

## 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

Leader: God comes to us in ways we would not expect:

**People: In a whispering silence heard from a cave of fear,**

Leader: In an impossible resurrection from a cave of death.

**People: In all of the dark and shadowed places of our lives and this world,**

Leader: God is still speaking.

**People: We gather this day to listen to that eternal voice,  
straining to hear that word we most long for:**

Leader: "Life." Let us listen. Let us worship God.

### \*Hymn of Praise #242 "Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded"

*In Dir Ist Freude*

### Prayer of Confession

**God, you tell us over and over again that nothing is impossible for you, but we can't help but see limits, not possibilities. When faced with fear, we turn to anxious self-preservation instead of trusting you. When faced with uncertainty, we turn to simple and empty answers instead of embracing that some mysteries are beyond our understanding. When faced with sorrow, we turn to despair instead of knowing you are always bringing new life to us, especially when it seems most impossible. Forgive our limited listening, and speak to us once more, that hearing your words of new life, we might begin to live them, in Jesus' 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.**

### The Word with the Children Gospel – John 11:1-45 Pew Bible, NT, Page 104-105

*Hebrew Scriptures – Ezekiel 37:1-14*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 806**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem "Dry Bones"

by Michael Gungor

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

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

*Promise*

### \*Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

**Sections 1 and 4**

**Glory to God Hymnal, p. 37**

### 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 "Wounded Dove"

by Gene Grier & Lowell Everson

### \*Doxology #423 "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" v. 1

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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 #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Trentham*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

### Bulletin Acknowledgements

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are by Rev. Whitney Wilkinson. The image on the bulletin cover is *Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life* by Jesus Mafa, from <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48269>

## 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 22 - 29

<b>Today:</b>	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
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<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
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Westminster Church, Greensboro

First Presbyterian, Winston-Salem

### 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)).

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Helen Hall	Betty and Jim Rissmiller
Harold Henderson	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Campbell (3-A Cactus Court). The reading is Chapter 3 of Marjorie Thompson's "Soul Feast".
- We will have a **Maundy Thursday worship service** at 7 p.m. on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The baked potato dinner that was announced in the newsletter has been cancelled.
- Applications for the **Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship** are now available! You can pick one up outside the church office. This scholarship is an award with a range in the amount of \$500.00 up to \$1,500.00. The deadline for completed applications to be turned in is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Contact Bonnie Maready with any questions!

#### Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?

**"Like" us on Facebook!** We post pictures, music, questions, pastor's blogs, and lots of other great stuff on this page!

**Sign up for our weekly email update!** Give us your email on the friendship pad, or contact [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) to get on the list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**Check out our website [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org)** – for more information about who we are and what we believe, as well as weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters

**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.

**From the archives!** This flyer was mailed in 1957 to announce plans for what was to become Faith Presbyterian Church. Want to see more cool stuff like this? Check us out on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso>



#### Pastoral Team

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

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



### *Landscape of Lent: Cave*

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!

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

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