

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

One: It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears,
our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.

**All: We come to this place, to hear the words of peace,
of hope, of joy God speaks to us.**

One: It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching.

All: We come to this place, to find the One who has been looking for us.

One: It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking.

**All: We come to this place, to be embraced
by the One whose heart is never locked.**

*Hymn of Praise #612 “We Praise You, O God” *Kremser*

Call to Confession

We are invited to pray - all who have hurt someone else, and all who have been hurt by another. We are called to pray: for hope, for healing, for mercy. We pray to the One who seeks to make us whole; whose will it is to restore us to new life. Join me as we pray, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Inviting God. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace and reconciliation for our world.

Forgive us, Salvation's God. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you.

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.

All: In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life. 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.

Reading from the Gospel *Luke 11:1-13* **Pew Bible NT, p. 72**

The Word and Wonder with All Ages “The Lord’s Prayer in Sign Language”

Anthem “The Lord’s Prayer” by Albert Hay Malotte

The Word Declared Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response #175 “Seek Ye First” *Lafferty*

Affirmation of Faith Adapted from Articles 1 and 2 of the Confession of Belhar.

We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God’s Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

slow to anger, and of great mercy, lover of all peoples of the earth,

Hallowed be thy Name.

**Remind us that “all the nations are as nothing before thee,”
their governments but a shadow of passing age;**

Thy kingdom come on earth.

**Grant to thy children throughout the world,
and especially to the leaders of the nations,
the gift of prayerful thought and thoughtful prayer;
that following the example of our Lord,
we may discern what is right, and do it;**

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

**Help us to protect and to provide for all who are hungry and homeless,
especially those who are deprived of food and shelter,
family and friends, by the tragedy of war;**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**Forgive us for neglecting to "seek peace and pursue it,"
and finding ourselves in each new crisis, more ready to make war than to
make peace. "We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves";**

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Let us not seek revenge, but reconciliation;

Let us not delight in victory, but in justice;

Let us not give ourselves up to pride, but to prayer;

Lead us not into temptation.

Be present to all thy children ravaged by war:

Be present to those who are killing and to those who are being killed;

**Be present to the loved ones of those who are killing
and to the loved ones of those who are being killed;**

Deliver us from evil.

**Subdue our selfish desires to possess and to dominate,
and forbid us arrogance in victory;**

For thine is the kingdom,

**For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “Ask” by Martha Munizzi and Anthony Evans

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

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *Converse*

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 24 - 31

Today:	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
Monday:	11:15 A.M.	Staff Meeting
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.	CHURCH IN THE PARK AT BUR-MIL, SHELTER #5
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our regular **Fellowship Brunch** will be replaced by **Church in the Park** on July 31st at Bur-Mil Park.
 - Please use the sign-up sheet to let us know if you plan to attend and if you can bring something to go with the delicious fried chicken that will be provided!
- Come to the **AGAPE SUMMER PARTY - Sunday, August 14 (worship 4-5pm, meal 5-9pm)**
This will be for all Swahili-speaking people in Greensboro, our American friends, and members of Faith Presbyterian Church. We will have delicious, home-made African food and music. We will share about our Swahili-English service and about the wonderful community of Faith Presbyterian Church.
- Join us at 3 p.m. each Sunday for the **Swahili-English service!**

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SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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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).

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Bonnie Evans	Garth and Inky Payne
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Pat Greeson	The Family of Ken Wheat
Helen Hall	
Harold and Sandy Henderson	
Judy Herron and Family	

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
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July 24, 2016 Service for the Lord's Day
10:00 A.M. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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