

## 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<sup>†</sup>

L. We are invited to share in Christ's ministry of compassion.

**P. We will widen our hearts so we might cradle the lost.**

L. We are challenged to learn more about God each day.

**P. We will open our minds so we might discern God's dreams for us.**

L. We are summoned to let the Spirit be planted within us.

**P. We will deepen our souls so we might grow in love.**

##### Faith in Action

Darrell Campbell, Greensboro Urban Ministry

##### \* Hymn of Praise #264 "When in our music, God is glorified"

*Engelberg*

##### Prayer of Confession<sup>†</sup>

*As you know, God our healer, we stand on the edge of your promises  
and hopes, yet cannot seem to let ourselves cross over into the life you  
intend for us. We seek praise from our families, yet are unable to tell  
them how much we love them; we care more about our needs and  
desires, than for the struggles of our neighbors; we think more about  
the trash we read and see than focusing on the Spirit of wisdom.*

*Forgive us, Everlasting God. Renew our lives with your grace;  
restore our hopes with your vision of tomorrow; refresh our spirits  
with your joy which comes to us new in each moment in the gift of  
your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen*

##### 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.*

*Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 191**

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### Anthem "Deliver Us"

by Stephen Schwartz

### The Word Declared: "Living, Dying, Rising"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Prayer Activity

#### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "When You Believe"

by Stephen Schwartz

#### \*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

#### \*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

*Page 14, Traditional*

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

#### \*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*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \* 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*

*† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession in today's bulletin are from Thom  
Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies.*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor. This week we begin "The Work of the People," a video based series featuring some of the great theologians and thinkers of our time!

**Worship Enrichment for children and youth is coming soon!** We encourage our young people to learn about God and our community through the act of worship. These enrichment experiences will allow the children to learn more about the different parts of worship and enable them to participate and understand more. **Please talk to our Pastor Karen if you wish to be involved!** We need worship buddies and mentors to learn alongside our young people.

**October Elders of the Month:** Bob Waugh & Bonnie Maready

**November Elders of the Month:** Betty Rissmiller & Lindsey Brown

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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.

