

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 #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

Hosanna, loud hosanna
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

*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"

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you 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.
(silent prayer) 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 #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.

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 - Mark 11:1-11*

Pew Bible, NT, Page 47

Hebrew Scriptures – Psalm 18:1-2, 19-29

Pew Bible, OT, Page 565

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "They Should Have Cried Holy"

by Rodney Griffin

The Word Declared: "Landscape of Lent: Palms"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Adoration Offering

Offertory "What Is Not Love"

by Derek Webb

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Response #200 "A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd" *Christian Love*

*Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith" **Sections 1 and 2 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.**

*Closing Hymn #215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Wondrous Love

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

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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).

We are exploring a **confirmation class** to offer **faith formation for youth** (grades 7-12). Please contact our Pastor, Karen (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
April Elders of the Month: Betty Rissmiller and Bonnie Maready

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).

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SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

Calendar for March 29 – April 5

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Wednesday:	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 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, Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have a **Maundy Thursday worship service** at 7 p.m. on April 2nd. The baked potato dinner that was announced in the newsletter has been cancelled.
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tim and Laura Maher (4208 Shoal Creek Dr). The reading is Chapter 4 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. 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 30th, 2015. Contact Bonnie Maready with any questions!

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

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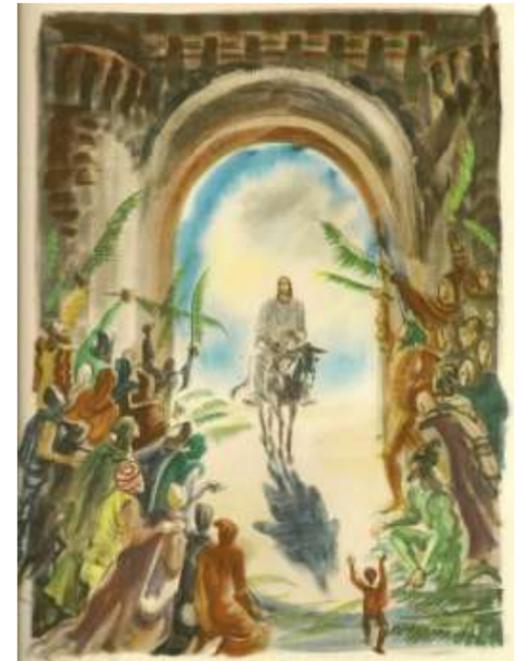
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Grab a newsletter! You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website.

Join us for our monthly brunch! Every month on the 4th Sunday, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



Landscape of Cent: Palm

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
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March 29th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday

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