

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 #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Madrid

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

*Call to Worship

inspired by *Revelation 7*

Leader: From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

People: "Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!"

Leader: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

People: Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Leader: Amen!

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise #412 "God, Reveal Your Presence"

Arnsberg

Prayer of Adoration

inspired by *Revelation 7: 9-17*

We seek and find you in Creation, O God,
in the world you have made and the people you have called.

Your vulnerable, powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide,
leading us to share the shelter of your abundant life.

Let us recognize you here

in the beauty of this morning and in its challenge;

may the Risen One, your Shepherd-Lamb,

lead us to act for your justice and peace:

so that all may drink from your springs of the waters of life,
and find their tears of sorrow and pain wiped away.

In the name of the Risen One we pray: Amen.

Prayer Response #266 "Joy to the World"

Richmond

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Let earth receive her king.

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing.

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.

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 and Wonder with All Ages

Anthem "I Can Only Imagine"

by Bart Millard

Revelation 7: 9-17

Pew Bible, NT, p. 249

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Word Declared

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *Psalm 23*

Pew Bible, OT, p. 501

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul:

he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for you are with me;

your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:

you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

***Hymn of Response** #215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Wondrous Love

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "There Will Be a Day"

by Jeremy Camp

***Doxology** #609 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** #822 "When We Are Living"

Somos del Señor

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Charge**

***Benediction**

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

April Elders of the Month: Lois Bazhaw and Bonnie Maready

Calendar for April 17 - 24

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	4:00 P.M.	Session
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday:	No Events	
Wednesday:	2:00 P.M.	Mission Group
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	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, Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Upcoming Worship Services - Let's Party!**

We're celebrating the resurrection with a fun new series:

- April 24 - Beach Party! - Wear your Hawaiian shirts and flip flops and join us for the story of Jonah - a man who found a new calling on the beach. Well also have our 4th Sunday brunch after worship.
- May 1 - Garden Party - We'll be celebrating the gifts of our community garden. More information to come.
- May 8 - Baby Shower - Celebrate Mother's Day by caring for babies! We'll be collecting items for our refugee moms, and we particularly recommend diapers in sizes 2 and 3. Talk to Karen for info on who has the good deals and coupons ;)
- May 15 - Pentecost - Birthday Party for the Church - Celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church with us!

- As many as 8000 people in Guilford County may have lost their SNAP benefits (food stamps), putting even more pressure on Greensboro Urban Ministry to feed one of the hungriest counties in the nation. Please keep our neighbors in your prayers and pick up a little extra at the grocery store if you can.
- 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.

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WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



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!

April 17, 2016 Service for the Lord’s Day
11:00 A.M. 4th Sunday of Easter

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