

## 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: Sing praises to our Lord:

**People: who heals us and makes us whole.**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

**People: whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;  
give thanks to God's holy name:

**People: God's Kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #442 “Just As I Am, without One Plea” *Woodworth*

### Call to Reconciliation

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. How can we not want to confess to such a One who is ready to heal us? Please join me as we pray, saying,

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to us and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in following Christ's example.**

**Rather than letting our sins gloat over us, Healing God, we would open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness, may we embrace your love, your mercy, your grace for our lives. As you pour out your Spirit of gentleness, may we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to all the world.**

*Silence is kept for private confession*

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sing praises to our God, faithful children.

God has heard our prayers and made us whole..

**People: We will not be silent, but will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation. 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.**

*2 Kings 5:1-14*

**Pew Bible OT, p. 336**

### The Word and Wonder with All Ages

### The Word Declared

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

### Anthem “Healing Waters”

by Matt Heusmann & Michelle Tumes

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### 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 of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

### 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.**

### 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 “Only Water”

by Brandon Heath

### \*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 #479 “Ho, All Who Thirst”

*Jacob’s Well*

## 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 3 - 10

**Today:** 10:00 A.M. Worship, Communion  
3:00 P.M. Swahili-English Service

**Monday:** Office Closed

**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

- The **office will be closed** on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Join us at 3 p.m. each Sunday for the **Swahili-English service!**

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Glenwood, Greensboro  
Third Creek, Cleveland  
Vandalia, Greensboro

### 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
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

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### 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

## 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!

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July 3, 2016  
10:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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