

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 "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Rick Founds

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're 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 Psalm 19

L- The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**P- Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L- There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**P- yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

L- The heavens are telling the glory of God, let us join them!

P- **Alleluia! We come to worship!**

* Hymn of Praise #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Ellacomb

Faith in Action

Darrell Campbell, Greensboro Urban Ministry

Prayer of Confession

*If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Rock of
Redemption, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians
into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse your
name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in
prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation
witnesses to your goodness and grace.*

*Forgive us, God our Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most,
so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and
loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

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

Prayer Response "Surely It Is God"

Surely it is God who saves me
I will trust in God and not be afraid
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense
And God will be my savior

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.

Prayer of Illumination

By: John Connick, K. Lee Scott

"Be Near Me, Lord"

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

Pew Bible, OT, Page 66

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Top 10 List"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

Page 14, Traditional

*Hymn#291 "O God of Earth and Altar"

Llangloffan

Faith in Action

Ann Morelli, Partnership Village

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

*Closing Hymn "Christ Be Our Light"

From the Glory to God hymnal

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. **REFRAIN**

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

REFRAIN

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living
stone. **REFRAIN**

Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom
come. **REFRAIN**

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* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "May You Run and Not Be Weary"

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song

And may the love of God continue to bring you hope and keep you strong

And may you run and not be weary, may your life be filled with joy

And may the road you travel, always lead you home.

*Postlude

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are joining us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704.

October Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh & Bonnie Maready

Adult Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. This week we are covering *The Counterintuitive Gospel*, by C.S. Parsons.

Visitors: If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an e-mail address, call **the office at 292-5704, or e-mail at faithpresgsonc@gmail.com** and you will receive weekly updates. You can also visit our **Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso**. Weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters are posted to our **Website at www.faithpresgso.org** on the Friday before the Sunday service. The newsletter comes out once a month. You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website. We have a **Fellowship Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon after the Sunday service on the 4th Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are collected this day during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

