

## 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>o</sup>

Leader: It is harvest time! God is gathering us in!

*People: Come! Let us share all of our good gifts with God!*

Leader: God has planted seeds in us and now the time is ripe;

*People: Come! Let us celebrate and rejoice in what God is doing in us!*

Leader: God has plans for us, plans for a future with hope.

*People: Come! Let us rejoice in God's reaping at harvest time.*

*Let us share our gifts for the glory of God!*

##### \*Hymn of Praise #554 "Let All Things Now Living"

Ash Grove

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

*Sovereign God, we confess that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have been too busy taking care of ourselves to worry about them. We don't have enough resources to help ourselves let alone others. Someone else will surely do it.*

*We have lied to ourselves and excused our actions. Forgive us for shirking our own responsibility, for making excuses, for ignoring Your commandments. Help us to come to You, end our excuses, and put to death the things that are holding us back from following You. In Your name, the blessed name of Jesus, 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 "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.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### The Word with the Children

#### The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word  
*And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*Psalm 100:1-5*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 552**

**Anthem** "Thank You, God"

*J. Paul Williams and David Lantz III*

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 803**

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**The Word Declared:** "Justice, It's what's for dinner!" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

#### \*Affirmation of Faith: *Psalm 23*

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

*he leadeth me beside still waters;*

*He restoreth my soul.*

*He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear*

*no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff-- they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou*

*anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I*

*shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

#### \*Hymn of Response #559 "We Gather Together"

Kremser

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### 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

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

#### \*Closing Hymn #427 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Blaenhafren

## 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

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

△The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession in today's bulletin are edited from  
Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell [rev-o-lution.org](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?

**"Like" us on Facebook!** We post pictures, music, questions, pastor's blogs, and lots of other great stuff on this page!

**Sign up for our weekly email update!** Give us your email on the friendship pad, or contact [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) to get on the list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**Check out our website [www.faithpresgso.org](http://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 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

**Calendar for November 23-30**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Congregational Nurse
	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	10:30 A.M.	Changes Bingo!
<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, First Sunday of Advent
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

First Presbyterian, Pilot Mountain  
Forest Park, Statesville  
Oakview, Yanceyville

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

Erich Bordne's Family	Maxine Huffines Heath's Family
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	Stephen Ware (Rev. Karen Ware
Harold Henderson	Jackson's Father)

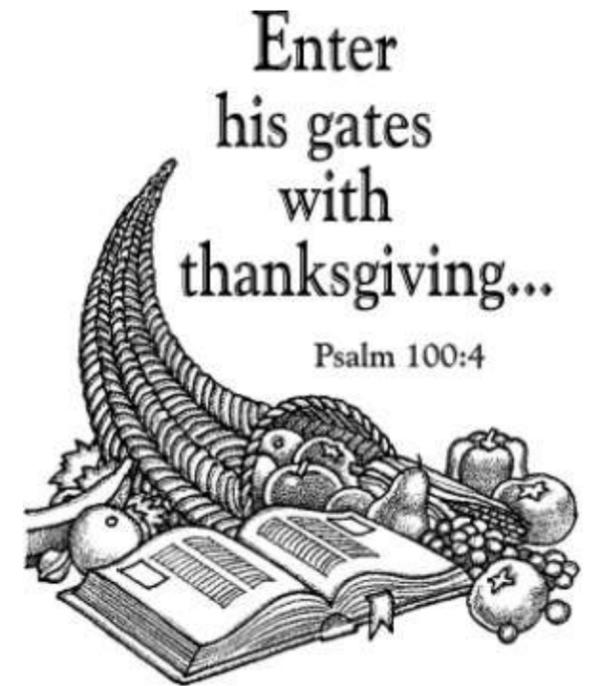
Please be in touch with the office (336.292.5150 or faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) regarding any additions or corrections to the Prayer List.

**Announcements**

- **Staffing Announcements:** Rev. Karen Ware Jackson will be away from the office November 24-28. The church is closed November 27-28 for Thanksgiving.
- The next meeting of **Theology on Tap** is scheduled for Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Campbell (3-A Cactus Court). The reading is chapters 24-26 of Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." All are welcome!

- We will hold a **Social Media Workshop** at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.
- **It's flu season again, a time to be especially aware of washing our hands.** Not just at the "normal" times. **The risk goes way up for folks whose immunity is being suppressed by chemotherapy.** We have some folks on chemotherapy in this congregation. There are **hand sanitizers** in some of the pews. Having your own personal hand sanitizer hanging from a belt loop, in a pocket or purse is not a bad idea either **but you do need to use it.**

**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!

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November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 Service for the Lord's Day  
11:00 A.M. Christ the King

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