

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 “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;

All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;

Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King;

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

People: We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.

Leader: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life’s journey.

People: We find God in the paths of our present and our past, and we trust God’s love in our future.

Leader: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives, and beyond life.

People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, and entrust our lives to God’s hands!

*Hymn of Praise #703 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

St. Catherine

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have done those things which we should not have done; and we have left undone those things which we should have done. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Since we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ.

People: So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Friends, live and believe the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Prayer Response #435 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

In Babilone

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

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.

2 Kings 4:42-44

Pew Bible, OT, Page 336

Anthem

John 6:1-14

Pew Bible, NT, Page 97

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: “Living *Is* Giving”

Rev. Jim Rissmiller

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #708** “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Schumann

***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.

Prayers of the People and 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.**

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 #757** “Today We are Called to be Disciples”

Kingsfold

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge

***Benediction #765** “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Argentina

May the God of hope go with us every day,

Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;

Working, for a world that’s new, faithful, when we hear Christ’s call.

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

July Elders of the Month: Bonnie Maready and Betty Rissmiller

Calendar for July 26 – August 2

Today: 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship, Pennies for Hunger
12:00 P.M. Fellowship Brunch

Monday: 7:00 P.M. Bread and Wine with Jesus

Tuesday: 10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise

Thursday: 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday: 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday: 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship, Communion

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

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).

Family of Lois Bazhaw

Priscilla Christiansen

Fran Cuthbertson

Davidson Family (Friends of
Karen Ware Jackson)

Bonnie Evans

Chris Gladstone

Kem Gomo

‘Cile Gorman

Pat Greeson

Helen Hall

Caider Hawtree

Harold Henderson

Bob and Judy Herron

Sara Kearns

Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule’s cousin)

Marge Mack

Pat Magnuson

Lisa Moran

Andy Moye

Garth Payne

Georgia Renfrow

Mandy McGuire Willis (niece of

Peggy McGuire & Ann Huffine)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will meet on Monday, July 27 at 7:00pm at the home of Bonnie Maready (1104 Foxfire Dr). Participants are asked to read chapter 8 of Soul Feast, "Companions on the Journey."
- **Church in the Park** is scheduled for August 16th at 10:30 a.m. at Bur-Mil Park. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend!

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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 4th Sunday, we head down to the fellowship hall after worship for yummy food and good conversation.

Bulletin Acknowledgements

Today’s flowers were provided by Peggy Pope. The image on the bulletin cover is from <http://en.paperblog.com/feeding-the-5000-is-an-incredible-miracle-740067/>.

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



“Living Is Giving”

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!

Pastoral Team

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Parish Associate
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

July 26th, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day
9th Sunday After Pentecost

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