

## 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 #401 "Gather Us In" v. 2

*Gather Us In*

We are the young, our lives are a mystery.

We are the old who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of history,

called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;

gather us in, the proud and the strong;

give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,

give us the courage to enter the song.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God is calling us to gather together;

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are one.**

Leader: God is calling us to join with our neighbors around the world;

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are one.**

Leader: God is calling us to bring in those who are lost, and those who have been rejected;

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are one.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ, all of us belong to one another, for we are the body of Christ.

**People: Come, let us worship God, and follow Jesus Christ our Savior.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*

### Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of Life, we confess that at times we are worn down and weary. We are exhausted. We are running from one thing to the next and we just do not have time anymore. We barely have time for ourselves, if we have time for anyone, including our families and friends and those close to us. Forgive us for running ourselves ragged. Forgive us for putting busy-ness above time spent with each other. Forgive us for not living by Your example, taking time for prayer and rest. Call us into Your ways of love and peace, and help us to put our trust in You for rest and renewal of our hearts. In the name of Christ, who takes up our burdens, we pray all things. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

### Prayer Response #418 "Softly and Tenderly"

*Softly and Tenderly*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,

Calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,

Watching for you and for me.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### The Word with the Children

**Anthem** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

by Anthony J. Showalter  
and Elisha Hoffman

### The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

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

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 668**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Word Declared:** "Have you not heard?"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\***Hymn of Response #834** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Precious Lord*

\***Affirmation of Faith** from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

**Sections 1 and 4**

**Glory to God Hymnal, p. 37, 38**

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

\***Doxology #717** "For the Life That You Have Given"

*Pleading Savior*

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,

With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:

Here we offer, Lord, our praises; Heart and mind and strength we bring;

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\***Closing Hymn #684** "Faith Begins by Letting Go"

*Lux Prima*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

Acknowledgements

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession in today's bulletin are from [Rev-olution.org](http://Rev-olution.org).

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor. We are currently doing a series of one-week studies from *The Thoughtful Christian*. Please come join in the engaging discussion!

### February Elder of the Month: Bob Waugh

### Calendar for February 8 - 15

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
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### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Rumple Memorial Church, Blowing Rock

St James Church, Greensboro

Dogwood Acres, Asheboro

### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Please be in touch with the office regarding any additions or corrections to the Prayer List. You may call (336.292.5150) or e-mail ([faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)).

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Bob Huffine's Family

Marge Mack

Pat Magnuson

Andy Moye

Garth Payne

Georgia Renfrow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** at the home of Bonnie Maready (1104 Foxfire Drive). The reading is Chapter 1 of Marjorie Thompson's "Soul Feast". Come even if you haven't read the book!
- **Free Lay Health Coach Training sessions** are available Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> (5:30 pm – 9:00 pm) and Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) at Women's Hospital (801 Green Valley Rd). Dinner will be provided Friday evening; breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. **The two-day program is free, but registration is required.** Topics include an overview of Lay Health Coaches, health tips, movement and physical activity, healthy relationships, nutrition, cardiovascular diseases, mental wellness, and substance abuse. **If interested, please contact either Carolyn Campbell or Sandy Henderson.**
- Applications for the **Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship** are now available! You can pick one up outside the church office. The deadline for completed applications to be turned in is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Contact Bonnie Maready with any questions!

### Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?

**"Like" us on Facebook!** We post pictures, music, questions, pastor's blogs, and lots of other great stuff on this page!

**Sign up for our weekly email update!** Give us your email on the friendship pad, or contact [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) to get on the list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**Check out our website** [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org) – for more information about who we are and what we believe, as well as weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters

**Grab a newsletter!** You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website.

**Join us for our monthly brunch!** Every month on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

### Pastoral Team

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor  
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Parish Associate  
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director  
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



**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 **family worship space** available for children and adults at the front of the sanctuary. **Are you curious about all the fun the kids are having up front?** 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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February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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