

## 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 "Go Tell it On the Mountain"

*Go Tell It*

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born

And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: On that first day, when time began:

**People: You gave birth to creation; light danced through the darkness;  
the waters of hope flowed free and clear.**

Leader: On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:

**People: You spoke of life for all your children, as your Child stepped into  
the waters of forgiveness, dancing in hope with his cousin, John.**

Leader: On this first day of the week, when we begin anew:

**People: You call us to faithfulness, as we open our hearts to you,  
your voice claiming us as your own.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #142 "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

*Une Jeune Pucelle*

#### Prayer of Confession

*Timeless God, you cast Light into sin's dark places and call us your Beloved.*

*Forgive us:*

*when we still linger in the shadows;*

*when we treat others in hurtful ways;*

*when we speak ill of your friends.*

*As he knelt in the waters of Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus as your Child,  
pointing to him as the way to you.*

*Forgive us:*

*when we put ourselves ahead of him;*

*when we think he is no longer needed;*

*when we fail to see him in the broken of our world.*

*Baptized and blessed in your living waters, you would have us be your  
servants in our time.*

*Forgive us:*

*when we fail to welcome the stranger;*

*when we refuse to forgive as we should;*

*when we believe we are too good to kneel down*

*and tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little.*

*Silence is kept for private confession*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Touched by the waters of life, fed at the feast of grace and hope,  
embraced in the warmth of God's love and hopes - this is good news!

**People: Blessed by baptism's tears, called to servanthood by the Beloved,  
filled with the peace of the Spirit, we are indeed God's people -  
redeemed, restored, refreshed to serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### Prayer Response #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

*Halle, Halle*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! (x3)

Hallelujah! Halleljah!

## 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.**

*Isaiah 42:1-7*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 670**

**Anthem** "Personal Jesus"

by Martin Gore

*Luke 3:15-17; 21-22*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 60**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### The Word with the Children

**The Word Declared:** "Just Who Is This Jesus?"

Rev. Jim Rissmiller

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Response #146 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" *Tempus Adest Floridum*

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic  
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection  
of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 "Personal Jesus" by Anthony C. Williams, Al Green & Mabon Hodges

#### Doxology

*Bunessan*

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit.

Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;

Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,

Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

\*Closing Hymn #291 "Spirit"

*Spirit*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### \*Charge and Benediction

#### Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

### January 10 - 17

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	11:00 A.M.	Women's Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
<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

### Announcements

- **There will be additional people/cars around** as we leave today since Church of the Redeemer will be entering in preparation for their event.
- **Women's Circle** is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. to continue the "Come to the Waters" bible study.
- The **missions group** working on the fidget aprons will next meet Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Lois has also expressed hope for a volunteer to be a co-leader with her for the group.

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

Beulah, N. Wilkesboro  
Korean First, Greensboro  
Flat Rock, Mt. Airy

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

Ann Adkins (Betsy Rule's friend)	Jo Anne Jennings
Margaret Avent (Rev. Larry Avent's wife)	Sara Kearns
Rick Barreau	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Lois Bazhaw and Family	Steve Ladds (Laura Maher's colleague)
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
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Andy Moye
Bonnie Evans	Garth Payne
Kem Gomo	Inky Payne
'Cile Gorman	Georgia Renfrow
Pat Greeson	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Helen Hall	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Harold Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

Bulletin Acknowledgements

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**Pastoral Team**

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

**WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN**



“Just **Who** Is This Jesus?”

**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!

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January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
Baptism of the Lord

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