

## 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.

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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: God has said: “This is my resting place forever,

**People: Here I will reside, for I have desired it.”**

Leader: The Lord has chosen us; God desires to live among us.

**People: We are blessed to have God call us home.**

Leader: With God among us, we will be clothed with salvation;

**People: The faithful will shout for joy!**

Leader: With a faithful shout, we proclaim Christ our King!

**People: May the corners of the earth hear our cry:**

**Jesus Christ is our King!**

Leader: Come let us worship our one and only Savior!

#### \*Hymn of Praise #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

*Royal Oak*

### Call to Confession

We wander from hope to hope, thinking the next person, the next book, the next new thing will lead us in the ways in which we long to live. Yet, if we open our eyes and pay attention, we will see the Good Shepherd, the One we will bring us into the kingdom of God’s mercy and hope, even as we confess all the foolish mistakes we have done, and all the wrong turns we have made. Join me, as we pray saying,

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**You long to fill us with your comfort and peace, Still Waters of Grace, but we continue to take on more anxiety, more worry, more fear. You would comfort us in the gentleness of your hope, but we welcome the embrace of a world spinning more and more out of control. You would feed us with more than we need, but we continue to hunger for the sweet sensations offered to us by temptation. You keep your promises and offer us forgiveness and mercy all the days of our life. May we keep our eyes focused on the path you have shaped for us; may we listen to the call of the Good Shepherd who leads us into your joy, that kingdom prepared for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (silence is kept for private confession)**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: This is the good news: wherever we are, God is with us; whoever we are, God forgives us, and offers us new life.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy are the companions we have been longing for, faithful friends as we continue our journey as God’s people. 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 6:25-34*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 6**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Word with the Children

**Anthem** “You Have Nothing to Fear”

by Rob Gardner

**The Word Declared:** “Do Not Worry”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*Affirmation of Faith “Psalm 121”

**I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God will not let your foot be moved; the One keeps you will not slumber. No, Israel’s protector never sleeps or rests. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

### \*Hymn of Response #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Beach Spring*

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

**Offertory** “Living is Giving”

by Christie

### \*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

**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.**

### \*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 22 - 29**

<b>Today:</b>	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
	12:00 P.M.	Congregational Meeting, Fellowship Brunch
<b>Monday:</b>	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	
	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
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	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

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## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Ann Adkins (Betsy Rule's friend)	Jo Anne Jennings
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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
Carolyn Cook (Betsy Rule's cousin)	Family of Lisa Moran
Family of Fran Cuthbertson	Andy Moye
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Helen Hall	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Harold Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

### Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

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

### Announcements

- **Chair Exercise Class** is on hiatus until the new year.
- We will have a **Congregational Meeting today following worship** 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. The **next meeting is Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** is next meeting at 7 – 8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Tim and Laura Maher (4208 Shoal Creek Dr). 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 | ph: 336. 292.7899) is holding an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov. 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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**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.

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



### *"Do Not Worry"*

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!

### Pastoral Team

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

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
Christ the King

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