

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 #481** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* Llanfair

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When we seek justice for the other,
when we love kindness more than ever,

we live as God asks us to live.

When we walk humbly through life,
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

we are the blessing God hopes we will be.

When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus,

when we choose weakness rather than power,

we reflect the One who is in our midst.

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #386** *O for a World* AZMON

PRAYER OF THE DAY

RESPONSE #366 *Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE
Verse 1 Only

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #331 *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written*
Verse 1 Only WYLDE GREEN

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1 COR. 1:18-31 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 166

MATTHEW 5:1-12 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM *"Blest Are They"* DAVID HAAS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: "The Foolishness of Preaching" BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN #343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

All praise to the Father, from who all things come,

And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of foolishness be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, open your hearts.

We offer them to the God who transforms us.

Join in singing praises to our God.

With joy and wonder, we lift our voices.

You were foolish enough
to overcome chaos, Wise God,
speaking to hills blanketed with snow,
pleading your hopes before the mountains,
spinning planets into the night sky -
creating all that is wonderful,
including us, people shaped in your image.
But we thought we knew better than you,
running after death's false wisdom,
chasing sin's silly teachings.
Miriam and Moses, Hannah and Micah
were among those your sent
to call us back to your heart,
but we boasted of our exploits,
drowning out their impassioned pleas.
So you sent Jesus to us,
the source of our life and hopes.

With those who wonder what to offer,
with all who seek to worship you,
we sing songs of praise to you:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of the Blesseds.
All creation rejoices in your saving acts.
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One whose weakness is our strength.
Hosanna in the highest!

Holiness is your nature, God of our lives,
and Jesus Christ is your gift of salvation.
Foolishness enough to become one of us,
his wisdom filled every word,
every action.

He left your side in glory,
so we might realize we could build
our lives in your neighborhood.
Weakened by dying on the cross,
he went into the grave,
your resurrecting love strengthening him
to defeat the power of sin and death.

As we seek to comprehend his life,
as we are transformed by his grace,
we speak of that mystery we call faith:

Christ died, humbling himself on the cross;
Christ rose, filled with your righteousness;
Christ will come, so we may inherit your kingdom.

Here around the Table,
with our sisters and brothers beside us,
your Spirit comes, foolishly transforming
simple, everyday elements into sacred gifts.
We eat the Bread which is broken,
so we can serve your children,
refusing to harm neighbor or stranger,
seeking to treat others fairly.
We drink from the Cup which is blessed,
so we may be foolish enough
to comfort all who mourn,
to believe that peace can be a reality.

And when all human wisdom
is supplanted by the foolishness
of eternal life with you in your kingdom,
we will join with those of every time and place
in singing your glorious praise,
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)
COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN #233** *Blest are the Uncorrupt in Heart*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Forth to Serve the Lord*

HAL H. HOPSON

*POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at www.faithpresgso.org or Facebook at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

Elders of the Month for February is Lindsey Brown and Betty Rissmiller.

On the calendar for this week:

Theology on Tap meets every other week and will meet next on **February 10th** at 7:30.

Adult Sunday School. Join us each Sunday morning at one of our two adult classes. The Discussion Class meets at 9:30 in the parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. Also, you may want to attend our other adult class, **The Present Word**, which meets in the library. Using our denomination's curriculum, this class considers scripture and its interpretation for today.

There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up.



A bowl of soup can be a pretty wholesome meal. Faith's Health Ministry would like to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday with a **Souper Bowl Sunday Challenge**.

As you prepare for Super bowl Sunday –picking up the perfect snacks and beverages for the Super Bowl Party, consider placing in your grocery basket a few cans of soup for our **SOUPER BOWL**. This is not to take the place of your donations to GUM but is over and above, a gift of soup for those in need at a time when the weather is harsh and money is short for our most vulnerable members of society. Enjoy your foot ball game and Super Bowl Party. Our thanks and blessing for helping our **Souper Bowl** effort. Cans of Soup will go to **Vandalia Presbyterian's food pantry**. Please place your cans of soup in the basket in the Narthex any time from now until **Feb. 2nd (TODAY)**.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for January 26, 2014: Attendance–38

February 2-9, 2014

Today: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship and Communion
SOUPER BOWL Soup Due

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. Parish Nurse
5:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir

Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship

Prayer Lists

Mt. Vernon Springs Church, Mt. Vernon Spring
First Presbyterian Church, Kernersville
Shallowford Church, Lewisville

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope	Cile Gorman
Dot Patat's Family	Maxine Heath
Fran Cuthbertson	Larry Murren
Pat Magnuson	Virginia Cornet
Erich Bordne	PNC
Bonnie Evans	Ann Huffine
Melissa Burris' Father	Priscilla Christiansen
Dellaine Risley	Georgia Renfrow
Bob Phillips	Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown)
Ed Price	Bill Shannon
Doris Claybrook (Betsy Rule's Mother)	Andy Moye
Dee McGhee	Bob Huffine's Family
Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)	Penn Truit
Marge Mack	Christopher Colbert
Jennifer Yoder	

Pastoral Team

Bill Hamilton, Interim Pastor
Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor
Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries
Jeremy Corn, Music Director
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
Lynn Wright, Office Administrator



1 CORINTHIANS 1:25, NRSV



*We are a loving faith family,
worshipping and serving God,
and testifying in word and deed
as disciples of Jesus Christ.*

February 2, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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