

## 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 #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

*Halle, Halle*

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### \*Call to Worship

Elana Keppel Levy

Leader: All of creation rejoices and sings

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!**

Leader: But the people look down, at themselves, at their own lives

**People: Look up, O People, and sing for joy!**

Leader: We are called to celebrate and share the Good News

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!**

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord, Creator of Heaven and Earth

**People: Look up, O People, and sing for joy!**

Leader: Call out, sing out, share the Good News that Christ is Risen!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

### \*Hymn of Praise #614 "Great is the Lord"

*Great is the Lord*

### Prayer of Adoration "Shouts of Praise"

Rev. Jim Rissmiller

### Prayer Response #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

*Halle, Halle*

## 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** "Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus" - John 21:1-14

**Anthem** "I'm Gonna Sing"

*Spiritual*

*Gospel* – John 21:15-19

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 116**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Word Declared: "A New Vocation"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\***Hymn of Response #498** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" *Beach Spring*

\***Affirmation of Faith** Based on the early Christian creed in 1 Corinthians 15: 3-11

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

### 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

\***Doxology** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Avery and Marsh*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\***Hymn #853** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

*Siyahamba*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Charge and Benediction

Elana Keppel Levy

*Mi shebeirach avoteinu*

*M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu*

May the source of strength,

Who blessed the ones before us,

Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,

and let us say, Amen

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

### Bulletin Acknowledgements

The Call to Worship is by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell. The image on the bulletin cover is "Jesus by the Sea of Galilee" by Peter Koenig.

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor. We are currently discussing "What Our Neighbors Believe," a series on various Christian denominations. Please join us!

**Children's Sunday School** will begin soon. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Bonnie Maready ([bbmaready12@triad.rr.com](mailto:bbmaready12@triad.rr.com)).

**April Elders of the Month:** Betty Rissmiller and Bonnie Maready

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Bethesda Church, Statesville

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

### 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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### **Calendar for April 26 – May 3**

<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>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, Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Jones (5927 Ballinger Road) . We will discuss Chapter 5 of *Soul Feast* “Reclaiming Sabbath Time.”
- **Staffing Announcement:** Rev. Karen Ware Jackson will be away for vacation April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup> and will return to the office on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 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?

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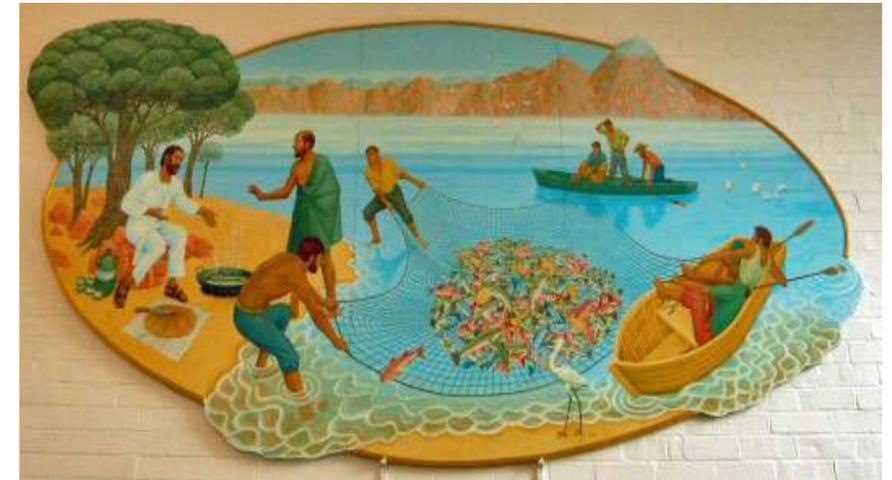
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**Grab a newsletter!** You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website.

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

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



### *“A New Vocation”*

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  
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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