

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 #319 Spirit

Spirit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ said, "This is my commandment: Love one another."

People: We come to worship the God who is love that we may learn to love one another.

Leader: Christ said, "No longer do I call you servants; but now I call you friends."

People: We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.

Leader: Then let us sing praise to God,

People: And live in love and friendship with the whole human family.

WE PRAISE GOD

* HYMN OF PRAISE #210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, our only Deliverer: we praise you for raising Jesus from the dead, and for saving us. We give you thanks for the gifts of faith, oneness, and eternal life. All honor and glory are yours for your great love to us. We bless your holy name forever. Amen

RESPONSE:

27LYONS

To God we now give with highest delight
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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.

ACTS 1:16-34

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 136

JOHN 17:20-26

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 111-112

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PROCLAIMED: "A Fragile Gift for the World"

JIM RISSMILLER

*HYMN #440 In Christ There is No East or West

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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)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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!*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: May Easter's God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: People of God, exult before the Lord.

P: We lift our hearts to the One who showers us with that grace which never ends.

L: Sing to the One who blesses you, Beloved.

P: Glad songs of thanksgiving are offered forever.

You would break the grip of chaos,
Worker of Wonders,
and so you uttered a Word
and cattle gaze up at the rain
falling from the sky,
while rabbits play leapfrog
in green meadows....

So with those who always keep an eye on you,
and with those who look around wondering
if anyone will notice their presence,
we rejoice in your gracious presence:

**P: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of all grace.
All creation sings loud songs to you.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who will come again.
Hosanna in the highest!**

You are the One only holy God,
and Jesus Christ is the Brightness of your glory....

As we remember Christ's life and ministry,
as we rejoice in the hope which is ours in him,
we celebrate that mystery called faith:

**P: Christ died, that we would know that sin is death;
he was raised, so we would know that new life is;
he will come again, in the same way he went into
heaven.**

In fulfillments of Christ's promise,
pour out your Spirit on us
and the gifts which grace your Table....

we will join hands, hearts, and voices
in forever singing your glad praises,
God in Community, Holy in One, who taught us all to pray:

Our Father.... Amen.

COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #485 To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

RANDOLPH

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*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 or Facebook at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

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**. Weekly updates of bulletins and newsletters are posted to our **Website at 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 4th 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 5-25-14 – 48

June 1 - June 8, 2014

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Communion
Tuesday:	9:30 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Sunday:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

Prayer Lists

Cleveland Church, Cleveland
Spencer Church, Spencer
Springwood Church, Whitsett

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

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 Burris' 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)	Lynn Wright

CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

This year, instead of Church in the Park, we will have an informal worship service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 22, with our traditional fried chicken lunch in lieu of the Fellowship Brunch. Come casual and bring your favorite side dish.

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 3rd - 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 10th - 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 17th - Conscious Aging Plan

The essence of who you are and the tasks of conscious aging. Your personal conscious aging plan

June 24th - 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

Pastor

Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor

Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries

Music Director

Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse

Office Administrator

Dwell IN Unity



***We are a loving faith family,
worshipping and serving God,
and testifying in word and deed
as disciples of Jesus Christ.***

June 1, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
7th Sunday of Easter

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