorie Thompson's "Soul Feast". Come even if you haven't read the book!

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**Grab a newsletter!** You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website.

**Join us for our monthly brunch!** Every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

**Pastoral Team**

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor  
 Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Parish Associate  
 Stephanie Lindley, Music Director  
 Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

**WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN**



*"Vocation"*

**We embrace multigenerational worship and welcome the giggles, questions, tears, and even shouts that enliven our oh-so-orderly service.** We do have a **professionally staffed nursery** available for babies and toddlers, but we encourage our youngest members to learn with and from us throughout the worship service.

There is a **family worship space** available for children and adults at the front of the sanctuary. **Are you curious about all the fun the kids are having up front?** Feel free to join our young people in their interactive worship activities! These experiences are great for active learners of all ages, and our children and their parents appreciate your engagement and support.

We want to be a true family of faith and that means celebrating the gifts, questions, and talents of each of our members from young in age to young at heart!

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Service for the Lord's Day  
 11:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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