

## 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

Leader: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

### \*Hymn of Praise #265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

*Duke Street*

### Prayer of Adoration

**When we are blinded by anger, you pour out your love for all to see; when we wonder what tomorrow will bring, you call us to trust in you; when sadness fills our hearts, you plant gladness in our hearts. God of Easter: touch us with your grace. You show us your hands, so we may reach out to mend the broken; you show us your feet, so we may walk with those the world passes by; you show us your face, so we may know who our sisters and brothers look like. Risen Christ: touch us with your compassion. You open our eyes, so we may see God's love; you open our minds, so we may welcome God's Word; you open our lips, so we maybe God's witnesses. Spirit of Hope: touch us with your peace. God in Community, Holy in One, open us to your presence, 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.

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

### Offertory “What Are We Doing Here?”

By Ray Boltz & Steve Millikan

### \*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

### \*Affirmation of Faith “Apostles’ Creed”

Glory to God Hymnal, p. 35

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the**

**Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;**

**was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day**

**he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on**

**the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come**

**to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy**

**catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the**

**resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 with the Children – Luke 24:13-35

“Journey to Emmaus”

### Anthem “Road to Emmaus”

by Jason Upton

### The Word Declared

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### “He made himself known in the breaking of the bread”

a reflection

by William Loader

When the giant rock split, there at its heart was a miracle:

a tiny creature millions of years old saw the light that once shone on its soft skin,

the mysterious treasure of an ancient fossil.

The freshly baked loaf crackled and split, its warm soft whiteness filling the room

with appetite and fingers reaching out to pull strips of warm yeast laden bread,

break off crisp and crunchy crusts or cut fresh slices for melting butter.

The broken heart offers no such delights: lives turn grey with suffering,

eyes sullen with pain, hope withdrawn into deep sockets, shrunken bodies seeking

dissolution and hope far, far away.

Yet into our darkness shines a new light: a life poured out many times

before its final brokenness, a giving much more generous than soldiers could take;

eyes which loved with divine love, compassion that crossed the boundaries.

We take his life in our hands, we break and wonder.

The miracle of ancient life becomes contemporary, rising from the stone.

The brokenness offers risen life, crosses our forbidden boundaries,

and takes our life in his hands.

And our hearts burn within us on the way as we see millions of years into

the heart of God.

### Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Let us pray. The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you make the world we inhabit,

and before the world, you made your eternal home in which, through Christ, we

have a place. And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe

beyond our ken, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for

coming to earth and entering time in Jesus. For his life which informs our living,

for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which

contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent

suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise

you and worship him. Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy

Spirit, who even yet even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to

your goodness. Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the church

on earth and in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing

nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the

forgiving which Christ alone can offer.

### 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.**

### Words of Institution

### \*Communion Hymn #527 “Eat This Bread”

*Berthier*

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

*(Repeat until all are served)*

### Prayer After the Meal

**In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we**

**give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have**

**shared the Living Bread, and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect**

**much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So Lord, may**

**we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the**

**commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn #762 “When the Poor Ones”

*El Camino*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Charge

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

### Bulletin Acknowledgements

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## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**April Elders of the Month:** Lois Bazhaw and Bonnie Maready

### **Calendar for April 3 - 10**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion
<b>Monday:</b>	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2:00 P.M.	Missions Group
	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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will meet Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Betty and Jim Rissmiller (1007 Waccamaw Way)
- **The Missions Group** will next meet Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm
- 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to Bonnie Maready.

## SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

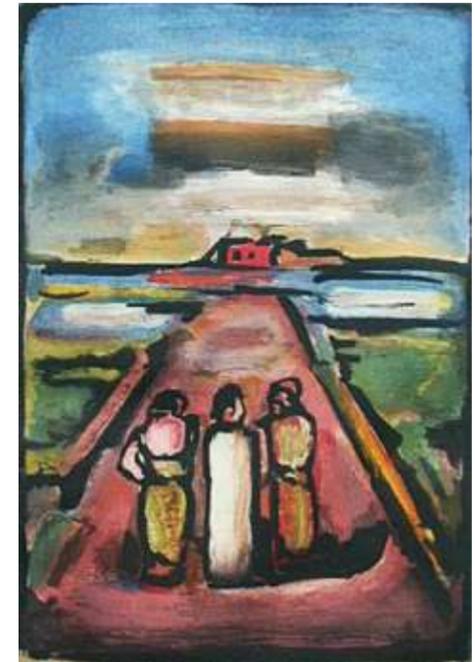
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Vicki Duncan	Andy Moye
Bonnie Evans	Garth and Inky Payne
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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor  
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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 3, 2016  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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