

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude “He Leadeth Me” arr. Melody Bober

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit “Come and See” (Kyrie)

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 #29** “O God, You Search Me” v.3 *O God, You Search Me*

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond understanding:
God of my present, my past, and future, too.

*Call to Worship

One: Here, in this place,

God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

All: here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

One: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

All: here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

One: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

All: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out,

'God, save us!' Here, in this place, we worship God.

***Hymn of Praise #418** “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling” *Softly and Tenderly*

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following You. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where You lead—to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: No matter how turbulent the waters, or how frighteningly the ghosts,
Christ calls to us, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Here and believe the good news of the gospel:

All: "in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!"

Prayer Response #184 “Calm to the Waves” *Calm Seas*

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, “Peace, be still.”

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.

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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.

Scripture: *Matthew 14:22-33* **Pew Bible NT, p. 16**

The Word Declared Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

Anthem “Saranam, Saranam”

The Word and Wonder With All Ages

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #824** “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” *Mc Afee*

***Affirmation of Faith** *Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24* **Pew Bible OT, p. 577**

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.

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

***Doxology #609** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Lasst Uns Efreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn #353** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *Solid Rock*

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

Before we go in God’s name, we will gather around the sanctuary in community with one another. Take your neighbors’ hands and say to each other:

“You are a beloved child of God”

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Bulletin Acknowledgments

The Call to Worship is adapted from Thom Shuman. The Prayer of Confession is from **re:Worship** <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/prayer-of-confession-matthew-1422-33.html>

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

August Elders of the Month: Graham Pope and Kelly Maher Calendar for August 13 - 20

Today:	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
	4:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday:	6:30 P.M.	English Choir Practice
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	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
	6:00 P.M.	Missions potluck with Charles & Melissa Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It’s Back to School soon! **We’re collecting donations of school supplies and book bags until Friday, August 18th**. As far as the supplies we need: glue sticks, pencils, hand sanitizer, tissue, paper, colored markers, and rulers are all welcome purchases. If you have questions, please contact Mikhail Stephens for more information!
- Please join us on Sunday, August 20th at 6 p.m. for a pot luck supper with Charles and Melissa Johnson who serve as missionaries in Zambia.
- The Men’s Bible Study and Sunday School** classes are on break for the summer.
- As a reminder, **donations are needed for Greensboro Urban Ministry** year round. The need is constant and your support is always valued!

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kaye Ziglar, Salem Presbytery
Representative to Synod Committee on Representation
- Mebane First – Francisco, Westfield – Concord, Statesville

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).

Larry Avent and Family	The Family of Sandy Henderson
Rick Barreau	Judy Herron and Family
The Family of Jim Bodkin	Sara Kearns
Reginald Brooks	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Priscilla Christiansen	Marge Mack
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	The Family of Andy Moye
Vicki Duncan	Garth and Inky Payne
Bonnie Evans	Georgia Renfrow
The Family of Clyde Fraley	The Sharon Family
Kem Gomo	Patricia Shoffner (René's mother)
Pat Greeson	Bill Summerlin (René's father-in-law)
Helen Hall	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Harold Henderson	Michelle Watkins
	The Family of Ken Wheat
	Marge Zeliff

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
René Summerlin, Music Director
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator
Michelle Watkins, Childcare Provider

August 13, 2017
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
10th Sunday after Pentecost

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