

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 #272** "God of the Sparrow" *Roeder*

* Call to Worship

L: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

P: I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!

L: For great is your steadfast love for me.

P: You have delivered my soul from the depths.

ALL: God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

WE PRAISE GOD

* **Hymn of Praise #551** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *St. George's Windsor*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows, and the sins that everyone knows; the sins that are a burden to us, and the sins that do not bother us, because we have gotten used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not given ourselves in love and service to the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. By your power, enable us to live as you have called us to live; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

People: For in Christ we have been reconciled to God and to one another!

Leader: Friends, live and believe the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response:

Hymn to Joy

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,

Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;

Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

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.

Genesis 28:10-19a

Pew Bible, OT, Page 25

Anthem "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" *Spiritual*

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Pew Bible, NT, Page 14-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed: "I am from..." Rev. Kristin Gerner Vaughn

Ascription of Praise

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"** *Page 14, Traditional*

* **Hymn #370** "Just As I Am Without One Plea" *Woodworth*

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "We Are Good" *Marketa Irglova*

* **Doxology** *St. Thomas*

Give to the Father praise, give glory to the Son,

And to the Spirit of His grace be equal honor done.

* **Closing Hymn #369** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *I'm Gonna Live*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response**

Sicilian Mariners

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;

Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

*POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are joining us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at www.faithpresgso.org or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

Elders of the Month for July are **Bonnie Maready and Bob Waugh.**

On the calendar for this week:

Adult Sunday School: Join us each Sunday morning at one of our two adult classes. The **Discussion Class** meets at 9:30 am in the parlor for engaging conversation and discussion of Carlo Carletto's book, *I, Francis*. Also, you may want to attend another adult class, **The Present Word**, which meets in the library. Using our denomination's curriculum, this class considers scripture and its interpretation for today.

Theology on Tap will meet Monday, **July 28th** at 7:30 p.m. The book we are studying is "Just Wives?," chapter 6. All are welcome! Come even if you haven't read the book.

There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers, and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up. Your participation and fellowship are greatly appreciated!

Visitors: If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an email address, call **the office at 292-5704** and you will receive weekly updates of what is going on. You can also visit our **Facebook page** at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso. Weekly updates of bulletins and newsletters are posted to our **Website** at www.faithpresgso.org on the Friday before the Sunday service. The newsletter comes out once a month. You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website. We have a **Fellowship Brunch** in the **Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon after the Sunday service on the 4th Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are also collected on this day as well, during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Attendance 7-13-14 – 41

July 20 –July 27, 2014

Today: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
 11:00 A.M. Worship

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. Chair Exercise

Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
 11:00 A.M. Worship and Pennies for Hunger
 12:00 P.M. Fellowship Brunch

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

Cross Roads Church, Mebane
Oakland Church, Statesville
Shiloh Church, Statesville

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

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| Meyer Anthony and Family | Ann Huffine |
| Rosemary Battle | Bob Huffine's Family |
| Erich Bordne | Jane Hogan |
| Lindsey Brown's friend, | Marge Mack |
| Kelly Bottoms | Pat Magnuson |
| Melissa Burris' Father | I.E. Martin |
| Kathy Christian's Family | Andy Moye |
| Priscilla Christiansen | Larry Murren |
| Doris Claybrook's Family | Dot Patat's Family |
| Christopher Colbert | Bob Phillips |
| Kevin Cook | Peggy Pope |
| Virginia Cornet | Ed Price |
| Dottie Cox's son, Geoff Cox | Georgia Renfrow |
| Fran Cuthbertson | Bill Shannon |
| Bonnie Evans | Penn Truit |
| Cile Gorman | Lynn Wright |
| Grandfather Home for Children | Jennifer Yoder |
| Pat Greeson | |
| Helen Hall's daughter, Karen | |
| Thomas | |
| Maxine Heath | |

Please be in touch with the office regarding any additions, corrections, or deletions to the Prayer List. You may e-mail office@faithpresgso.org or call 336.292.5704 with any updates; we want to make sure the list is accurate and current to best reflect the spiritual needs of our community!

Special Report from the Session:

The Session would like to inform the congregation that the Korean School and the Session were unable to reach a renewal agreement. As a result the Korean School will not be using Faith Presbyterian's facilities for the coming year.

Sincerely,

The Session of Faith Presbyterian

Call for Contact Information Updates:

Dear Members of Faith Presbyterian,

As we are getting ready to welcome a new pastor, it is important to make certain we have the correct contact information for each of you to ensure Reverend Karen Ware Jackson is able to effectively minister and for the Office to efficiently distribute important information. To that end, if you have not received any communication from us in a while, please call 336.292.5704 or e-mail me at office@faithpresgso.org to let me know the best contact information for you!

Thank you for your help,

Beverly Lucas
Office Administrator

Pastoral Team

Kristin Gerner Vaughn, Pastoral Visitor
Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries
Stephanie Gray, Music Director
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator



*We are a loving faith family,
worshipping and serving God,
and testifying in word and deed
as disciples of Jesus Christ.*