

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 *Jo Anne Jennings*

One: God calls old and young, tall and short, insider and outsider.

All: God calls beautiful and plain, beginner and expert, silly and serious.

One: God calls rich and poor, left right and center, faithful and doubting.

All: God calls into the heart, not based on appearance or circumstance.

One: God calls...listen, can you hear?

*Hymn of Praise #749 "Come! Live in the Light!" *We Are Called*

Prayer of Confession

God who knows each heart, you call us to walk by faith and not by sight, giving us new vision that goes deeper than outward appearance; yet how often we remain blind, returning to a human point of view, relying instead on our society's signs of right or wrong, success or failure. We miss your warning signals of internal corruption or moral deficiency in those in whom we put our trust.

Forgive us, O God. Become our Vision as we keep learning to walk by faith. Teach us to observe ourselves and others as you do, with prudence and wisdom as well as compassion and love, so that your deeper way of seeing might grow within us and among us, in Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Although our sight is limited, God's vision is perfect. No pain, no guilt or wrongdoing – no matter how big or how small – can escape God's gaze of grace and love. Friends, 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.

The Word with the Children

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Pew Bible, OT, Page 259

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "The Call" *Regina Spektor*

The Word Declared: "Chosen" *Rev. Karen Ware Jackson*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #69** "Here I Am, Lord" *Here I Am*

Welcoming New Members

Rick Barreau, Ralph and Lois Bazhaw, Art D'Agostino,
Carl D'Agostino, Lorraine Holman

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

***Affirmation of Faith** "Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Let us pray.

O God our Creator: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number sisters and brothers in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

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

Offertory "God Has Chosen Me"

Bernadette Ferrell

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light:
God has chosen me, chosen me:
Refrain: And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and breakdown fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.
2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth:
God has chosen me, chosen me:(Refrain)
3. God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.
God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice:
God is calling me, calling me:(Refrain)

***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 #456** "Listen, God Is Calling"

Neno Lake Mungo

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*

Bulletin Acknowledgements

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

June Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh and Betsy Rule

Calendar for June 14 - 21

Today:	9:30 A.M.	New Member Class
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Welcoming New Members
Monday:	6:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday:	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).

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Fran Cuthbertson	Bob and Judy Herron
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Kem Gomo	Pat Magnuson
'Cile Gorman	Lisa Moran
Pat Greeson	Andy Moye
Helen Hall	Garth Payne
Caider Hawtree	Georgia Renfrow
	Dana Smith (Betsy Rule's friend)

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Trinity Church, Salisbury
Greenwood Church, Reidsville
Covenant Church, Winston-Salem

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will meet Monday June 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Tim and Laura Maher (4208 Shoal Creek Dr). The reading assignment is Chapter 9 of Soul Feast.
- **Children's Sunday School** will begin in the fall. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Bonnie Maready (bbmaready12@triad.rr.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?

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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.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“Chosen”

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 14th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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