

## 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 #466** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Azmon

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Early each morning, God waits  
to greet us with joy and wonder.

**P: We awake to find ourselves  
enveloped in grace.**

L: During the day, Jesus comes  
to invite us to serve.

**P: We rise from our work and leisure  
to bring healing and hope to others.**

L: In the shadowed evenings of our fears  
and worries, the Spirit is with us.

**P: The Light of life is shines on us  
in every moment of every day.**

## WE PRAISE GOD

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE #324** Open My Eyes OPEN MY EYES

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

## 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.**

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13 PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 259-260

PSALM 23 (Unison) PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGE 501

JOHN 9:1-45 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 102-103

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD IN MUSIC

**ANTHEM** "I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light" KATHLEEN THOMERSON

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED: "Eyes Wide Open"** BILL HAMILTON

\***HYMN #474** O Splendor of God's Glory Bright PUER NOBIS NABSCITUR

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)

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### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*All praise to the Father, from who all things come,*

*And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,*

*And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*

*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\***CLOSING HYMN #332** Live into Hope TRURO

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** May the Peace of God LLOYD LARSON

#### \*POSTLUDE

*\* You are invited to stand if you are able*

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

**WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church.** Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso).

**Elders of the Month for March are Graham Pope and Lindsey Brown.**

#### On the calendar for this week:

Adult Sunday School. Join us each Sunday morning at one of our two adult classes. The Discussion Class meets at 9:30 in the parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. Also, you may want to attend our other adult class, **The Present Word**, which meets in the library. Using our denomination's curriculum, this class considers scripture and its interpretation for today.

**Theology on Tap** will meet Monday, **April 7th** at 7:30 pm at Jim and Betty Rissmillers, 1007 Waccamaw Way. Chapter 7 of "Gnostic Gospel". All are welcome! Come even if you haven't read the book.

There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up.

#### Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the "Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship" are available in the church office. The scholarship is available for active members or children of active members of Faith Presbyterian Church. Applications must be submitted by the scholarship deadline, April 30, 2014.

**Visitors:** If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an email address, call **Lynn in the office at 292-5704** and you will receive weekly updates of what is going on. You can also visit our **FaceBook page** at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso). Weekly updates of bulletins and newsletters are posted to our **Website** at [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org) on the Friday before the Sunday service. The newsletter comes out once a month. You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website. We have a **Fellowship Brunch** in the **Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon after the Sunday service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are also collected on this day as well, during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

**INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS**

Attendance March 23, 2014 - 46

**March 30-April 6, 2014**

- Today:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- Tuesday:** 9:30 A.M. Parish Nurse
- Wednesday:** 7:00 P.M. Choir
- Sunday:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
- 11:00 A.M. Worship and Communion

**Prayer Lists**

Lake Norman Fellowship, Mooresville  
Madison Church, Madison  
Lloyd Church, Winston-Salem

**Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Peggy Pope                            | Cile Gorman                          |
| Dot Patat's Family                    | Maxine Heath                         |
| Fran Cuthbertson                      | Larry Murren                         |
| Pat Magnuson                          | Virginia Cornet                      |
| Erich Bordne                          | PNC                                  |
| Bonnie Evans                          | Ann Huffine                          |
| Melissa Burris' Father                | Priscilla Christiansen               |
| Dellaine Risley                       | Georgia Renfrow                      |
| Bob Phillips                          | Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown) |
| Ed Price                              | Bill Shannon                         |
| Doris Claybrook (Betsy Rule's Mother) | Andy Moye                            |
| Dee McGhee                            | Bob Huffine's Family                 |
| Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)  | Penn Truit                           |
| Marge Mack                            | Christopher Colbert                  |
| Jennifer Yoder                        | Bob Phillips                         |
| I.E. Martin                           |                                      |



***We are a loving faith family,  
worshipping and serving God,  
and testifying in word and deed  
as disciples of Jesus Christ.***

**Pastoral Team**  
 Bill Hamilton, Interim Pastor  
 Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor  
 Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries  
 Jeremy Corn, Music Director  
 Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse  
 Lynn Wright, Office Administrator