

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

Leader: On that day the people gathered;

People: Invigorated by the completion of a plan; tired and weary; anxious, longing for sleep, in all the circumstances we find ourselves, we gather to worship.

Leader: In the beginning, the people listen to the words of God

People: Jesus practices his call with charisma and passion, teaching the foundation of his ministry.

Leader: In our beginnings and in our living, in our worship and in our call to share the gospel, let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you.

**People: Oh God, you are our rock and our redeemer.
You are our everything.**

*Hymn of Praise #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn To Joy

Prayer of Confession

God of all, the source of our being and the center of our worship, we listen, learn and love of your mercy. Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit taught us the essence of our faith and worship

Forgive us:

when we act as if our faith is an obligation not an opportunity;

when we are willing to share the daily news with our friends

and neglect to bring good news to the poor;

when we turn a cold shoulder to the captives and silently confess

our joy that we are not like them

when we think having sight means that that we are not blind

when we hold grudges and cannot forgive in ample proportion to how we have been forgiven

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The waters of our baptism propel us into an anointing ministry to live our lives in constant praise to God our Creator Proclaiming the Year of The Lord to the least, the lost, the marginalized

**People: The Good news of the gospel is that God has loved us, will always love us and loves us right this very minute. 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.

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

Pew Bible, OT, Page 437

Pew Bible, OT, Page 498

Anthem "Times Like These"

by Jack Johnson

Luke 4:14-20

Pew Bible, NT, Page 61

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word with the Children

The Word Declared "Preparing for Times Like These" Rev. Kristin Gerner Vaughn

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response #320 "The Church of Christ in Every Age" Wareham

*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 "For the Love of Christ"

by Marty Funderburk & Gina

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 "Standing in the Need of Prayer" *Not my brother, nor my sister*

Standing in the Need of Prayer

Leader G D7 G

1 Not my broth er, nor my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,
2 Not the el - der, nor the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,
3 Not my fa - ther, nor my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,
4 Not the strang - er, nor my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

All D G Leader

stand ing in the need of prayer, not my broth er, nor my sis - ter,
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stand - ing in the need of prayer, not my fa - ther, nor my moth - er,
stand - ing in the need of prayer, not the strang - er, nor my neigh - bor,

D7 G All Em D7 G

but it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.
but it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.
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but it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

Refrain D7 G D G

It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand ing in the need of prayer;
it's me,

D7 Em G/D D7 G

it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand ing in the need of prayer.
it's me

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

**Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

January 31 – February 7

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Bread & Wine with Jesus
Tuesday:	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
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, Communion

Announcements

- **Bread & Wine with Jesus** will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1st at the home of Carolyn Campbell (3-A Cactus Court).
- Our **Ash Wednesday** service will be held on February 10th at noon.

Bulletin Acknowledgements

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Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

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Helen Hall	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
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WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“Preparing for Times Like These”

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!

January 31st, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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