

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 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Love the Lord your God,

**People: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**People: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Do this and you will live!

People: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #63 “The Lord Is God”

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Call to Reconciliation

The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The triune God’s unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer Response #469 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” *Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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.

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible NT, p. 71

The Word Declared

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

Anthem “Love Like Crazy”

by Chris Rice

The Word and Wonder with All Ages

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response #486 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” *Kingdom*

Sacrament of Baptism Mikhail Stephens; Liam Keith Stephens (son of Mikhail Stephens and Amber Crawford).

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water and Prayers of the People

... 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.

The Act of Baptism

Welcome

Mikhail and Liam are now received into Christ’s church. Through baptism God has made them members of the household of faith, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of this congregation, to nurture and love Mikhail and Liam and to assist them to be faithful disciples.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you; Mikhail and Liam, into Christ’s church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you; and to help you know and follow Christ.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “Peace, Love and Happiness” by G. Love and Special Sauce

*Doxology #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn #771** “What Is The World Like” *New World*

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

July Elders of the Month: Bonnie Maready and Lois Bazhaw Calendar for July 10 - 17

Today:	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
	4:00 P.M.	Session Meeting
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
Tuesday:	11:00 A.M.	Women’s Circle
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

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will meet Monday, July 11th at 7p.m. at the home of Rev. Karen Ware Jackson. The reading is *The Misunderstood Jew*.
- **Women's Circle** will next meet Tuesday, July 12th at 11 a.m.
- **Sunday School** meets every other week at 9 a.m. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 24th.
- **Church in the Park** will be Sunday, July 31st at Bur-Mil Park.
- Join us at 3 p.m. each Sunday for the **Swahili-English service!**

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Second, Mocksville – Community in Christ, Greensboro – Tommy Brown,
Volunteer Coordinator, F.A.R.M Café (Boone)

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
The Family of 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	

Bulletin Acknowledgements

The Call to Worship and the Call to Reconciliation are from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. The Benediction is adapted from Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan.



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
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator
Michelle Watkins, Childcare Provider

July 10, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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