

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 #191 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

*Call to Worship

One: As the sun rises high in the sky, we come to well of worship, thirsty.

Many: We come to You, thirsty for more – more life, more love, more grace.

One: We plunge our hands deep into the water; we fill our jars to overflowing,
and still there is more!

**Many: Water, gushing up from an endless spring! Life, pouring from
the eternal font!**

One: Come and see! Everyone, come and see this Messiah! Come and
drink from the well of life!

Many: Come and worship in spirit and truth.

*Hymn of Praise #156 "Sing of God Made Manifest"

Salzburg

Call to Reconciliation

We cannot claim ignorance of our sins, for we know how we have not lived
as God's people. But God refuses to forsake us, waiting to forgive us and call us
as God's children. Please join me as we pray, saying,

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

**Delight of the Ages, we cannot remain silent, but must speak of the ways
we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more and more, we cause more
damage to your good creation. In our obsession with ourselves, we have
desolated that lives of those around us. When we hoard what you have given
us, we cannot be a blessing to other people.**

**Forgive us, Restless God, so we might be restored to life. May your
steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as
you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture *Isaiah 62:1-5*

Pew Bible, OT, Page 692

One: God delights in you. So much, that God will not rest until you are at
peace. God will not remain silent, but will call you by name: 'My Delight.'

**Many: God's steadfast love extends to the heavens, and reaches down
to touch our hearts. Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us!
Amen.**

Prayer Response #445 "God, How Can We Forgive"

Leoni

God, how can we forgive when bonds of love are torn?

How can we rise and start anew, our trust reborn?

When human loving fails and every hope is gone,

Your love gives strength beyond our own to face the dawn.

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.

John 2:1-11

Pew Bible, NT, Page 93

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word with the Children

The Word Declared: "Jesus: the Life of the Party!" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response #292 "As the Wind Song"

Wairua Tapu

*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 "Another Day in Paradise"

by Phil Collins

Doxology #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, Halle

Halle, Halle, Halle – lu-jah! (3x)

Hallelujah! Halle-lu-jah!

*Closing Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

January 17 - 24

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|-------------------|---|
| Today: | 9:30 A.M. Sunday School |
| | 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation |
| | 11:00 A.M. Worship |
| Monday: | Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice |
| Wednesday: | 2:00 P.M. Missions Group |
| Thursday: | 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous |
| Friday: | 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous |
| Sunday: | 9:30 A.M. Sunday School |
| | 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation |
| | 11:00 A.M. Worship |

Announcements

- The office will be closed Monday, January 18th in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- The missions group working on the fidget aprons will next meet Wednesday, January 20th. Lois has also expressed hope for a volunteer to be a co-leader with her for the group.
- We will not have our "4th Sunday Fellowship Brunch" in January because we had a fellowship brunch for Elana Levy's ordination on January 3. Our next Fellowship Brunch will be Sunday, February 28 after worship.
- Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 10th at noon.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

First Presbyterian, Asheboro
First Presbyterian, Mt. Airy
Jill Crainshaw, Faculty, Wake Forest Divinity

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

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| 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 | |



“Jesus: the Life of the Party!”

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 17, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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