

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: 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 #641** “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” *Engleberg*

Prayer of Confession

Your Love is hard at work, O God. Yet we resist, insisting we must do the work ourselves. We resist, unwilling to allow the undeserving to be loved. We resist, wanting to control the methods and outcomes. We forget to give thanks, instead wavering between trying harder and giving up. Forgive our hard-heartedness, and remind us that you are Love. Forgive our narrow vision, and turn us again to walk your way. Forgive our ingratitude, and open us to receive as well as give. Free us from our selfish desires, and make room for your work to grow in us.

(silence is kept)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear this good news: God is at work in you. Live this truth: God’s grace is more than enough for whatever you carry. Know that you are forgiven, loved, and free.

People: We will rejoice and be glad! 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 – David and Jonathan

1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7

Pew Bible, OT, Page 262

Anthem “We’re Going to Be Friends”

Jack White

1 Samuel 20

Pew Bible, OT, Page 264

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: “BFFs”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #693** “Though I May Speak”

Gift of Love

***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 “In My Life”

The Beatles

***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 #731** “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm”

Repton

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*

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INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

June Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh and Betsy Rule
July Elders of the Month: Bonnie Maready and Betty Rissmiller

Calendar for June 28 – July 5

Today:	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Pennies for Hunger
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch
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, Communion

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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Pat Greeson	Garth Payne
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Harold Henderson	Mandy McGuire Willis (niece of Peggy McGuire & Ann Huffine)

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro
First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville

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.

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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



"BFFs"

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 28th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday After Pentecost

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