

## 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** Psalm 118

Look and see! The Reign of Heaven is at hand!

**It is not in the distance, waiting on our death.**

It is among us! It is like the sprouting mustard seed.

**Let us worship the Lord of Heaven and Earth!**

### WE PRAISE GOD

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE #466** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and consumerism disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. In Christ's name we pray. 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.**

PROVERBS 2:1-11 PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGE 585

MATTHEW 12:31-35 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 13

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### THE WORD IN MUSIC

**ANTHEM** "Praise to the Lord, Alleluia!" JOHN CARTER

#### THE WORD

**PROCLAIMED: "The Trouble About A Mustard Bush"** REV. ROB JACKSON

\***HYMN #333** Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

## 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 ERRFRUEN

*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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)** PAGE 16

\***CLOSING HYMN #339** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

## 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](http://www.faithpresgso.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso).

*Please welcome our guest minister, Rev. Rob Jackson. Rev. Jackson graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1999 from Georgia State University and a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2008 and was ordained that same year. His ministry experiences include being an urban missionary in Los Angeles (96-97, 2001-2005), Pastor of New California Presbyterian Church in Marysville, OH and Interim Pastor of Hilliard Presbyterian Church in Hilliard, OH where he lives with his wife Karen, 3 year old daughter, Gracie, 1 year old son, Jake and their dog Abby.*

**Elders of the Month for June** are **Betty Rissmiller and Betsy Rule.**

#### 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, **June 2nd** at 7:30. The book we are studying is "Just Wives?", Chapter 2, at the Rissmillers' home. 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.

**Visitors:** If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an email address, call **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 5-18-14 – 42; Offering - \$2,982.00

**May 25-June 1, 2014**

- Today:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
- 11:00 A.M. Worship, Pennies for Hunger
- 12:00 A.M. Fellowship Brunch
- Honoring Jeremy and Lynn
- Tuesday:** 9:30 A.M. Chair Exercise
- 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 Communion

**Prayer Lists**

- Piedmont Church, Burlington
- Red House Church, Semora
- First Presbyterian Church, High Point

**Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:**

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| 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 Burriss' 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 |
| Jane Hogan                               | Kevin Cook                    |
| Kathy Risley (the Rissmiller's daughter) |                               |

# Conscious Aging

## Embarking on the Next Stage of Our Life Journey

The "Conscious Aging" program is one that Bill Hamilton, Jim McKenzie and Lois Bazhaw presented at Friends' Home Guilford during the month of February. **Jim Rissmiller** and **Lois Bazhaw** are going to present it at **Faith Presbyterian** every Tuesday afternoon in June from 2-3 PM. All Worksheets will be provided. There is no cost to attend.

The series will be in the form of a workshop. This is not a lecture to tell you how to age. The focus will be on small group discussion after a brief introduction.

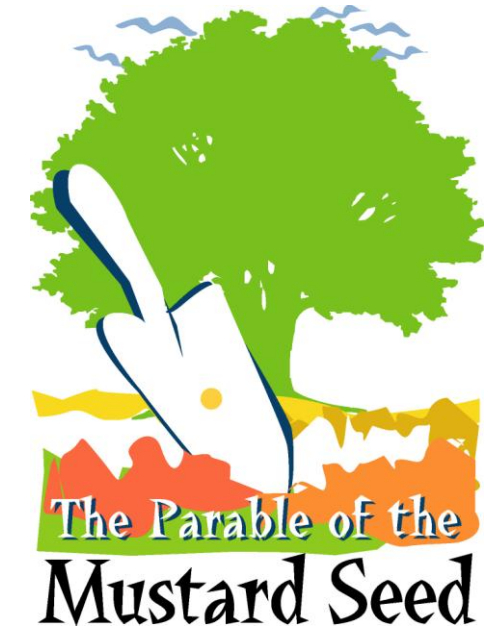
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Who You Were, Who You Are Now; The Changes  
The Ways in which we have changed in recent years.  
How we have adapted to changes – imposed and chosen.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - Looking Back – Looking Ahead  
The stages of our life. Significant events, roles and changes.  
People who guided and influenced us, Special memories, dreams or wishes.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Conscious Aging Plan  
The essence of who you are and the tasks of conscious aging. Your personal conscious aging plan
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Roads Not Yet Traveled  
Where you are, your path and stops along the way, your destination.

We do not expect to find answers or resolution in a few weeks. The unfolding answers and resolutions will come to us and be revealed to us along our continuing journey. Let us treasure each day for as long as our journey lasts.

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex.

**Pastoral Team**

- 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.***

May 25, 2014  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
6th Sunday of Easter

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