

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: We come to see glory revealed.

People: We want to see miracles happen.

Leader: It is a time for miracles. It is a time of new understanding when

God's steadfast love becomes manifest.

People: O may God's love become manifest in us!

Leader: May glory be revealed today.

*Hymn of Praise #828 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

More Love to Thee

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 pray for new understanding because we are tormented by our doubts and mistakes. We confess that we have been impatient with your ways. We have not trusted your wisdom but have insisted on our own ways. We have been so overwhelmed and frustrated by what does not make sense that we have denied your righteousness and your salvation. We have ignored your glory. We have dismissed your love. Forgive us, Gracious God. Grant us new understanding.

(silent prayer for personal confession)

Affirmation of God's Grace

Leader: Beloved in Christ, believe in the good news.

For God's love is made manifest in our flesh.

Our every breath is grace.

People: In life and in death, we belong to God.

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.

The Word with the Children – Praying in Color

Anthem "Only God"

by Mary McDonald

Matthew 21:18-22

Pew Bible, NT, Page 23

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "The Power of Prayer"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response #764

Pelas Dores Deste Mundo

"For the Troubles and the Suffering"

*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 Still Pray"

by Kasey Chambers

*Doxology #709 "God, We Honor You"

Abundant Blessings

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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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 21 - 28

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:	No Events	
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, Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Applications for the Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship are now available.** Application packets may be picked up outside the church office from the mailbox marked "Scholarship Applications." Awards are in the range of \$500 - \$1500 per applicant. Completed applications should be submitted by April 30th, 2016 to Bonnie Maready.
- Join us for our **Fellowship brunch** next Sunday, Feb. 28th, at 12:00 p.m. following worship.
- We will be starting a **new class on baptism and faith** in the month of March - Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Karen's office. This class will be for adults or older youth who wish to learn more about this sacrament to engage their faith. They will have the opportunity to be baptized or re-affirm their baptism on Palm Sunday, March 20.

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

El Bethel, Eden
Faith Point Fellowship, Eustacia Marshall

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).

Margaret Avent (Rev. Larry Avent's wife)	Jo Anne Jennings
Rick Barreau	Sara Kearns
Jim Bodkin	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Priscilla Christiansen	Steve Ladds (Laura Maher's colleague)
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	Marge Mack
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Andy Moye
Bonnie Evans	Garth and Inky Payne
Kem Gomo	Georgia Renfrow
'Cile Gorman	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Pat Greeson	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Helen Hall	
Harold and Sandy Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

Bulletin Acknowledgements

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from Rev. Elsa Peters.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“The Power of Prayer”

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!

Pastoral Team

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

February 21st, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday in Lent

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