

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude *Piano Solo*

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** *from Psalm 63*

One: O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
All: I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
One: For your love is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.
All: I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands.
One: My soul shall be filled as with a banquet.
My mouth shall praise you with joy.
All: My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

***Hymn of Praise #796** “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” *Land Of Rest*

Call to Confession *Isaiah 40:30-31* **Pew Bible, OT, Page 668**

Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, you call forth eagles to bend wings in adoration. But there are times in life when we are unable to appreciate the gift of your creation in this world or in ourselves.
Lord have mercy.....silence

Christ our Savior, sometimes we feel unable to walk with you. We grow faint and exhausted with life. Sometimes we want to give up.
Lord have mercy...silence

Spirit of God, when we are weary and tired, unable to soar in the sky of life, we can look only to you for healing and renewed energy.
Lord have mercy...silence

God of grace, we may not wish to follow in your steps or be open to your lead. We separate ourselves from your support and healing. Forgive us for all we have done or left undone, all we have said or left unsaid.
Lord have mercy...silence

(silent prayer for personal confession)

Affirmation of God's Grace

One: 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:

All: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer Response #227 “Jesus, Remember Me” *Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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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.

James 5:13-18 **Pew Bible, NT, Page 231**

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exploring the Word

Faith Five

1. Share your highs and lows every night.
2. Read a key Bible verse or story every evening.
3. Talk about the Bible reading and how it might relate to your highs and lows every night.
4. Pray for one another's highs and lows every night.
5. Bless one another before bed.

The Word Declared: “Prayer Heals” Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

One: Lord our God, we are in need of your healing. Our minds and bodies are afflicted. You said to Israel, “I am your healer,” and Israel was restored.

All: Renew us now, and make us whole in mind and body, heart and soul.

One: O Christ, your earthly ministry touched the lives of people in their entirety. You healed the sick. You raised the dead. We give thanks for all agencies that provide health care. We pray for social ministry organizations that carry on your healing ministry in our day.

All: Raise us, dear Jesus Christ, we pray, to life and health, for work and play.

One: Spirit of life, you give us faith and wisdom to trust you and love others. Help us to care for our bodies and minds. We give thanks for people whose calling in life is to assist those in need of healing or health care. Strengthen for service all those who are in the healing arts and sciences.

All: Encourage those who healing bring, that we, with them your praise, might sing.

One: Triune God, you suffer with all who long for health and wholeness but cannot afford care, and you call for justice. Grant that our society may create a just system of health care so that all your children may rejoice in your healing.

All: We wait your liberating deed, to signal hope and set us free.

***Anointing Hymn #792** “There Is A Balm in Gilead” *Balm In Gilead*
(All who desire may come forward to receive anointing and blessing. Please give your name and special prayer requests. The anointer may pray at your request, and then give this or a similar blessing...)

(Name), receive this oil as a sign of forgiveness and healing
in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(After all who wish anointing, the leader continues)

One: Living God, through this anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

One: We pray as Jesus taught us:
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 “Heal the World” by Michael Jackson
Ashley Brown, solo

***Doxology #595** “Holy, Holy, Holy” *Argentine Santo*
Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn # 775** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” *Walk With Me*

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*

Bulletin Acknowledgements

The Prayer of Confession, Assurance of God's Grace, and Prayers of the People are from: Deaconess/Parish Nurse Brenda Bauer and the Lutheran Deaconess Association.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

March Elders of the Month: Kelly Maher and Bob Waugh

Calendar for March 13 - 20

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	9:30 A.M.	Faith and Baptism Class
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	4:00 P.M.	Session
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday:	No Events	
Wednesday:	2:00 P.M.	Mission Group
	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

- The **Missions group** will resume meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The **next meeting** is scheduled for 2 p.m. on March 16th.
- **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.

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Alamance, Greensboro
Yadkinville
Bethany, 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).

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	Dr. John Saunders (friend of Larry and Sandy Jones)
Pat Greeson	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Helen Hall	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Harold and Sandy Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“Prayer Heals”

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!

March 13, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday in Lent

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