



Before the service, you are invited to light a votive candle to remember your loved ones who join us as heaven and earth meet at the Lord's Table.



## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### 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 #743 "O God, You Are My God"

*Step By Step*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

#### \*Call to Worship

L. We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

**P. We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**

L. We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

**P. We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

L. We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

**P. May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

*Grand Isle*

#### Prayer of Confession

*Healing God, we confess that we live in unhealthy ways. We put our own desires above the needs of others in the world, even above our own needs. We consume more resources than we need; we save up enough for ourselves into the future but fail to see the daily hunger and homelessness around us. Forgive us for our selfish ways, and help us to seek You in our daily lives, so that we might serve You in the world around us, every moment, and love our brothers and sisters as we love ourselves. In the name of Christ, who calls us into restoration, we pray. Amen. (silence is kept for private confession)*

#### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

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

#### 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.*

*Matthew 6:19-21*

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The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### The Word with the Children

**Anthem** "Free"

by Jack Ingram

**The Word Declared:** "Follow Your Heart"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*from PCUSA*

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 to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints. **You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations.** You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people, and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage. **Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.**

Therefore we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

Blessed are you, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us. On the night of his arrest, he taught us how to serve one another in love with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

**And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.** In union with Christ's offering

for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another. **As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way.**

Until Christ comes in final victory and we feast together with all the saints at God's great family reunion, keep your church one in service to the world here and now, even as we pray for the world you so love: Speak your peace in the world where wars rage and violence triumphs. We lift before you our prayer for the health of all nations, that all people may flourish, for the upcoming elections in our country, for all people in

positions of power over others' lives. May your will be done. May your Kingdom come.

We pray for those who grieve . . . {*Name aloud or in the silence of your heart*},

for those who are sick . . .

for those struggling to live the fullness of your resurrection . . .

We remember now the saints from this congregation - members, friends and staff who have entered into the fullness of your glory in recent memory . . .

*Rosemary Battle, Erich Bordne, Virginia Cornet, Kevin Cook, Dell Cumbie,*

*Fran Cuthbertson, Maxine Heath, I.E. Martin, Keith McNeal, Lisa Moran,*

*Robert Phillips, and Edward Price,* and we add to their number the saints

of our hearts . . .

Send forth comfort as only you can give. Forgive our sin, O Lord, as we forgive others, and remember our making. Work with who we are, where we are, to form these clay pots into vessels of living praise, that our lives may participate in the same unending song of the universe raised by all the saints,

**Through Christ with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours almighty God, now and forevermore. Amen.**

### Words of Institution

#### \*Communion Hymn #527 "Eat This Bread"

*Berthier*

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

*(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.*

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

**Offertory** "Enough"

by Chris Tomlinson

#### \*Doxology "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

#### \*Closing Hymn #326 "For All the Saints"

*Sine Nomine*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Charge and Benediction

*\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit*

Bulletin Acknowledgements

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**INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS**

**Calendar November 1-8**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Communion, Stewardship Dedication Sunday Session
	12:15 P.M.	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	10:45 A.M.	Health Ministry
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

Graham Church, Graham  
Immanuel Church, China Grove  
Epiphany (NCD), Greensboro

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

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

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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.

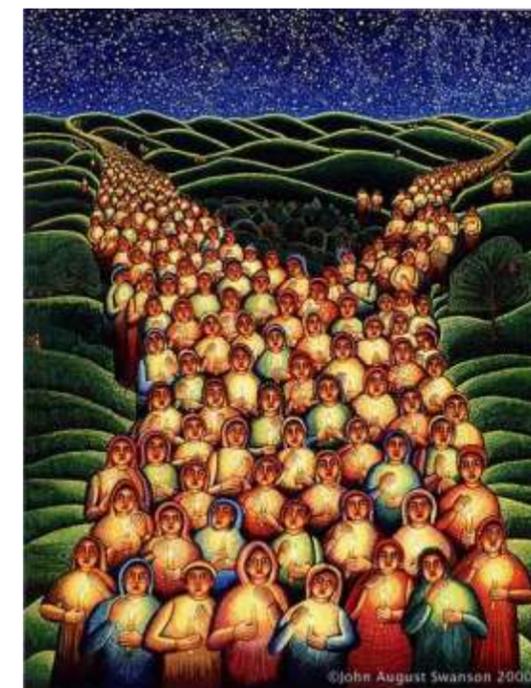
**Announcements**

- **Rev. Karen Ware Jackson** will be away from the office Nov. 2-9.
- 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](mailto:karenjack@gmail.com) or [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** is next meeting at 7 – 8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, the location is TBD. The reading is Ch. 4 of "Permission Granted."

**Pastoral Team**

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor  
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Associate  
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director  
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

**WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN**



*"Follow Your Heart"*

**We embrace multigenerational 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!

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November 1, 2015 Service for the Lord's Day  
11:00 A.M. All Saints' Day

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