

## 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: You are the God of all nations,

**People: We give You thanks and praise for who we have become in You.**

Leader: You are the God of all peoples,

**People: We welcome all in the name of Christ who first welcomed us.**

Leader: You are the God of all things,

**People: Nations rise, and nations fall, but You are the same God yesterday,  
today, and forever. We come together to worship You. Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” v. 1-3

*Nicaea*

### Prayer of Confession

**Mighty God, Lord of the Dance, Sprightly Spirit, we confess that sometimes it’s hard to dance. Our feet are leaden with grief and our bodies are stiff with anxiety and fear. The siren song of temptation drowns out the sacred tune. We belt out pop songs, golden oldies, and national hymns but only whisper psalms of grace. The drumbeat of the world – More! Better! Faster! – disrupts the holy rhythm and leaves us restless and exhausted.**

**God of Love, make us dancers once again. Train our feet to follow your steps, our ears to hear your graceful melody, and our hearts to beat in holy time.**

*(silent prayer for personal confession)*

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, God’s holy presence fills this sanctuary, fills this world, and fills our hearts with grace upon grace. It’s time to dance and believe the good news of the gospel:

**People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

### 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.

### \*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.**

## 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** 2 Samuel 6:1-5

### Anthem

2 Samuel 12b-19

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 280**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Word Declared:** “Everybody Loves a Parade”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #157 “I Danced in the Morning”

*Lord of the Dance*

### 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 Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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.

### 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

### \*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 “God’s Truth Still Marches On”

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

My eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord!

You will find her sowing seeds of love where grapes of wrath once poured.

May we, two or three together, raise God’s justice high once more:

God’s truth still marches on.

*Glory, glory Hallelujah,*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah,*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*God’s truth still marches on.*

I have read a fiery gospel of unmitigated love,  
Of a Christ who is within, without, below, around, above.

Let me be the one who turns my cheek when push has come to shove:

God’s truth still marches on.

*Refrain*

Christ has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat  
Bidding each of us to sit and serve at one another’s feet.

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer, see the Christ in all I meet:

God’s truth still marches on.

*Refrain*

God is coming to the people on a tidal wave of peace,  
Bringing wisdom to the mighty, that all needless strife may cease.  
May we listen to each other, and by hearing find release:

God’s truth still marches on.

*Refrain*

## 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*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**July Elders of the Month:** Bonnie Maready and Betty Rissmiller

### Calendar for July 5 - 12

<b>Today:</b>	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Third Creek Church, Cleveland  
Glenwood Church, Greensboro  
Vandalia Church, Greensboro

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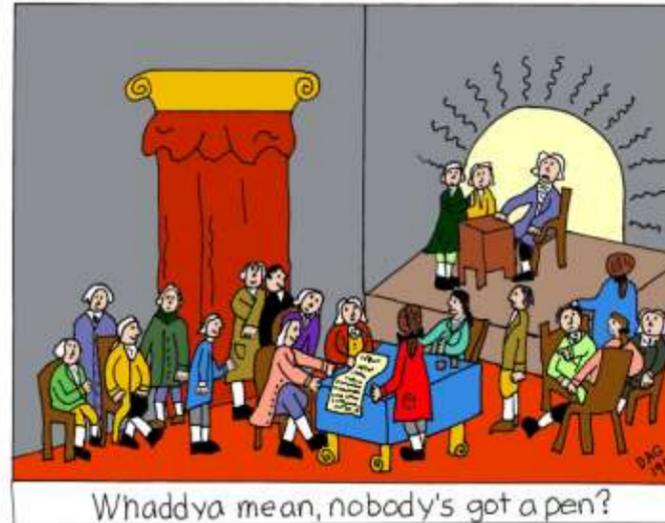
Priscilla Christiansen	Harold Henderson
Fran Cuthbertson	Bob and Judy Herron
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Sara Kearns
Bonnie Evans	Marge Mack
Chris Gladstone	Pat Magnuson
Kem Gomo	Lisa Moran
'Cile Gorman	Andy Moye
Pat Greeson	Garth Payne
Helen Hall	Georgia Renfrow
Caider Hawtree	Dana Smith (Betsy Rule's friend)
	Mandy McGuire Willis (niece of Peggy McGuire & Ann Huffine)

### Bulletin Acknowledgements

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Staffing Announcement:** Rev. Karen Ware Jackson will be away July 6-22 for study leave and vacation and will be back in the office July 23. Rev. Jim Rissmiller will be available for pastoral needs during this time.



Cartoon is courtesy of Carl D'Agostino.

### Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?

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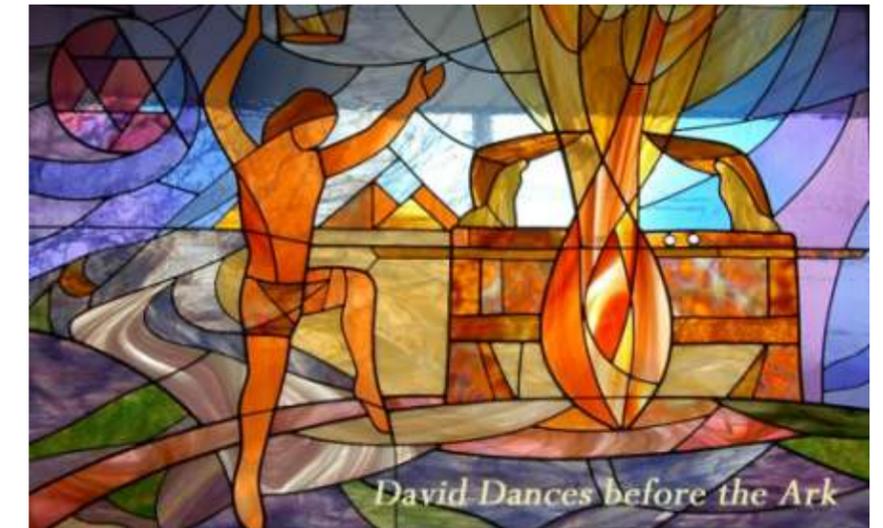
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**Grab a newsletter!** You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website.

**Join us for our monthly brunch!** Every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



### *“Everybody Loves a Parade”*

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!

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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