

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[†]

Leader: If we will just sit and listen,

People: God will tell us a story.

Leader: A story of the kingdom of heaven,
A story of wisdom and foolishness.

**People: A story of salvation and sleepiness,
A story of which we are part, even now.**

Leader: Silence your worries and distractions, and listen:

**People: For God has a story to tell each of us,
and then sends us out to tell that story to the world;**

Leader: A story told in bread broken and shared,
in music joyfully lifted, in fully living our own stories
serving God and neighbor in every chapter. Let us worship God!

* Hymn of Praise #466 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Azmon

Prayer of Confession[†]

*Stirring Spirit, it is not so much that we want to robotically shuffle
through our days, never looking to the right or left to see those
around us, never seeking your kingdom first. It is simply that life is, at
times, exhausting. It is no wonder we sleep our way through it. We
confess that such a sleepy state is not good for us or this world, O
God. For while sleeping, we cannot serve our neighbor, and we
cannot worship you fully. So, shake us out of our comfortable
complacency, and wake us up to your kingdom work in this world. We
do not want to sleep any longer. We want life – blazing and brilliant
life for all of your children – in your name, 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 "What Does the Lord Require?"

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

Page 14, Traditional

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.

Psalm 78:1-7

Pew Bible, OT, Page 537

Anthem "While You Were Sleeping"

Casting Crowns

Matthew 25:1-13

Pew Bible, NT, Page 28

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Be Prepared"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

*Hymn #15 "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

Llangloffan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "Love is Not Against the Law"

Derek Webb

*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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn #425 "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

Abbot's Leigh

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 were written
by Rev. Whitney Wilkinson, Cameron Presbyterian Church

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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Check out our website www.faithpresgso.org – for more information about who we are and what we believe, as well as weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters

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 **4th Sunday**, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

Calendar for November 9-16

Today: 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

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. Congregational Nurse
 10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise

Thursday: 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

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Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

Joyce Church, Stoneville
Shady Side Church, Lexington
Forest Hills Church, High Point

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's Family
Pat Greeson	Georgia Renfrow
Helen Hall	Dale Walker
Harold Henderson	Sharon Wilson

Please be in touch with the office (336.292.5150 or faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) regarding any additions or corrections to the Prayer List.

Announcements

- The next meeting of **Theology on Tap** is scheduled for Monday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. (the location is TBD and will be announced once known). The reading is chapters 21-23 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 23rd 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



Be Prepared

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 9th, 2014 Service for the Lord's Day
11:00 A.M. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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