

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** Rev. Jim Rissmiller

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

People: God gave the only Son for us.

Leader: Who is to condemn us?

People: Christ Jesus intercedes for us.

Leader: What will separate us from the love of Christ?

People: Neither death nor life, nor anything in all creation

Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: Come, follow Jesus, who gave his life for us.

People: Come, worship God, for God’s love is always with us.

***Hymn of Praise #612** “We Praise You, O God” *Kremser*

Prayer of Confession

There are giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(silence is kept)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

People: Our God affirms us for who we are - those whose brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 17(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49

Pew Bible, OT, Page 260

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “The Voice of Truth” Casting Crowns

The Word Declared: “David and Goliath” Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #762** “When the Poor Ones” *El Camino*

***Affirmation of Faith** “Psalm 23”

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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 “I Hope” The Dixie Chicks

***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 #771** “What Is the World Like” *New World*

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***Charge**

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

(Sing Praises) Amen, we praise your name, O God!

(Sing Praises) Amen, we praise your name, O God!

(Sing Praises) Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

Amen, we praise your name, O God!

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Bulletin Acknowledgements

Today’s Liturgist is Rev. Jim Rissmiller. The Call to Worship is by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell. The Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon are by Thom Shuman. The image on the bulletin cover is *David and Goliath*, illustration from 'Bible Stories', 1968 (colour litho), by Gino D’Achille. Flowers were provided by Betsy Rule, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Claybrook.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

June Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh and Betsy Rule

Calendar for June 21 - 28

Today: 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship

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, Pennies for Hunger
12:00 P.M. Fellowship Brunch

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
Fran Cuthbertson	Bob and Judy Herron
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Sara Kearns
Bonnie Evans	Marge Mack
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

Mt. Jefferson Church, West Jefferson
First Presbyterian, Statesville
Collinstown Church, Westfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please **update the phone number** in your directory for Ed and Marge Mack to 336-676-3411.
- **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?

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

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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



“David and Goliath”

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!

Pastoral Team

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

June 21st, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday After Pentecost

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