

## 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 “Shine Jesus Shine”

*Graham Kendrick*

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

#### \* Call to Worship<sup>†</sup>

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 #526 “For All the Saints”

*Sine Nomine*

#### Prayer of Confession<sup>†</sup>

*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.*

#### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

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

#### Prayer Response “Jesus Remember Me”

Jesus remember me when you come into Your kingdom.

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## 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.*

*Micah 6:6-8*

**Anthem** “Like a Mighty Stream”

*2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

#### The Word Declared:

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

“Sow Bountifully, Reap Bountifully”

#### \*Hymn#518 “Sheaves of Summer”

*Una Espiga*

## 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.**

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 866**

By Moses Hogan/John Jacobson

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 183**

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 . . .

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

On the night in which he was arrested, our Lord took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying, “This is my body- broken for you. Do this remembering me.”

And after they had eaten, he took the cup and said, “This is the cup of the new covenant, sealed for you in my blood. All of you, drink of it remembering me.”

And so whenever we eat this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death and resurrection, until he comes again.

**Reap Bountifully** - Communion of the Saints

**Sow Bountifully** - Offering Gifts of Stewardship

#### Prayer of Dedication

#### 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#555** “Now Thank We All Our God” *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

## 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 Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor. This week we are continuing our study of '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.

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

### Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?

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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.

### **Calendar November 2-9**

<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
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Monday:</b>	7:30 P.M.	Theology on Tap
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Congregational Nurse
	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	10:45 A.M.	Health Ministry

<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
	5:00 P.M.	Session
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

### Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

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

### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Erich Bordne's Family	Maxine Huffines Heath
Priscilla Christiansen	Bob Huffine's Family
Kevin Cook	Marge Mack
Del Cumbie's Family	Pat Magnuson
Fran Cuthbertson	Andy Moye
Bonnie Evans	Larry Murren
'Cile Gorman	Ed Price
Pat Greeson	Georgia Renfrow
Helen Hall	Dale Walker
Harold Henderson	Sharon Wilson

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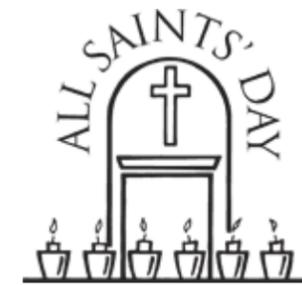
### **Announcements**

- The next meeting of **Theology on Tap** is scheduled for Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rebecca Elliott (5111 Tower Road). The reading is chapters 18-20 of Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." All are welcome!
- Rice for the Refugees Collection:** We are hoping to collect 75 bags of rice to distribute to refugee students before winter break. Please donate a bag of rice in the **3-5 pound range** by November 18<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the differences and unity of all God's children with this gift.

### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor  
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Team  
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director  
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse  
Shay Freedman, Social Work Intern  
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



**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 **family worship space** available for children and adults at the front of the sanctuary. **Are you curious about all the fun the kids are having up front?** 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!

November 2, 2014  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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