

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 #616 “Our God Is an Awesome God”

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love; our God is an awesome God! (repeat)
Our God is an awesome God!

*Call to Worship

Leader: On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

People: For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

Leader: On this day, we would talk of all that is ours.

People: Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

Leader: On this day, we would speak of what we believe.

People: We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.

*Hymn of Praise #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

Aurelia

Prayer of Confession

Ruler of the Universe, all too often we reject the law of love to follow the ways of the world. We listen to those whose promises are sold to the highest bidder. We look to celebrities as if they were teachers of ethics. We long for that one person who will make everything right, once again, once and for all.

Is it any wonder we are a disappointed people, God of Hope? Forgive us for turning our backs on you, even as you continue to stretch out your arms to us. Forgive us for trusting in those who prove to be false, rather than having faith in your love. Forgive us, and fill us with the spirit of faith which is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(silence is kept)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not lose heart! God seeks to strengthen our souls, filling us with forgiveness, wonder, and joy! Hear the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Prayer Response #432 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Repton

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call

To live according to your word and daily learn, refreshed, restored,

That you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.

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.

Psalm 138:1-8

Pew Bible, OT, Page 577

The Word with the Children – Honoring Our Graduates

Anthem “I Will Be Loved”

Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Roberts

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Pew Bible, OT, Page 251

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: “Give us a king!”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that at the Lord’s Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ’s life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread. He offers us his body broken for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours.

In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death. So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast of his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

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 of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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.

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.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “If We Are the Body”

Casting Crowns

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

Avery and 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 #721

Pescador De Hombres

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge

*Benediction #598 “Amen, We Praise Your Name”

Amen Siakudumisa

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

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INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

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

June Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh and Betsy Rule

Calendar for June 7 - 14

Today:	9:30 A.M.	New Member Class
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday:	9:30 A.M.	New Member Class
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Please be in touch with the office regarding any additions or corrections to the Prayer List. You may call (336.292.5150) or e-mail (faithpresgsonc@gmail.com).

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

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have a second **New Member Group** meeting 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
- **Summer Hiatuses!** Adult Sunday School, the Choir, and Women's Circle will take the summer off. The fall start dates will be announced later.

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 to get on the list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

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

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



"Give us a king!"

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!

June 7th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

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