

## 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 hand  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

### \*Call to Worship

One: We come today praising and taking refuge in God.

**All: Our rock and our redeemer is beyond understanding.**

One: We come today to be freed from what binds us, and to set on  
our divinely appointed paths.

**All: Let us live in your world, O God.**

**Let us do the work that you have for us.**

One: Today on this sabbath may we care for others and free the restrained.

**All: Today let us worship God and uplift all creation.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #407 *Nun Danket All Und Bringet Her* “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”

### Call to Confession

We come before our Lord who cannot be touched – who is like blazing fire and a tempest, yet our Lord wants us to come to this untouchable rock and refuge. With thanks and awe let us come before this unquenchable fire to be purified of our sins. Let us together confess.

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we muddle about so effectively. We declare that we are the wrong age, or not strong enough, or that we are confined by some made-up restriction, and we do not do your will. We even go against you. We do not free those in bondage. We do not share your love with the lonely and those wandering. We do not have ears to hear, hearts to love or hands to do your will. Help us. Forgive us. Rescue us from ourselves, please, such that we may live fully in you. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for private confession*

### Assurance of Pardon

One: Dear ones, our Lord of the purging fire always loves you. Our Lord, of expectations beyond what we think we can do, is always reaching out to you wanting your company and help. Our rock and our refuge is with you, ever freeing you from what binds you. I declare to you today, that in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live into that freedom and go and sin no more.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Prayer Response #471 “The Lord Is My Song” *Hear My Prayer*

The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:  
All my hope comes from God.  
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise;  
God, the wellspring of life.

## 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 Reading *Jeremiah 1:4-10* **Pew Bible, OT, p. 698**

### The Word and Wonder with All Ages

### Anthem “This Little Light of Mine” by Sam Cooke

### Scripture Reading *Hebrews 12:18-29* **Pew Bible, NT, p. 227**

### The Word Declared “Playing with Fire” Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #713 “Touch the Earth Lightly” *Tenderness*

**Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from Articles 1 and 2 of the Confession of Belhar.  
**We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God’s Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.**

### 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 “Start a Fire” By Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry & Seth Mosley

**\*Doxology #605** “Praise to God the Father” *Da N’ase*  
Praise to God the Father; Praise to God the Son;  
Praise to God the Spirit; Praise to the Three-in-One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty, praise to the Holy One.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Closing Hymn #292 “As the Wind Song” *Wairua Tapu*

## WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

## INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

### August Elders of the Month: Larry Jones and Graham Pope Calendar for August 21-28

<b>Today:</b>	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Swahili Choir Practice and Prayer
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00 A.M.	Worship, Pennies for Hunger
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Brunch
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a **Blessing of the Backpacks** on August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be hosting the **Western Guilford High School Football Team Dinner** on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! Look for more information and a sign-up sheet soon!

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Grace Campus Ministry, Touré Marshall – Thyatira at Mill Bridge,  
Salisbury – Griers, 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).

Rick Barreau	Harold and Sandy Henderson
Jim Bodkin	Judy Herron and Family
Priscilla Christiansen	Jo Anne Jennings
Bertha Collins (Ralph Bazhaw's sister)	Sara Kearns
Vicki Duncan	Tommy Knight (Betsy Rule's cousin)
Bonnie Evans	Marge Mack
The Family of Clyde Fraley	Andy Moye
Kem Gomo	Garth and Inky Payne
'Cile Gorman	Georgia Renfrow
Pat Greeson	Karen Thomas (Helen Hall's daughter)
Helen Hall	The Family of Ken Wheat



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  
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director  
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator  
Michelle Watkins, Childcare Provider

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August 21, 2016  
10:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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