

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: God calls old and young, tall and short, insider and outsider.

Many: God calls beautiful and plain, beginner and expert, silly and serious.

One: God calls rich and poor, left right and center, faithful and doubting.

Many: God calls into the heart, not based on appearance or circumstance.

One: God calls...listen, can you hear?

*Hymn of Praise #317 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

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Call to Reconciliation

We are afraid to join hands with others; we want to listen to those who speak falsely; we offer shallow words and glib smiles to those we love the most. Let us share with God how we have not been that Body we are made for, that God might reshape us into that holy community, even as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

Do we make you laugh or weep, Gracious God? We sing that we are one in your Spirit, but cannot tolerate those who disagree with us. We talk of being one Body, but fight over music or Bible versions or carpet colors. We affirm the giftedness of each person, but we heap honor on just a special few.

Forgive us, Creative God, that we dismember your Body so easily. May the words of our mouths speak peace to the brokenness in our world; may the hopes of our hearts bring wonder to those in despair; and may our love embrace all who are around us, even as we have been welcomed by your grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Silence is kept for private confession*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Forgiven, we are filled by God's Spirit, commissioned to be Christ's hope, Christ's people for the world.

Many: Anointed, we can care for one another, weep with one another, serve one another, and worship with one another.

Thanks be to God. 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.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Pew Bible, NT, Page 174

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word with the Children

Anthem “The Church”

by Jay Althouse

The Word Declared: “We are the Body of Christ” Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response #301 “Let Us Build a House”

Two Oaks

*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 “Building Up the Body of Christ”

by Pam Andrews and
Johnathan Crumpton

Doxology #591 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, Halle

Halle, Halle, Halle – lu-jah! (3x)

Hallelujah! Halle-lu-jah!

***Closing Hymn** #300 “We Are One in the Spirit” *They’ll Know We Are Christians*

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

January 24 - 31

Today: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship, Pennies for Hunger

Monday: 11:15 A.M. Staff Meeting

Tuesday: 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Wednesday: No Events

Thursday: 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday: 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

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10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship

Announcements

- Rev. Karen Ware Jackson will be away January 27-31 at the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators conference.

- 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.

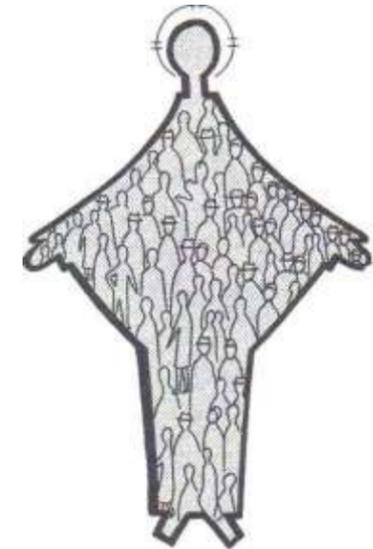
- Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 10th at noon.

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

First Presbyterian, Asheboro
Flat Rock, Mt. Airy

If Faith Presbyterian Church is like a body (with hands, feet, ears, stomach, lungs, etc.) what part of the body would you be?

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“We are the Body of Christ”

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!

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 | |

If you would rather think in more general terms, try thinking about groups of people. For example:

The choir is like the _____

The session is like the _____

The children are like the _____

The ushers are like the _____

Bulletin Acknowledgements

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Pastoral Team

- Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor
- Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Team
- Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
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January 24th, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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