

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

Leader: What right have we to invoke God's name on what we say
and do here together?

*People: In Christ, we have been called to be God's people, and given
God's Spirit and Word.*

Leader: Have we the courage to worship in spirit and in truth,
knowing it might change us?

*People: We have come to seek, to find, and to be found, with
confidence not in ourselves but in God.*

WE PRAISE GOD

* **Hymn of Praise #476** "O Worship the King, *Lyons*
All Glorious Above"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*O God, you teach us compassion, and we practice bigotry. You
implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a
witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as
though you do not care for us at all. Forgive our compulsion to
control our destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear the future.
Have mercy on us when we mismanage your grace. We are your
people; help us to live out your promise; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, who is it that died for us, rose for us, reigns in power
for us, and prays constantly for us?

People: Christ Jesus!

Leader: Who or what, then, shall separate us from the love of Christ?

People: Nothing in all creation!

Leader: Friends, believe and trust the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response: *Nettleton*

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heav'n above.
Jesus Christ, how much we love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How we love you! Look upon us. Love us still and cleanse within.

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.

Exodus 12:1-14

Pew Bible, OT, Page 58

Anthem "Bright Canaan"

Traditional

Romans 8:31-39

Pew Bible, NT, Page 158

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed: "If God Is for Us" *Rev. Jim Rissmiller*

Ascription of Praise

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn #384** "O Love, that Wilt Not Let Me Go" *St. Margaret*

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory "God Is For Us" *Aaron Shust*

***Doxology** *Nun Danket*

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

***Closing Hymn #366** "Jesus Thy Boundless *St. Catherine*
Love to Me"

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 for one of our two
adult classes. The **Discussion Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. 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 collected this day during the service.
Communion is the first Sunday of the month.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Attendance 7-20-14 – 38

July 27 –August 3, 2014

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** 7:30 P.M. Theology on Tap
- 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 Communion

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

First Presbyterian, Mooresville
Lansing Church, Lansing
Siler City Church, Siler City

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

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

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!

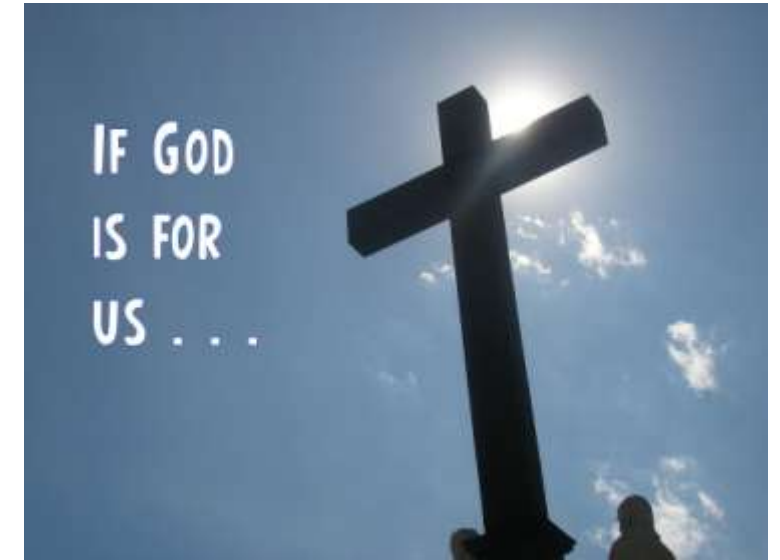
Dear Faith Presbyterian Family,

As you may be aware, I.E. Martin passed away on Saturday, July 19th. His family would like to announce that a Service of Inurnment will be held Saturday, August 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Columbarium at Faith Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers for the Sanctuary were provided this week by Tom, Kathy, Linda, Mary, and Margaret Appenzeller, in loving memory of Myrtle Huffling.

Pastoral Team

- Jim Rissmiller, 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.*

July 27, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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