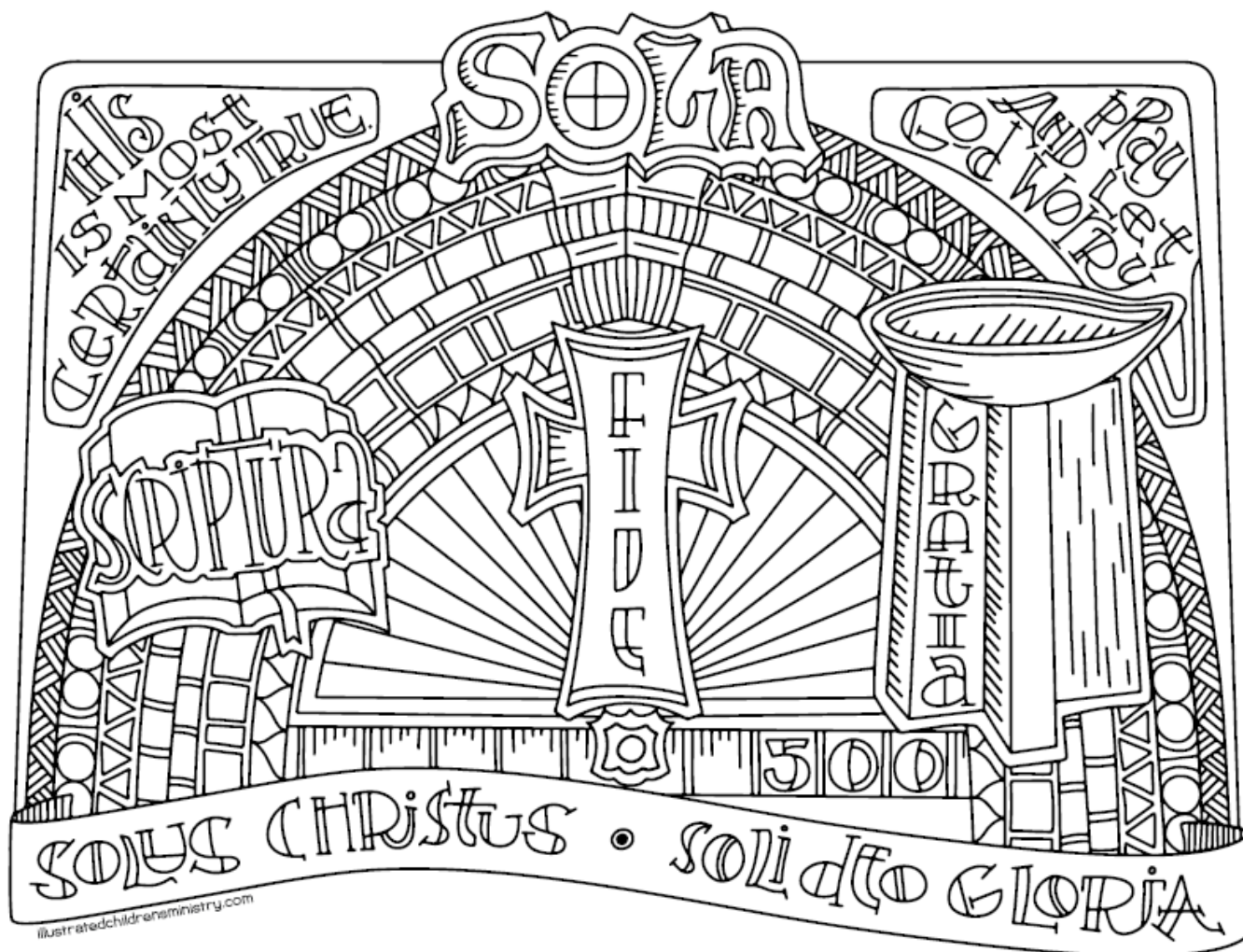


WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN'S



CHURCH IN THE PARK SERVICE

October 8, 2017
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE SHARE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Gathering Activity - The Double Sided Door – The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God

We are thankful for the church's care through...

We hope the church will care for us through....

***Gathering Music** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high.

***Call to Worship** from ancient Christian text

One: May none of God's wonderful works keep silence,
night or morning.

Bright stars, high mountains,
the depths of the seas,
sources of rushing rivers;

**All: may all these break into song
as we sing to Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

One: May all the angels in the heavens reply

All: Amen! Amen! Amen!

One: Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God, the only giver of grace.

