

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 "Here In This Place"

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: Come to the Lord with openness,
seeking God's presence whatever it brings.
Bring Doubt, bring belief.
Seek the Lord and live.

*Hymn of Praise #667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domini

Call to Confession

Leader: We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God's love for us, even when we are ungodly, we confess our sins in faith.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand to new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news:

People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer Response #820 "Nothing Can Trouble"

Nada Te Turbe

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.

Those who seek God shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.

God alone fills us.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

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

Matthew 7:7-12

Pew Bible, NT, Page 7

The Word with the Children

Anthem "Still"

By Reuben Morgan

Philippians 4:6-7

Pew Bible, NT, Page 198

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Prayer Forms Us"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #470 "There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"**

Longing

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

From PCUSA Book of Confessions

In life and 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.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People and The 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.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "I Pray"

By Mariah Carey and Kenneth Crouch

***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 #819 "Be Still, My Soul"**

Finlandia

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge

***Benediction #765 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"**

Argentina

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;

Working, for a world that's new, faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

February Elders of the Month: Larry Jones and Graham Pope

Calendar for February 14 - 21

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday:	11:00 A.M.	Women's Circle
Wednesday:	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Women's Circle** will meet Tuesday, February 16th at 11 a.m.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

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).

Family of Ann Adkins (Betsy Rule’s friend)
Margaret Avent (Rev. Larry Avent’s wife)
Rick Barreau
Jim Bodkin
Priscilla Christiansen
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw’s sister)
Carolyn Cook (Betsy Rule’s cousin)
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)
Bonnie Evans
Kem Gomo
‘Cile Gorman
Pat Greeson
Helen Hall
Harold and Sandy Henderson

Judy Herron and Family
Jo Anne Jennings
Sara Kearns
Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule’s cousin)
Steve Ladds (Laura Maher’s colleague)
Marge Mack
Gladys Maready (Bonnie Maready’s mother-in-law)
Family of Lisa Moran
Andy Moye
Garth and Inky Payne
Georgia Renfrow
Karen Thomas (Helen Hall’s daughter)
Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson’s father)



“Prayer Forms Us”

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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February 14th, 2016 Service for the Lord’s Day
11:00 A.M. 1st Sunday in Lent

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