

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Gathering Music** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" *Halle, Halle*  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah. (2x)

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: In the morning, God hears our voices as we lift our prayers and songs.

**People: In the morning, God whispers to us in the gentle breezes stirring the world.**

Leader: In the morning, we look for God alive and active around us.

**People: In the morning, we find God playing hopscotch with the kids on the corner.**

Leader: In the morning we come together to worship our God.

**People: In the morning, God gathers us up to lead us down the streets of justice and faithfulness.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #664** "Morning Has Broken" *Bunessan*

**Prayer of Confession** adapted from *The Want of Peace* by Wendell Berry  
**All goes back to the earth, and so we do not desire pride of excess or power, but the contentments mad by men who have had little: the fisherman's silence receiving the river's grace, the gardener's musing on rows.**

**We lack the peace of simple things. We are never wholly in place. We find no peace or grace. We sell the world to buy fire, our way lighted by burning men, and that has bent our minds and made us think of darkness and wish for the dumb life of roots.** *(silence for personal confession)*

### Assurance of Pardon

"If the sight of blue skies fills you with joy, if a blade of grass springing up in the fields has power to move you, if the simplest things of nature have a message that you understand, rejoice, for your soul is alive." (-Eleanora Duse)

This is the truth of God's grace: **We are alive! We are loved. We are forgiven. We are called.**

### The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please turn to your neighbor and exchange the greeting of peace.*

## 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.**

Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 (excerpts)

Genesis 2:4 - 25 (excerpts)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Word with the Children** – "When God Was a Little Girl"

**Anthem** "I Wonder" by Leeland

**The Word Declared:** "God the Creator" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response #37** "Let All Things Now Living" *Ashgrove*

### 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** "Until All Are Fed" by Bryan Field McFarland

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn #23** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" *Pleading Savior*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Charge and Benediction** "The Summer Day" by Mary Oliver

Who made the world?  
Who made the swan, and the black bear?  
Who made the grasshopper?  
This grasshopper, I mean –  
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,  
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,  
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down –  
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.  
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.  
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.  
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.  
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down  
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,  
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,  
which is what I have been doing all day.  
Tell me, what else should I have done?  
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?

### Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

**August Elders of the Month:** Larry Jones and Graham Pope

### Calendar for August 16 – 23

<b>Today:</b>	10:30 A.M.	Church in the Park!
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30 A.M.	Coffee & Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Congregational Meeting

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Thyatira Church at Mill Bridge, Salisbury  
Griers Church, Leasburg

### 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](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)).

Family of Lois Bazhaw	Judy Herron and Family
Priscilla Christiansen	Sara Kearns
Fran Cuthbertson	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson)	Marge Mack
Bonnie Evans	Pat Magnuson
Kem Gomo	Lisa Moran
'Cile Gorman	Andy Moye
Pat Greeson	Garth Payne
Helen Hall	Georgia Renfrow
Caider Hawtree	Mandy McGuire Willis (niece of Peggy McGuire & Ann Huffine)
Harold Henderson	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, following the worship service. Please make plans to attend.
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will meet on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the home of Tim and Laura Maher (4208 Shoal Creek Dr). Participants are asked to read chapter 10 of Soul Feast, "Putting it All Together."

**Do you want to know more about the new life happening at Faith?**

**“Like” us on Facebook!** We post pictures, music, questions, pastor’s blogs, and lots of other great stuff on this page!

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**Check out our website [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org)** – for more information about who we are and what we believe, as well as weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters

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

**WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN’S**

***Worship in the Park!***



***“God the Creator”***

**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 **child care professional** available for babies and toddlers, but we encourage our youngest members to learn with and from us throughout the worship service.

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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August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
10:30 A.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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