All: Amen! Amen! Amen!

SHARE - Where did you see God's glory this week?

***Hymn of Praise #664** “Morning Has Broken”

Bunessan

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in
completeness where God's feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer of Confession adapted from *The Want of Peace* by Wendell Berry

All goes back to the earth, and so we do not desire pride of excess or power, but the contentments mad by men who have had little: the fisherman's silence receiving the river's grace, the gardener's musing on rows.

We lack the peace of simple things. We are never wholly in place. We find no peace or grace. We sell the world to buy fire, our way lighted by burning men, and that has bent our minds and made us think of darkness and wish for the dumb life of roots.

(silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

“If the sight of blue skies fills you with joy, if a blade of grass springing up in the fields has power to move you, if the simplest things of nature have a message that you understand, rejoice, for your soul is alive.” (-Eleanora Duse)

This is the truth of God's grace: **We are alive! We are loved.
We are forgiven. We are called.**

WE READ GOD'S WORD

The Word Spoken

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

READ

Psalm 150

Pew Bible, OT, p. 583

Praise for God's Surpassing Greatness

- ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!^[a]
- ² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
- ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
- ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
- ⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- ⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Reformation 101 – We exist for God's Glory Alone

Anthem

“Your Love Defends Me”

by Matt Mauer

READ*John 17:1-5***Pew Bible, NT, p. 111***Jesus Prays for His Disciples*

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

WE TALK ABOUT THE WORD**Affirmation of Faith:**

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q1 – “What is the chief end of humanity?”

A1 – To glorify God, and enjoy God forever.**DISCUSS -** How does Jesus glorify God?

How do we glorify God?

How do we enjoy God?

Refrain: Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.

1. Praise God with the sound of the trumpet.
Praise God with the lute and the harp.
Praise God with timbrel and dancing.
Praise God wherever you are.
2. Praise God with holy cymbals.
Praise God with strings and with pipes.
Praise God with clashing cymbals.
Praise God with all of your might.
3. Praise God in the holy temple.
Praise God for almighty deeds.
Praise God for those bountiful mercies,
For God fulfills our needs.
4. Praise God on top of the mountains.
Praise God both day and night.
Praise God down in the low valleys.
Praise God because it's all right.

The Great Ends of the Church

We believe our purpose as Faith Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church USA, and world wide Christian Church is to serve these Great Ends of the Church: the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world

The Double Sided Door – The Maintenance of Divine Worship

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We hope the church will worship God through....

Offertory

performed by David Gibson

***Doxology #606** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

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.

***Closing Hymn #815** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” *Festal Song*

1 Give to the winds thy fears;
hope, and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

2 Through waves and clouds and storms
God gently clears the way.
Wait patiently; so shall this night
soon end in joyous day.

3 Leave to God’s sovereign sway
to choose and to command.
So shalt thou, wondering, own God’s way,
how wise, how strong God’s hand!

4 Let us in life, in death,
thy steadfast truth declare,
and publish with our final breath
thy love and guardian care.

WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

TURN to your neighbor and say, “Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.”

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

October Elders of the Month: Bonnie Maready and Larry Jones Calendar for October 8-15

Today: 11:00 A.M. Worship
 3:00 P.M. Swahili-English Service
 4:00 P.M. Session

Tuesday: 11:00 A.M. Women’s Circle

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

- **October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month**; this is a reminder to get your exams – for peace of mind, early detection, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- Due to the **60th Anniversary Reception** on Saturday, October 28th, we will **NOT** have an October Fellowship Brunch. We will still collect Pennies for Hunger on Sunday, October 22nd.

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Alfredo Miranda, Salem Presbytery Representative on
Presbyterian Hispanic Caucus–
Ebenezer, Jefferson– Red House, Semora–Thyatira, 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).

Larry Avent and Family	Sara Kearns
Rick Barreau	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
The Family of Jim Bodkin	Marge Mack
Reginald Brooks	The Family of Andy Moye
Priscilla Christiansen	Garth and Inky Payne
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	Georgia Renfrow
Vicki Duncan	The Sharon Family
Bonnie Evans	Patricia Shoffner (René's mother)
The Family of Clyde Fraley	Bill Summerlin (René's father-in-law)
Kem Gomo	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Pat Greeson	Michelle Watkins
Helen Hall	The Family of Ken Wheat
Harold Henderson and Family	Stuart Witt (Lois Bazhaw's cousin)
Judy Herron and Family	Marge Zelif

PASTORAL TEAM

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