

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 #41 O Come All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

* CALL TO WORSHIP

All God’s people – boys and girls, men and women:

Come and worship!

Shepherds, wise ones, saints, and angels:

Come and worship! Come and worship!

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

Come and worship! Come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

* HYMN OF PRAISE #56 The First Nowell

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PRAYERS OF THE DAY

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain only)

GLORIA

GLO ----- RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO;

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WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ##5 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.*

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

A Reading from Jonah 3:1-10

PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 860-861

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,

for the Word of God within us;

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: ”Jonah’s Quest”

LIBBY INMAN

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #28 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

*APOSTLE’S CREED (TRADITIONAL)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

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

* DOXOLOGY (WITH ALLELUIAS)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN #31 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* BLESSING RESPONSE May the Peace of God

LARSON

* POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at www.faithpresgso.org or Facebook at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

Elders of the Month for December are **Betty Rissmiller** and **Betsy Rule**.

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** will start back January 13th at the Hamiltons at 6:00.
- Adult Sunday School. Join us each Sunday morning at one of our two adult classes. The Discussion Class meets at 9:30 in the parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. Also, you may want to attend our other adult class, **The Present Word**, which meets in the library. Using our denomination’s curriculum, this class considers scripture and its interpretation for today.
- There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up.

The Church Office will be closed on New Year’s Day.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for December 22, 2013: Attendance-47

December 29, 2013-January 5, 2014

Today: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
 11:00 A.M. Worship

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. Parish Nurse
 New Year's Eve

Wednesday: New Year's Day
 Office Closed

Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
 11:00 A.M. Worship and Communion

Prayer Lists

Freedom Church, Statesville
Elkin Church, Elkin
Eben-ezer Church, Siler City

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope	Cile Gorman
Dot Patat's Family	Maxine Heath
Fran Cuthbertson	Larry Murren
Pat Magnuson	Virginia Cornet
Erich Bordne	PNC
Bonnie Evans	Ann Huffine
Melissa Burris' Father	Priscilla Christiansen
Dellaine Risley	Georgia Renfrow
Bob Phillips	Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown)
Ed Price	Bill Shannon
Doris Claybrook (Betsy Rule's Mother)	Andy Moye
Dee McGhee	Bob Huffine's Family
Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)	



*We are a loving faith family,
 worshipping and serving God,
 and testifying in word and deed
 as disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Pastoral Team
 Bill Hamilton, Interim Pastor
 Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor
 Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries
 Jeremy Corn, Music Director
 Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
 Lynn Wright, Office Administrator

December 29, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
First Sunday after Christmas

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