

## 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 #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 in your ways.

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

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: With our lips and with our hearts:

**People: we bless God in every moment of our lives.**

Leader: With our ears and with our hearts:

**People: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,  
in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

Leader: With every gift and with our hearts:

**People: we will serve God and all of God's children,  
with every moment of our lives**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #683 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

*Courtney*

#### Call to Reconciliation

When we cannot do it, God can! Anything and everything - our messes, the hurts we inflict on others, the way we stand around when we could be helping - God can renew, reshape, restore us. That is how much God loves us, this is why God calls to us to come and be healed. Join me as we pray to our God, saying,

#### Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

**Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope.**

**We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name.**

*(silence is kept for private confession)*

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Take heart: God hears your prayers. Get up: God has healed your brokenness. Listen: God calls to you with hope, with forgiveness, with life.

**People: Now, our eyes are opened and we can see; now, our ears are Opened and we can hear; now, we can follow Christ into the kingdom. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

#### 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 6:24*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 6**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### The Word with the Children

**Anthem** "Enough for Everyone"

by Rev. Bryan McFarland

**The Word Declared:** "Gotta Serve Somebody"

Rev. Bryan McFarland

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Response #761 "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" *Beecher*

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we received,**

**in which we stand, and by which we are saved:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,**

**that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day;**

**and that he appeared to the women,**

**then to Peter and to the Twelve,**

**and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

**He is the first and the last,**

**the beginning and the end,**

**he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

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

**... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

**Offertory** "Gotta Serve Somebody"

by Bob Dylan

\*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 #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Kelvingrove*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### \*Charge

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

### INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**November 8 -15**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
<b>Tuesday:</b>	11:00 A.M.	Women's Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<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
	10:00 A.M.	PrayGround Information Session
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

Today we are pleased to welcome Rev. Bryan McFarland! The Rev. Bryan McFarland is Salem Presbytery's Associate Presbyter for the East Neighborhood and SEND Ministry Area as well as the Hunger Action Advocate. Bryan is a 1983 graduate of Maryville College and 1987 alumnus of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Threading the various "beads" of his calling as award-winner singer/songwriter, hunger activist, and retreat/workshop leader, Bryan lives in Greensboro with his wife, Diane.

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**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

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

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

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

**Announcements**

- **Chair Exercise Class** will now meet Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Women's Circle** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Karen Ware Jackson.
- **Sunday, Nov 15** - Join Karen at **10am in the Sanctuary** to learn more about the **PrayGround** family worship space. We'll talk about what happens there and why it matters to our faith development and our children's faith development. We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as worship guides in the space every week. (Some of you have signed up before or stepped in to serve when you see a need.) This a time for you to get some real training and sign up for Sundays!
- **On Sunday, Nov. 22** there will be a **Congregational Meeting** to elect new Ruling Elders - Lois Bazhaw and Kelly Maher. New nominating committee - Carolyn Huffine, Carolyn Campbell, and Larry Jones (chair).
- We're forming a **children's choir for Christmas**. Children will sing a song in worship Sunday, December 20. They will practice with Stephanie in the sanctuary at 10:15am on Nov. 22, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13. Get a CD of the music and lyrics from Stephanie!

- The **mission group** will meet **the first and third Wednesdays** of the month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. They are currently in need of items like keyrings, keys, and wooden beads to attach to the fidget aprons.
- 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.
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** is next meeting at 7 – 8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Betty and Jim Rissmiller (1007 Waccamaw Way). The reading is Ch. 4 of "Permission Granted."
- We are **collecting warm clothing** in the narthex to donate. All donations are welcomed and we appreciate your ongoing support of the church's mission!

**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.

**Pastoral Team**

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

**WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN**



*"Gotta Serve Somebody"*

**We embrace inter-generational 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!

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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