

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

### Gathering Music “Singin’ In My Soul”

*Fly My Pretties*

I can hear you callin’, callin my name.  
And I can feel you fallin’ again into my heart.  
I got ya singin’ in my soul.  
I got ya singin’ in my soul. [Repeat]

### Call to Worship *from Psalm 72*

Margo Fullinwider

Leader: The mountains will bring the people peace and the hills justice!

**People: The reign of your anointed will endure as long as the sun shines, as long as the moon rises in the night sky – throughout all generations.**

Leader: The rule of the chosen one will be like rain coming down on the meadow, like showers watering the earth.

**People: Justice will flower through the days, and profound peace, until the moon no longer rises.**

Leader: The desert wanderers will kneel before the throne – all rulers will pay homage and all nations will serve your anointed.

**People: In your chosen the nations of earth will be blessed, and they will bless the anointed in return.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the G-d of Israel, who alone does wondrous things!

**People: And blessed forever be G-d’s glorious Name; may the whole earth be filled with G-d’s glory.**

Leader: Amen, amen! Let us worship G-d.

### \*Hymn of Praise #150 “As with Gladness Men of Old”

*Dix*

### Prayer of Confession

Rev. Lucus Levy Keppel

Leader: Though we try to keep to the way that G-d has set before us, we often lose track of the path, wandering and feeling separated from G-d. But G-d is Love – and calls us back, guiding us back even if we find ourselves miles away from where we should be. Let us acknowledge our missteps, and ask for G-d’s guiding light:

**People: Holy and beloved G-d, you call us into righteousness – a righteousness of mercy and justice. No matter how far from you we sometimes feel, in the blink of an eye, you are there – supporting love, blessing the oppressed, creating peace in the midst of chaos. Even in our exile, you stay with your people. Yet, we can lose sight of you – forget that you are there. Even in the midst of your creation, surrounded by the beauty of the cosmos, we can lose your way. When a kind word would mean so much, we say nothing. When a loving gaze could mean the world, we look away. Help us to return and engage us in building each other up. Remind us of our connection to you – that you love the world and everyone in it. Bring your Shalom, your peace, your wholeness to a world that feels increasingly broken. Bring your light to shine in our hearts, like the star of Christmas, pointing to you. Bring your love to fill the world with understanding, that all may know they belong in your holy family. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, today we celebrate more than Elana’s ordination. In recognizing G-d’s guidance in her life, calling her to service, we can recognize G-d’s light shining through the lives of each of us, the beautiful colors of our different ministries making a rainbow of promise in the world, whether we are ordained or not. The light of G-d penetrates to the depths of the world and into the highest heavens – it cannot be overcome. And in that light, we see that G-d has already forgiven our separation, and begun the process of healing our wounded hearts and lives.

**People: G-d’s light is love. G-d’s light is joy. G-d’s light is peace. G-d’s light is hope. Amen!**

### Gloria Patri #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word  
**And the Word was with G-d, and the Word was G-d.**

*Isaiah 43:1-21*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 672**

Rev. Jim Rissmiller

### Anthem “Canon of Praise”

arr.: Hal H. Hopson

*Matthew 2:1-12*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 2**

Bonnie Maready

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to G-d.**

### The Word with the Children

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

### The Word Declared: “Journey”

Rev. Kent Leydens

### Hymn of Response #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

*Kelvingrove*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### Ordination

Janell Kane

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving G-d, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: G-d works through each person in a unique way, but it is G-d’s purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

### Statement on Ordination and Installation

Janell Kane

### The Nature of the Ministry

Rev. Kent Leydens

### \*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Rev. Kent Leydens

### \*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed”

Lucy Berg Tucker

**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.**

### \*Anointing

Rev. Kent Leydens

### Constitutional Questions

Janell Kane

### The Laying on of Hands

### Declaration of Ordination

Janell Kane

### Presbytery Welcomes

Janell Kane

### \*The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please turn to your neighbor and exchange the greeting of peace.*

### The Charge to the Pastor

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

### The Blessing of the Pastor

Fred Levy

### The Giving of Symbols of Ministry

Bonnie Maready & Betty Rissmiller;  
Fred & Cindy Levy; Chuck & Beth Keppel;  
Rev. Lucus Levy Keppel;

### The Charge to the Congregation

Janell Kane

### Prayer Response #591 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! (x3)

Hallelujah! Halleljah!

### Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Rev. Elana Keppel Levy

Let us pray. The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our G-d.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, G-d of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O G-d of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious G-d, pour out your Holy Spirit...All glory and honor are yours, almighty G-d, with Christ and the Holy Spirit now and forever. **Amen.**

**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.**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer After the Meal**

Gracious G-d, we thank you for the company of saints around this table, Those here with us and those who have gone on to be with you. May the light and strength we received in this holy meal inspire us to acts of justice and service so that your love for the world may shine out through us. Give us courage to journey on toward your light each day of our lives. Amen.

**Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings** Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

**Offertory** "Soft the Evening Shadows Fall" by Timothy Dudley-Smith and John Carter.

**Doxology and Prayer # 606** "Praise G-d, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*Closing Hymn #538** "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" *Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Charge and Benediction** Rev. Elana Keppel Levy

**Postlude**

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

**INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS**

**January 3 - 10**

- Today:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 A.M. Worship, Communion  
12:15 P.M. Fellowship Brunch
- 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  
4:00 P.M. Session

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

Communities of Salem Presbytery  
Bixby Church, Advance  
Riverview, Eden  
Christ Presbyterian, High Point

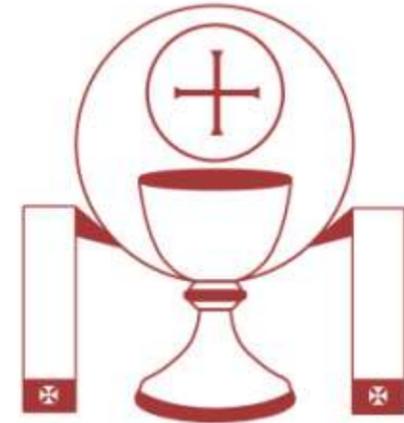
**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

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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 Moyer                                      |
| 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                          |   |

**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**



**“Journey”  
Celebration of Epiphany and  
Ordination Service  
for Elana Keppel Levy**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Service for the Lord's Day  
11:00 A.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day

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