

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 #408 “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

*Call to Worship

Pat Magnuson

Leader: In the last days, when great wonders will occur, says God,

People: I will pour out my spirit on all people.

Leader: On the very first Pentecost, to begin my church, says God,

People: I will pour out my spirit on all people.

Leader: On this Pentecost, in this very church, says God,

People: I will pour out my spirit on all people.

Leader: Your Spirit is here among us, O God.

May we feel the spark of her fire, the rush of her wind.

People: May our visions and dreams be of justice and mercy for all your creation;

May we prophesy to your vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

Leader: Remove our anxious nerves that prevent our calling out your name.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come! May you pour out your peace on all your people!

*Hymn of Praise #289 “On Pentecost They Gathered”

Munich

Prayer of Confession

Leader: The wind blows and we hear the sound of it, but we do not know where it comes from.

People: We try to explain it away, but even our own breath speaks of new things we cannot understand.

Leader: We may be together in one place, but we do not speak with one voice, we do not listen with one heart.

People: We hear, and dismiss, your deeds of power, your call to love those who are different, your insistence that the whole world be included. You pour out your Spirit, and we squash the vision—it is too big, too unrealistic, too uncertain, too unruly. You send visions of a future with hope, and we look back instead. You light the way, and we look for a fire extinguisher, trying to keep ourselves (and you!) safe. Forgive us, O God. We long for your new life, but we do not know how to live it.

Silent prayer

Leader: Rush into this place again, and fill every nook and cranny with dreams and visions of possibility.

People: Turn our hushed whispers into proclamations of your grace, in every language of the world. Lead us out into your future. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the promise: “I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh—young and old, men and women, rich and poor—and all people will see.” This promise is for you, and for us. No matter who we are or where we have been, the Spirit of the Living God falls fresh, with mercies new every morning. Know that you are forgiven, and let the Spirit speak through you!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer Response #288 “Spirit of the Living God”

Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 *Acts 2:1-13*

Anthem “Breathe On Us”

Kari Jobe

Acts 2:12-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 119

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: “...Upon All People”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response #308 “O God in Whom All Life Begins”

Noel

*Affirmation of Faith from “A Brief Statement of Faith”

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Ordination and Installation of Larry Jones

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?
I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

To ruling elder:

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To the congregation:

Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept Larry Jones as an elder chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

People: We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE - Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-14

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Jim Rissmiller

Leader: O Lord, send forth your Spirit,

People: and renew the face of the earth.

Leader: ...All these things we pray in the power of your Holy Spirit and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying:

... 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.

Mission Moment – The Pentecost Offering

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “Every Time I Hear the Spirit”

arr. Jack Schrader

*Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Avery & 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Trentham

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge

***Benediction #300** "We Are One in the Spirit" v. 1 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restores:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they'll know we are Christians by love.

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

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).

May Elder of the Month: Graham Pope

Calendar for May 24 – 31

Today:	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
Monday:	Memorial Day	Church Closed
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Wednesday:	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, June 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ralph and Lois Bazhaw (1761 Berry Lane, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313). We will discuss Chapter 6 of *Soul Feast*.
- We will have a **New Member Group meeting** on June 7th and June 14th, 9:30am-10:30am in the Parlor. We'll talk about what it means to join this church and all will be invited to join on Sunday, June 14th in worship. If you'd like to be a part of this group, or if you'd like to hear more about joining this congregation, please talk to Karen - karenjack@gmail.com

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Piedmont Church, Burlington
First Presbyterian Church, High Point

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Priscilla Christiansen	Harold Henderson
Jean Covington	Sara Kearns
Fran Cuthbertson	Marge Mack
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Pat Magnuson
Bonnie Evans	Lisa Moran
Kem Gomo	Andy Moyer
'Cile Gorman	Garth Payne
Pat Greeson	Georgia Renfrow
Helen Hall	Betty and Jim Rissmiller
	Dana Smith (Betsy Rule's friend)

Bulletin Acknowledgements

Today's Liturgists are Pat Magnuson and Rev. Jim Rissmiller. The Call to Worship is by Rev. Rebecca Page Lesley, Suffolk Presbyterian Church, Suffolk, VA). The Prayer of Confession is by Rev. Teri Peterson, the Presbyterian Church of Palatine, IL. The image on the cover is from <http://beforeitsnews.com/christian-news/2014/06/pentecost-the-language-of-love-2497592.html>.

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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 **4th Sunday**, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Parish Associate
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



"...Upon All People"

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!

May 24th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost

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