

## 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

One - As the sun rises high in the sky, we come to well of worship, thirsty.

**Many - We come to You, thirsty for more – more life, more love, more grace.**

One - We plunge our hands deep into the water; we fill our jars to overflowing, and still there is more!

**Many - Water gushes from the endless spring. Life, flows from the eternal font.**

One - Come and see! Everyone, come and see this Messiah. Come and drink from the well of life.

**Many - Come and worship in spirit and truth.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #482 "Baptized in Water"

*Bunessan*

### Prayer of Confession

**God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only give our contempt to those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping.**

**Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are, knowing us better than we know ourselves. You help us see ourselves as we are, washing away all the denial and sin that are so enticing, through Jesus Christ. Because you always come to us, we come to you now, laying aside our burdens and sins once more, in his 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 Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

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

*John 4:5-29*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 94-95**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem "Fount of Every Blessing"

by Robert Robinson and Lloyd Larson

### The Word with the Children

### The Word Declared: "Landscape of Lent: Water"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #479 "Ho, All Who Thirst"

*Jacob's Well*

### \*Affirmation of Faith – a poem by Ann Weems

**We don't pretend to understand the mystery**

**of what goes on in God's Church.**

**We just know we feel a pervading spirit of love that reaches into**

**the niches of all of us and pulls us out into the open,**

**free and alive and belonging.**

**We believe this spirit of love exists because**

**God's spirit lives within this Church,**

**this unity of persons trying to be the Good News.**

**We see this Church as a circle of persons**

**holding hands, and dancing, supporting each other,**

**accepting each other, loving each other.**

**Each person in this dancing circle is facing outward...**

**reaching into God's world,**

**listening for the whimpering,**

**watching for the hurting,**

**willing to offer a cup of cold water in His name.**

**Sometimes they need the water;**

**Sometimes you need the water;**

**Sometimes I need the water.**

**Being a part of the Church means**

**knowing that the cup is always filled**

**in His name.**

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Glory to God Hymnal, p. 35**

**... 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

### \*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

### \*Closing Hymn #484 "Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

*Rustington*

## 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 conducting a 6 week study of Lenten hymns. Please come join in the engaging discussion!

**Children's Sunday School** will begin after Easter. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Bonnie Maready ([bbmaready12@triad.rr.com](mailto:bbmaready12@triad.rr.com)).

We are exploring a **confirmation class** to offer **faith formation for youth** (grades 7-12). Please contact our Pastor, Karen ([karenjack@gmail.com](mailto:karenjack@gmail.com)), if you know a young person who might be interested in exploring their faith and learning more about what it means to be part of Christian community in a church.

### March Elders of the Month: Betsy Rule and Graham Pope

#### Calendar for March 8 - 15

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	5:00 P.M.	Session
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	11:00 A.M.	Women's Circle
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
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### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Alamance Church, Greensboro  
Yadkinville Church, Yadkinville  
Bethany Church, Graham

### 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](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)).

Priscilla Christiansen	Harold Henderson
Fran Cuthbertson	Marge Mack
Bonnie Evans	Pat Magnuson
Kem Gomo	Andy Moye
'Cile Gorman	Garth Payne
Pat Greeson	Georgia Renfrow
Helen Hall	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The location is TBA. The reading is Chapter 3 of Marjorie Thompson's "Soul Feast".
- 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Contact Bonnie Maready with any questions!

#### Bulletin Acknowledgements

Today's Prayer of Confession is by Rev. Whitney Wilkinson.

The Affirmation of Faith is a poem by Ann Weems.

The image on the bulletin cover is "Samaritan Woman at the Well" by He Qi.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



### *Third 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!

#### Pastoral Team

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

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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