

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: On this day, we gather in oneness with our brothers and sisters throughout the world,

People: To celebrate God’s gifts, to rekindle our spirits, and to receive strength for our common tasks.

Leader: On this day, we will share bread and wine, which are symbols of God’s power and love.

People: We will open our hearts to accept these gifts, seeking the grace to walk in God’s ways.

***Hymn of Praise #636** “O Sing to the Lord” *Cantai Ao Senhor*

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart: the prides that prevent our proper reunion. Renew us, O God, in true unity of purpose; that we might break bread together, and with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Although our sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow.

People: Though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool.

Leader: So God promised through his prophet Isaiah.

People: So God did for us through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Leader: The word is clear; it is beyond misunderstanding.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.

Old Testament Scripture: *Amos 5:6-7, 10-51* **Pew Bible OT, p. 853**

The Word and Wonder with All Ages

Anthem “Come and Share Our Bread” by Tom Council

New Testament Scripture: *Luke 17:1-10* **Pew Bible NT, p. 80**

The Word Declared “What About Some Extra Credit?” Rev. Jim Rissmiller

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #530** “One Bread, One Body” *One Bread One Body*

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that at the Lord’s Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ’s life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit and by the promise of his coming again.

Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread. He offers us his body broken for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours. In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death.

So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast of his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “Bread for the World” by Bryan McFarland

***Doxology #591** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!” *Halle Halle*

Halle, halle, halle -- lujah! Halle, halle, halle – lujah!

Halle, halle, halle – lujah! Hallelujah! Halle-lu-jah!

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Let us pray. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you make the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made your eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place. And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our ken, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus. For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which

contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him. Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness. Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer.

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.

Words of Institution

***Communion Hymn #595** “Santo, Santo, Santo” *Argentine Santo*

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My Heart knows how to say to you; Holy are you Lord!

San-to, san-to, san-to. ¡Mi co – ra – zón te a – do – ra! Mi co - ra – zón te sa – be de – cir: ¡San-to e-res Señ-or!

(Repeat until all are served)

Prayer After the Meal

In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread, and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #317** “In Christ There is No East or West” *Mc Kee*

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

October Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh and Kelly Maher
Calendar for October 2 - 9

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
Wednesday:	6:30 P.M.	English Choir Practice
Thursday:	6:30 P.M.	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday:	10:00 A.M.	Swahili Choir Practice and Prayer
Sunday:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Karen will be presenting at the "Birthing Cross+Gen Worship" conference in Estes Park, Co this week. She will be back in the office Monday, Oct. 10.
- The Missions Committee will **not** meet Wednesday, October 5th
- Join us at 3 p.m. each Sunday for the **Swahili-English** service!

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Melissa Davis, Coordinator, Ecumenical PC(USA) – Speedwell, Reidsville
– First, Salisbury

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).

Rick Barreau	Judy Herron and Family
Jim Bodkin	Jo Anne Jennings
Priscilla Christiansen	Sara Kearns
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Vicki Duncan	Marge Mack
Bonnie Evans	Andy Moye
The Family of Clyde Fraley	Garth and Inky Payne
Kem Gomo	Georgia Renfrow
The Family of 'Cile Gorman	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Pat Greeson	The Family of Ken Wheat
Helen Hall	
Harold and Sandy Henderson	

Pastoral Team

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Parish Associate
Prince Mundeke Mushunju, Swahili Service Pastor
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator
Michelle Watkins, Childcare Provider

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



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 2, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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