

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: With our lips and with our hearts:

People: we bless God in every moment of our lives.

Leader: With our ears and with our hearts:

**People: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,
in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

Leader: With every gift and with our hearts:

**People: we will serve God and all of God's children,
with every moment of our lives**

*Hymn of Praise #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Festal Song

Call to Reconciliation

When we cannot do it, God can! Anything and everything - our messes, the hurts we inflict on others, the way we stand around when we could be helping - God can renew, reshape, restore us. That is how much God loves us, this is why God calls to us to come and be healed. Join me as we pray to our God, saying,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope.

We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name.

(silence is kept for private confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Take heart: God hears your prayers. Get up: God has healed your brokenness. Listen: God calls to you with hope, with forgiveness, with life.

People: Now, our eyes are opened and we can see; now, our ears are Opened and we can hear; now, we can follow Christ into the kingdom. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Prayer Response #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Mark 10:46-52

Pew Bible, NT, Page 47

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word with the Children

Exploring the Word - "Learning to See with Richard Rohr"

The Word Declared: "Seeing Jesus"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response #649 "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace

*Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we received,
in which we stand,**

and by which we are saved:

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

that he was buried,

that he was raised on the third day;

and that he appeared to the women,

then to Peter and to the Twelve,

and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

He is the first and the last,

the beginning and the end,

he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "Until the Whole World Hears" By Bernie Helms & Jason MacArthur

*Doxology #591 "Halle, Halle Hallelujah!"

Halle, halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Kelvingrove

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

October 25 – November 1

Today:	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.	Fellowship Brunch
Tuesday:	9:30 A.M.	Staff Meeting
	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion

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FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Margaret Avent (Rev. Larry Avent's wife)	Sara Kearns
Lois Bazhaw and Family	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Priscilla Christiansen	Marge Mack
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	Gladys Maready (Bonnie Maready's mother-in-law)
Family of Fran Cuthbertson	Family of Keith McNeal
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Lisa Moran's Family
Bonnie Evans	Andy Moye
Kem Gomo	Garth Payne
'Cile Gorman	Georgia Renfrow
Pat Greeson	Betty and Jim Rissmiller
Helen Hall	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Harold Henderson	Stephen Ware (Rev. Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Judy Herron and Family	

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

Glendale Springs Church, Glendale Springs
Pittsboro Church, Pittsboro

Announcements

- **Hearing Loop coming soon!**
A hearing loop is a wire that circles a room and is connected to a sound system. **The loop transmits the sound directly into your hearing aid or cochlear implant eliminating background noise and interference.** To use a hearing loop, you flip on the t-switch on the hearing aid or cochlear implant to activate the telecoil. Usually, no additional receiver or equipment is needed. Call your audiologist if you have questions about using your hearing aid with the loop.
- Make sure to **pick up a *Treasure* daily devotion book** to join our congregation in prayer and study during the first four weeks of November.
- Our church will be compiling an "**Advent of Peace**" **devotion book**. Sign up to contribute a reflection, memory, poem, prayer or even a drawing! Deadline for handwritten submissions is Nov. 1 and deadline for electronic submissions (preferred) is Nov. 8. Electronic submissions may be sent to karenjack@gmail.com or faithpresgsonc@gmail.com
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** is next meeting at 7 – 8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9th, the location is TBD. The reading is Ch. 4 of "Permission Granted."

- **Beautiful Star** - Sunday, Dec. 6, 2pm - Triad Stage
Today is the last day to sign up!
Faith has reserved a block of tickets for this performance about a little church and a Christmas play. Tickets will be \$15 each and additional information about reservations will be coming soon.
- We are **collecting warm clothing** in the narthex to donate. All donations are welcomed and we appreciate your ongoing support of the church's mission!

Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?

"Like" us on Facebook! We post pictures, music, questions, pastor's blogs, and lots of other great stuff on this page!

Sign up for our weekly email update! Give us your email on the friendship pad, or contact faithpresgsonc@gmail.com to get on the list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Check out our website www.faithpresgso.org – for more information about who we are and what we believe, as well as weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters

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 **4th 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, Pastoral Team
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



"Seeing Jesus"

We embrace inter-generational 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 "**PrayGround**" available for children and adults at the front of the sanctuary. 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!

October 25th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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