

## 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 #466** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, Saints! Give thanks to God’s holy name.

**Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.**

O God, you turn our weeping into dancing.

You take away the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

**We praise you, Our God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE #326** *Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(from Psalm 30)*

**Sometimes, O Christ, we feel hopeless, even though you promise to raise us from our living graves and fill us with your Spirit. Sometimes, our joy seems to dry up, even when you invite us to live abundantly—to celebrate our life in you. When we try to box you in with boundaries we can manage, you burst forth, bringing newness into the world.**

**Forgive us. Strengthen our faith, so we may truly recognize you as the resurrection and the life, in this world and in the world to come.**

## 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.**

*EZEKIEL 37:1, 11-14* PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGE 806

*JOHN 11:1-44* PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 104-105

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD IN MUSIC

**ANTHEM** “When Jesus Wept” WILLIAM BILLINGS

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “Come Forth!”** DALE WALKER

\***HYMN #316** *Breathe on Me Breath of God* TRENTHAM

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

## JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*All praise to the Father, from who all things come,*

*And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,*

*And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.*

*And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*

*Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: may the God of tears be with you.

**P: and also with you.**

L: offer your hearts to the one who calls us out of death into life.

**P: unbound, we bring our hearts to our God of new mornings.**

L: people of God, sing songs to the one in whom we hope.

**P: we rejoice in God, who dwells in our souls.**

In that first moment, God of wonder,  
you cried out, 'unbind creation and let her go!'

and flowers grew in the cracks of chaos,  
blustery winds played talk through the forests,  
lambs leapfrogged one another in the meadows.

Your hand came upon the dry dust of earth,  
and your spirit breathed life into us.

You longed for us to be with you,  
but we allowed sin and death  
to lead us around by the nose.

You called to women and men,  
'prophesy!' urging them to call us back.

But we did not believe their words.

So you sent a certain man named Jesus,  
to cause new life to come upon us.

With those who have stood beside graves,  
and those who wait for signs of hope,  
we sing our praises to you:

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy are you, God of our shadowed valleys.  
All creation hopes in you and waits.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who calls us to new life.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, caresser of our souls,  
and Jesus is our child, our friend.  
Seeing that those he loved were sick,

he brought us healing.  
Finding us wandering in despair,  
he showed us that our hope  
need never turn to dust.  
Believing that you loved him,  
he went to the cross, for us.  
And when he was in death's cold arms,  
you stood at the door of the tomb,  
crying out, 'unbind him, and let him go!'  
and our resurrection and our life  
came forth for us.

Believing that he is the one who calls us to new life,  
trusting that, by his tears, he takes away our pain,  
we proclaim that mystery we call faith:

**P: Christ died, taking away the sins of the world;  
Christ rose, taking away the power of sin and death;  
Christ will return, taking us by the hand to lead us home.**

In the bread and the cup,  
you give life to us,  
as the spirit comes to dwell  
in every room of our souls.  
You bless the bread, breaking it,  
so it might heal and strengthen us  
so we can say  
to the barren, 'here is your life;'  
to the despairing, 'here is your hope!'  
as the grace-filled cup nourishes us  
we would go into the world  
to visit those who are sick,  
to wait with the expectant,  
to share tears with the broken.

And when you call of us to your side,  
we will join Lazarus, Mary, Martha,  
and all our sisters and brothers  
in forever singing your praises,  
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)

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### COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\***CLOSING HYMN #424** *O Jesus Christ, May Grateful  
Hymns Be Rising*

CHARTERHOUSE

## WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

#### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *May the Peace of God*

LLOYD LARSON

#### \*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](http://www.faithpresgso.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://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, **April 7th** at 7:30 pm at Jim and Betty Rissmillers, 1007 Waccamaw Way. Chapter 4 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](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso). Weekly updates of bulletins and newsletters are posted to our **Website** at [www.faithpresgso.org](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 March 30, 2014 - 37

### **April 6-13, 2014**

**Today:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation  
11:00 A.M. Worship and Communion

**Monday:** 10:45 A.M. Health Ministry  
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

### Prayer Lists

Westminster Church, Burlington  
Mount Tabor Church, Cleveland  
Bethel Church, McLeansville

### 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
Dee McGhee	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 6, 2014  
11:00 A.M.

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

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