

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. 4

Gather Us In

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away;
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*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 #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have betrayed the Good News by turning inward, serving ourselves first. We have not taken up our cross and we have been too quick to build up worldly possessions for ourselves. Forgive us for not helping to reveal Christ to the world. Forgive us for not living into Christ's example and serving those in need before serving ourselves. Draw us back to the way of Christ, so that we might know the reign of God is drawing near. 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 "Be Thou My Vision"

Old Irish Tune

The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

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

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible, NT, Page 44

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Transfigured"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response #190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Geneva

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

**Sections 1 and 2
Glory to God Hymnal, p. 37**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 #193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

Unser Herrscher

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

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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 15 - 22

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
Monday:	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Wednesday:	12:00 P.M.	Imposition of Ashes & Prayer Service
	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Joint Service at Community in Christ
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, Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Jamestown Church, Jamestown
St. Paul Church, Greensboro
North Wilkesboro Church, North Wilkesboro

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).

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Pat Magnuson
Andy Moye
Garth Payne
Georgia Renfrow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, February 16th, **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". If you are interested, come this week, this is the last week to join for this particular study.
- **Ash Wednesday is February 18th** and we have two worship opportunities:
 - 12 p.m./noon at Faith: Imposition of Ashes and Prayer Service
 - 7:00 p.m. at Community in Christ, Presbyterian.
5401 Liberty Road, Greensboro, NC 27406
This is the church where Karen's husband Rob is the pastor. They will lead the service together. It will include interactive elements and prayer stations.
- Beginning **Sunday, February 22nd** the Sunday School class will begin a 6-week course on Lenten hymns. Please join us!
- **Free Lay Health Coach Training sessions** are available Friday, March 20th (5:30 pm – 9:00 pm) and Saturday, March 21st (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 30th, 2015. Contact Bonnie Maready with any questions!

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

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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 **4th Sunday**, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



Transfiguration of the Lord

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!

February 15th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
Transfiguration of the Lord

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