

## 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

Jo Anne Jennings

Leader: Who is worthy? Who will God send to share the Good News?

**People: Here I am! Here we are! Send us!**

Leader: But we are weak, we are tired, we are not perfect.

**People: Christ calls us all, and Christ redeems us and gives us strength.**

Leader: The way seems too hard and too difficult.

**People: God gives us courage, and lifts us up.**

Leader: Christ is calling each of us to follow him;

**People: May we say yes to God, may we follow Jesus, and may we be filled with the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*Nicaea*

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that in arrogance we believe we are more deserving and worthy than others. We believe we have worked harder and have more claim to the world's resources and joys than others. Forgive us of our selfishness and arrogance. Call us by name, to remember that You are our Creator, that You breathe life into us, and that You are the one who emptied Yourself, becoming last of all to serve us all, and even gave Your life for us, that we might know eternal life through Your love. May we live by Your example, and seek to empty ourselves of power and privilege to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Spirit is upon you to bring Good News. The Spirit is breathing new life in you. The Spirit is opening this new life that is reborn in Christ, a life that knows no death. The Spirit is leading you into the ways of life. You are forgiven and beloved, and are called children of God. Hear the good news of the gospel:

**People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.**

### 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.**

*Romans 8:12-17*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 158**

### The Word with the Children

*Psalm 29:1-11*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 504**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "If You Want Me To"

Ginny Owens

**The Word Declared:** "God of the Flood"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #22 "God of the Sparrow"

*Roeder*

### \*Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

**In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### 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

### \*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. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #3 "Womb of Life and Source of Being"

*Raquel*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Charge

### \*Benediction #710 "We Lift Our Voices"

*We Are An Offering*

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;

We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;

Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,

All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;

We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering;

We are an offering.

### Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**Adult Sunday School** will be on hiatus for the summer.

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

**May Elder of the Month:** Graham Pope

**June Elders of the Month:** Bob Waugh and Betsy Rule

### Calendar for May 31 – June 7

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Address Change:** Ed and Marge Mack have moved and their new address is: The Oaks of Alamance 1670 Westbrook Ave (Burlington, NC 27215). They have also updated their phone number: 336-676-3411. Please update your directories with this information.
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will next meet on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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*.
- The **Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship Committee** met and reviewed applications submitted by Lindsey Brown, Kaitlyn Watkins, and Chloe Jarvis. The committee agreed unanimously to award the following scholarships for the Fall, 2015:

Lindsey Brown \$1,500.00-----GTCC  
Kaitlyn Watkins \$1,500.00-----GTCC  
Chloe Jarvis \$1,500.00-----University of Virgin Islands  
(Chloe is a great grand-daughter of Bob and Marge Zeliff)

In Faith,  
Bonnie Maready  
Carolyn Huffine  
Peggy McGuire

- We will have a **New Member Group meeting** on June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karenjack@gmail.com)
- **Summer Hiatuses!** Adult Sunday School, the Choir, and Women's Circle will take the summer off. The fall start dates of Adult Sunday School and Women's Circle will be announced later. Choir practice will resume in September.

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Presbyterian Church of the Cross, Greensboro  
Laurel Fork Church, Laurel Springs

### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

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

### Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?

“Like” us on Facebook! We post pictures, music, questions, pastor's blogs, and lots of other great stuff on this page!

**Sign up for our weekly email update!** Give us your email on the friendship pad, or contact [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) to get on the list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**Check out our website [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org)** – for more information about who we are and what we believe, as well as weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters

**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.

### Bulletin Acknowledgements

Today's Liturgists are Jo Anne Jennings and Rev. Jim Rissmiller. The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Pardon are from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell. The image on the cover is from <http://blogs.nd.edu/oblation/2014/12/03/the-trinity-and-liturgical-action/>

### Pastoral Team

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

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



### *“God of the Flood”*

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
Trinity Sunday

6309 W. Friendly Ave. ♦ Greensboro, North Carolina 27410 ♦  
336.292.5704 ♦ [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) ♦ [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org) ♦  
[www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](https://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso)