

## 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

*based on Romans 14:1-12*

Leader: Welcome, you who are weak –

**People: here may you find a sanctuary.**

Leader: Welcome, you who are certain –

**People: here may you be challenged.**

Leader: Welcome, you who are unconvinced –

**People: here may your questions be heard.**

Leader: Welcome, you who honor God by abstaining –

**People: here may you receive God’s good gifts.**

Leader: Welcome, you who live for yourselves –

**People: here may you find what is worth your whole life.**

Leader: Welcome, you who live for the Lord –

**People: here may you join with every tongue in singing God’s praise**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

*Aurelia*

### Call to Confession

Some people say the great addiction of our age is busy-ness. Being busy confirms our importance in the world. Sitting still leaves time to consider the things we have done and the things we have left undone. This is hard work, but it is necessary for our relationship with God. Let us open our hearts in prayer.

### Prayer of Confession

**All-seeing God, You know the condition of our hearts. You know the words we never should have said and the words that might have helped but remained unspoken. You know the ways we spend our time. You know the things we leave undone and the things we did but wish we hadn’t. You know the reasons our lives spin apart. You know the ways we hold on too tight to what we don’t need and let important connections slip through our fingers. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us. (silence is kept for private confession)**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: All things are held together in our Lord Jesus Christ. That includes every one of us. No matter what has happened in the past, those who turn to God are forgiven. This is the Good News that brings new life.

**People: We thank God for it.**

#### 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 6:1-6*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 5**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Word with the Children – Promise Cards

**Anthem** “From the Heart”

by Jill Gallina

**The Word Declared:** “The Secret Places of the Heart” Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn of Response #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

*Schumann*

### \*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** “Here I Am”

by Rebecca St. James

\*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 #710 “We Lift Our Voices”

*Offering*

## WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

### \*Charge

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**November 15 - 22**

**Today:** 10:00 A.M. PrayGround Information Session  
10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 A.M. Worship

**Monday:** 11:15 A.M. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday:** 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice

**Wednesday:** 10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise  
2:00 P.M. Missions Group

**Thursday:** 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

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**Sunday:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:15 A.M. Children’s Choir Practice  
10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 A.M. Worship, Pennies for Hunger, and  
Congregational Meeting  
12:00 P.M. Fellowship Brunch

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**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

Ann Adkins (Betsy Rule’s friend)	Judy Herron and Family
Margaret Avent (Rev. Larry Avent’s wife)	Jo Anne Jennings
Rick Barreau	Sara Kearns
Lois Bazhaw and Family	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule’s cousin)
Priscilla Christiansen	Marge Mack
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw’s sister)	Gladys Maready (Bonnie Maready’s mother-in-law)
Carolyn Cook (Betsy Rule’s cousin)	Family of Keith McNeal
Family of Fran Cuthbertson	Family of Lisa Moran
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Kem Gomo	Georgia Renfrow
‘Cile Gorman	Betty and Jim Rissmiller
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Helen Hall	
Harold Henderson	

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

Milton Church, Milton  
Logan Church, Scotts  
Fieldstone Church, Mooresville

**Announcements**

- **Jo Anne Jennings** was at Moses Cone hospital for neck surgery, but she is now at home recovering.
- **Chair Exercise Class** will now meet Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **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. The **next meeting is Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. The reading is Ch. 5 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!
- **Temple Emanuel** (1129 Jefferson Road | Greensboro, NC 27410 • 336. 292.7899) is holding an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** to benefit Greensboro Urban Ministry. If you want to be in **the interfaith choir**, come at 6 p.m. Bring food to donate!

**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!

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**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**



*“The Secret Places of the Heart”*

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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