

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 #106** Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks Alleluia No. 1

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day

**P: steadfast love does handsprings in cemeteries;
peace spreads like wildfire through creation.**

L: This is the day God has

**P: smashed the cornerstone of death's power;
dispelled the shadows of grief
with the joy of resurrection.**

L: This is the day God has made

**P: all people the same through gracious love,
and given us new words to speak to a weary world.**

L: This is the day of resurrection!

P: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #111** Good Christians All, Rejoice & Sing GELOBT SEI GOTT

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 565-566

MATTHEW 28:1-10 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 33-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM “O Risen Lord” DOUGLAS E. WAGONER

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “Roll Away the Stone” BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN #113** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today LLANFAIR

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** (WITH ALLELUIAS) LASTT UNS ERRFRUHEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: May the God of Easter be with you!

P: and also with you!

L: Our hearts, broken with the grief of Friday,

P: are now healed by the grace of Easter.

L: We will not keep silent on this day,

P: but sing songs of glad thanksgiving to our god.

On the first day of creation,
you walked through the mists of chaos,
gardener of all that is good,
and there in the shadows, you spoke,
calling forth life and beauty out of your heart.

Trees sprang up, swaying in soft breezes;
meteors played tag in the skies;
lilies trumpeted the joy of those moments.

You shaped us in your precious image,
that we might be witnesses to your imagination,
but we went running into sin's embrace,
donning the garments woven by death.

Prophets came, again and again, speaking
your invitation to return to your side,
but we did not believe them,
despite what we heard and saw.

So you sent your precious child to us,
the gardener of your kingdom.

With those who stood weeping at the tomb,
with those who race to tell the good news,
we lift our voices in glad songs of victory:

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy are you, God of every morning.
All creation turns handsprings of joy.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the one you raise from the dead.
Hosanna in the highest!

Holiness is the cornerstone of who you are,
and Jesus Christ, your child, is our joy and life.
Anointed with power,
he showed us that weakness is able
to overcome all might.

Anointed with the holy spirit,
he poured himself out for us
that we might be filled with hope.
Anointed with death's tears,
he was raised by your love,
that cornerstone that was broken and cast aside,
becoming the cornerstone of resurrection life.

As we remember his death on our behalf,
as we celebrate his new life which is ours,
we sing of the joy in our heart called faith:

**P: God wept, as Jesus died on the cross;
God raised Jesus, so all creation might live;
God will send Christ again, to reveal
our hidden lives to us.**

On this first day of the week,
we gather around your table,
where the simple gifts of bread and cup
are made sacred by the anointing of your spirit.
Strengthened by the bread of life,
we will open the gates of justice
for all oppressed by fear and hate.
Filled with the cup of grace,
we will dry the tears of all
who weep from loneliness and grief.

And when that final day comes,
our hidden lives will be revealed
as we gather with our sisters and brothers
around the table of joy in your presence,
forever singing our praises to you,
god in community, holy in one. Amen.

Sending

L: This is the day God gives us new life.

P: We will share it with everyone we meet.

L: This is the day of Jesus' resurrection.

P: We will tell this story over and over.

L: This is the day we are anointed by the Holy Spirit.

P: We will go to share peace and grace with the world.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)

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COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN #118** The Day of Resurrection

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WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Lead Us, O Lord

BOYD BACON

*POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at www.faithpresgso.org or Facebook at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

Elders of the Month for April are Bob Waugh and Bonnie Maready.

On the calendar for this week:

Adult Sunday School. Join us each Sunday morning at one of our two adult classes. The Discussion Class meets at 9:30 in the parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. Also, you may want to attend our other adult class, **The Present Word**, which meets in the library. Using our denomination's curriculum, this class considers scripture and its interpretation for today.

Theology on Tap will meet Monday, **May 5th** at 7:30, Chapter 6 of "Gnostic Gospel". All are welcome! Come even if you haven't read the book.

There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up.

Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the "Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship" are available in the church office. The scholarship is available for active members or children of active members of Faith Presbyterian Church. Applications must be submitted by the scholarship deadline, April 30, 2014.

Visitors: If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an email address, call **Lynn in the office at 292-5704** and you will receive weekly updates of what is going on. You can also visit our **FaceBook page** at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso. Weekly updates of bulletins and newsletters are posted to our **Website** at www.faithpresgso.org on the Friday before the Sunday service. The newsletter comes out once a month. You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website. We have a **Fellowship Brunch** in the **Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon after the Sunday service on the 4th Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are also collected on this day as well, during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Attendance 4-13-14: 40; Offering - \$3,895.00

April 20-27, 2014

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Communion
Monday:	7:30 P.M.	Theology on Tap
Tuesday:	9:30 A.M.	Parish Nurse
Wednesday:	7:00 P.M.	Choir
Sunday:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch

Prayer Lists

New Salem Church, Stony Point
Bethesda Church, Ruffin
Trinity Church, Winston-Salem

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope	Cile Gorman
Dot Patat's Family	Maxine Heath
Fran Cuthbertson	Larry Murren
Pat Magnuson	Virginia Cornet
Erich Bordne	PNC
Bonnie Evans	Ann Huffine
Melissa Burris' Father	Priscilla Christiansen
Georgia Renfrow	Bob Phillips
Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown)	Ed Price
Bill Shannon	Andy Moye
Bob Huffine's Family	Marge Mack
Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)	Penn Truit
Christopher Colbert	Jennifer Yoder
Bob Phillips	I.E. Martin
Rosemary Battle	The Family of Doris Claybrook

Pastoral Team

Bill Hamilton, Interim Pastor
Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor
Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries
Jeremy Corn, Music Director
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
Lynn Wright, Office Administrator



***We are a loving faith family,
worshipping and serving God,
and testifying in word and deed
as disciples of Jesus Christ.***

April 20, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday

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