

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 #192 "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: Jesus of the temptations, you enter the wilderness
of our hunger, our lust for power, our eagerness to test God:

People: Be with us on our journey to Jerusalem, we pray.

Leader: Jesus of hopes, you set aside your glory,
choosing to cradle us in your scarred hands:

People: Hold us in your tender embrace, we pray.

Leader: Jesus of the Feast, you are broken so we might be healed,
you pour out yourself that, in the wilderness, we might be
drenched in your grace:

**People Feed us from the simple gifts of creation,
as we journey with you this Lent.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise #156 "Sing of God Made Manifest"

Salzburg

Prayer of Confession

God, we would like to think of the tempter as an external force in the world, one who drives us to sin with enticing temptations and clever cunning. The truth is, God of the Wilderness, that voice is more internal, within our own nature, desiring instant gratification and our own glory above yours. Help us to see the ways we tempt ourselves with sin, forgive us, and give us the courage to resist our own tendency towards selfish destruction. Guide us through the wilderness of this Lenten season to a garden tomb, empty of death and overflowing with life, in your name (silent confession). 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 #698 "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

The Word with the Children

Anthem "Walk With Me"

African American Spiritual

The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

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

Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible, NT, Page 3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Landscape of Lent: Wilderness" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #783** "When We Are Tested"

Angels of Healing

***Affirmation of Faith** from "A Brief Statement of Faith," *Glory to God Hymnal, p 37*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Imposition of Ashes

Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the imposition of ashes. Each person will receive the sign of the cross on the forehead, using these words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19)

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

***Doxology #423** "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" v. 1

Saraday

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn #292** "As the Wind Song"

Wairua Tapu

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Adult Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor. We are currently pursuing a 6 week study of Lenten hymns. Please come join in the engaging discussion!

February Elder of the Month: Bob Waugh

Calendar for February 22 – March 1

Today:	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
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Wednesday:	6:00 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

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

First United Presbyterian Church, Boonville
Starmount Church, Greensboro
Oak Ridge Church, Oak Ridge

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 Greeson
Helen Hall

Harold Henderson
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Andy Moye
Garth Payne
Georgia Renfrow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Beginning today, **Sunday, February 22nd** the Sunday School class is conducting a 6-week course on Lenten hymns. Please join us!
- The **Lenten Prayer Service with Imposition of Ashes** (replacing the joint Ash Wednesday service) is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25th at Community in Christ, Presbyterian (5401 Liberty Rd, 27406).
- **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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Check out our website 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 **4th Sunday**, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

Acknowledgements

The Call to Worship is from Thom Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies.
The Prayer of Confession is by Rev. Whitney Wilkinson.
The image on the bulletin cover is “The Temptations in the Desert” by Michael D. O'Brien.

Dear God,
I am not asking you
to take this wilderness from me,
to remove this place of starkness
where I come to know
the wildness within me,
where I learn to call the names
of the ravenous beasts
that pace inside me,
to finger the brambles
that snake through my veins
to taste the thirst
that tugs at my tongue.

But send me
tough angels,
sweet wine,
strong bread:
just enough.

Poem by Jan Richardson

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WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



First Sunday in Lent

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 22nd, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
1st Sunday in Lent

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