

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

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 #197** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” v.1

Ellacomb

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**People: We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God

***Hymn of Praise #196** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” v.1 & 4 *Valet Will Ich Der Geben*

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you have entered Jerusalem to die for our sins.
We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world
with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle
out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us,
God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live
for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(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. Thanks be to God!

Prayer Response #693 “The Gift of Love”

Gift of Love

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word

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

Exploring the Word with All Ages *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29* **Pew Bible, OT, p. 565**

Refrain: “God’s love is forever!”

Luke 19:28-40

Pew Bible, NT, p. 83

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: “Silent Sunday”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #552** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Land Of Rest

Baptism and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Lorraine Holman, Jo Anne Jennings

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostle’s Creed”

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptismal Prayer 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 “They Should Have Cried Holy!”

by Rodney Griffin

***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 # 826** “Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

March Elders of the Month: Kelly Maher and Bob Waugh

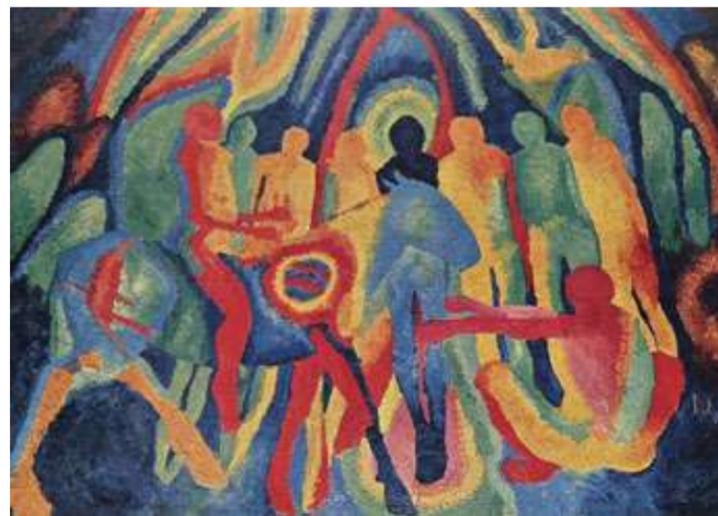
Calendar for March 20 - 27

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:	6:00 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Service
	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

- We will have a **6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service** on March 24th. We hope you can attend!
- **Next Sunday is Easter** (March 27th)! Bring flowers to decorate our outdoor cross on Friendly Avenue and join us for cookies and lemonade and an egg hunt on the lawn after worship!
- **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.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“Silent Sunday”

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!

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Westminster, Greensboro
ASU @ 3rd Place, Stephanie Hankins
St. Paul, High Point

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
Vicki Duncan	Garth and Inky Payne
Bonnie Evans	Georgia Renfrow
Clyde Fraley	Dr. John Saunders (friend of Larry and Sandy Jones)
Kem Gomo	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
'Cile Gorman	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Pat Greeson	The Family of Ken Wheat
Helen Hall	
Harold and Sandy Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor
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March 20, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday

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