

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 #332 "Live into Hope" *Truro*

* Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

*People: Great is your name.
Great is your love.*

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

*People: Great is your name.
Great is your love.*

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
The poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

*People: Great is your name.
Great is your love.*

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last for ever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

*People: Great is your name.
Great is your love.*

WE PRAISE GOD

* Hymn of Praise #258 "Praise Ye the Lord" *Praise God with the sound of trumpet*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*God of this day, God of all our days, you call us to love, and we
grumble and gripe. From our hearts to our mouths flow words
that hurt others, come thoughts that lead us away from you.*

*We are richly blessed, but think others should be grateful for
the crumbs we offer to them. Our claims to have great faith
are disputed by our inability to trust you in all things.*

*We come to you, Helper of the weak, for you are gracious and
forgiving. You offer us the fullness of your love, not just a few
dollops. You refuse to let us go, but sweep us up with arms of
joy. Open our mouths that we would sing your praise. Open
our hearts, that we would overflow with mercy. Open our
hands, that we would share with joy.*

Anthem "The Words We Say"

Straylight Run

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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.

Psalms 150

Matthew 15:10-28

Pew Bible, OT, Page 583

Pew Bible, NT, Page 17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Speaking from the Heart"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of the People

Blessing of the Bags

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" *Page 14, Traditional*

*Hymn #335 "Though I May Speak" *O Waly Waly*

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

One in the Spirit

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Closing Hymn #430 *Darwall's 148th*
"Come Sing, O Church, In Joy"

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response

from *Godspell*

Day by day, day by day,
Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly,
Love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

*POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are joining us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at www.faithpresgso.org or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

Elders of the Month for August: Lindsey Brown & Betty Rissmiller

On the calendar for this week:

Adult Sunday School: The **Discussion Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. This week we are covering Chapter 3 of *The Counterintuitive Gospel*, by C.S. Parsons.

Theology on Tap will meet Monday, **August 25th** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Tim and Laura Maher. The book we are studying is Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chapters 1-3. All are welcome! Come even if you haven't read the book.

There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers, and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up. Your participation and fellowship are greatly appreciated!

Visitors: If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an email address, call **the office at 292-5704** and you will receive weekly updates of what is going on. You can also visit our **Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso**. Weekly updates of bulletins and newsletters are posted to our **Website at www.faithpresgso.org** on the Friday before the Sunday service. The newsletter comes out once a month. You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website. We have a **Fellowship Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon after the Sunday service on the 4th Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are collected this day during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Attendance 8-10-14 – 50

August 17 - 24

Today: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship and Blessing of the Bags

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. Parish Nurse
10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise

Sunday: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship and Pennies for Hunger
12:00 P.M. Fellowship Brunch

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

Covenant Church, Winston-Salem
Griers Church, Leasburg
Thyatira Church, Salisbury

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Meyer Anthony and Family
Rosemary Battle's Family
Erich Bordne
Lindsey Brown's friend,
Kelly Bottoms
Melissa Burris' Parents
Priscilla Christiansen
Doris Claybrook's Family
Christopher Colbert
Kevin Cook
Virginia Cornet
Dottie Cox's son, Geoff Cox
Fran Cuthbertson
Bonnie Evans
'Cile Gorman
Grandfather Home for Children
Pat Greeson
Helen Hall's daughter,
Karen Thomas

Harold Henderson
Jane Hogan
Marge Mack
Pat Magnuson
I.E. Martin's Family
Andy Moye
Larry Murren
Dot Patat's Family
Bob Phillips
Peggy Pope
Ed Price
Georgia Renfrow
Bill Shannon
Penn Truit
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*We are a loving faith family,
worshipping and serving God,
and testifying in word and deed
as disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Please be in touch with the office regarding any additions, corrections, or deletions to the Prayer List. You may e-mail office@faithpresgso.org or call 336.292.5704 with any updates; we want to make sure the list is accurate and current to best reflect the spiritual needs of our community!