

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 #613 “O Lord, Our Lord”

How Majestic

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name.

O Lord, we magnify your name.

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Listen to the call of God:

People: God has made a new way in the wilderness for us into life.

Leader: Feel the movement of the Holy Spirit:

People: The Spirit is leading us in the ways of justice and hope.

Leader: Trust in the words of Jesus:

**People: Christ is calling us into new life now,
the promise of eternal life forever.**

Leader: Come, follow the wisdom of God’s ways;

**People: For God knows that the world will fail us,
but God’s commandments endure forever.**

*Hymn of Praise #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hyfrydol

Call to Reconciliation

We think life is all about us - our desires, our needs, our achievements. And, so in our pride, we ignore the gospel proclaimed to us by God’s love and hope for us. Let us confess our faulty lives, as we open ourselves to God’s healing grace, praying together,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

God of all hearts, we do not want you to know how our lives do not proclaim your good news. But you have heard the words we have spoken which injure those we love. You see how insistent we can be in clinging to the ways we have always lived, rather than walking your new paths. We have trouble believing that when our souls are empty and our hearts have only a small portion of love, that you can do miracles in and through us.

So, what we need to know is that you do indeed forgive us, and still love us, God of comfort. Let your grace shower us and end the drought of fear and doubt in our lives, so we can believe the good news which comes to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not be sad. Do not be afraid. God feeds us with grace and hope, God watches over us, and raises us to new life.

People: You we praise, Holy God, for this good news of joy and peace for our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Prayer Response #445 “God, How Can We Forgive”

Leoni

God, how can we forgive when bonds of love are torn?

How can we rise and start anew, our trust reborn?

When human loving fails and every hope is gone,

Your love gives strength beyond our own to face the dawn.

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.

1 Kings 17:8-16

Pew Bible OT, p. 324

The Word and Wonder with All Ages – Love is the Cord

"Love is the Cord" by Rob Leveridge

"Cherish the work of justice,

Lovers of every kindness,

Humbly the faithful walk in the light,

Love is the cord that binds us

When Nathan spoke to King David,

He knew how mad da truth ‘a make him

Queen Esther wasn’t quite sure if

Like Mordecai said, she’s made for this

Ole Shiprah and Puah got they orders,

But they took their stand with the mothers

When Elijah went down to Zerapheth,

Was the widow’s trust came to break the fast."

Anthem “The Love of God”

by Rich Mullins

The Word Declared

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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 the one 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.

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.

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.

(Repeat until all are served)

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 “Love Never Fails”

by Brandon Heath

*Doxology #605 “Praise to God the Father”

Da N’asa

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son.

Praise to God the Spirit; praise to the Three-in-One.

Sing praise; sing praise to the Lord on High.

Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #316 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Twenty-Fourth

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

June Elders of the Month: Bob Waugh and Kelly Maher

Calendar for June 5 - 12

Today:	10:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday:	no events	
Wednesday:	no events	
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday:	10:00 A.M.	Swahili Choir Practice and Prayer
Sunday:	10:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **English Choir practices** have been suspended for the summer.
- Join us at 3 p.m. each Sunday for the **Swahili-English service!**

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Cleveland – Sandy Greene, ACPE Supervisor, Centra Health (Lynchburg)
– Springwood, Whitsett - Spencer

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).

Rick Barreau	Jo Anne Jennings
Jim Bodkin	Sara Kearns
Priscilla Christiansen	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	Steve Ladds (Laura Maher's colleague)
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Marge Mack
Vicki Duncan	Andy Moye
Bonnie Evans	Garth and Inky Payne
Clyde Fraley	Georgia Renfrow
Kem Gomo	Dr. John Saunders (friend of Larry and Sandy Jones)
'Cile Gorman	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Pat Greeson	Stephen Ware (Karen Ware Jackson's father)
Helen Hall	The Family of Ken Wheat
Harold and Sandy Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

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WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

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 “PrayGround” available for children and adults at the front of the sanctuary. 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
Prince Mundeke Mushunju, Swahili Service Pastor
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
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June 5, 2016 Service for the Lord's Day
11:00 A.M. 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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