

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 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Lord, the light of your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me; Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,

People: we gather in this place built by God’s steadfast love.

Leader: Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end of the journey,

People: each of us is seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.

Leader: Builders of bridges in fractured communities,

those who stand on either side of walls of fear,

People: the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God’s people!

*Hymn of Praise #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Rhondda

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.**

Prayer Response #417 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Southwell

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.

From earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.

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.

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 193

The Word with the Children – “I’ll Love You Forever”

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Pew Bible, OT, Page 284

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Hallelujah”

by Leonard Cohen

Now I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
It goes like this
The fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

Your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
She tied you to a kitchen chair
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

You say I took the name in vain
I don't even know the name
But if I did, well really, what's it to you?
There's a blaze of light
In every word
It doesn't matter which you heard
The holy or the broken Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

I did my best, it wasn't much
I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you
And even though it all went wrong
I'll stand before the Lord of Song
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

The Word Declared: “Grace”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon #421

Irish

“Have Mercy, God, upon My Life” (Psalm 51)

*Affirmation of Faith “Psalm 23”

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “Ask Me”

by Amy Grant

*Doxology “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” *Amazing Grace*

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Charge

*Benediction #765 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Argentina

May the God of hope go with us every day,

Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;

Working, for a world that’s new, faithful, when we hear Christ’s call.

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

August Elders of the Month: Larry Jones and Graham Pope

Calendar for August 23 – 30

Today:	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship, Congregational Meeting
Monday:	7:00 P.M.	Bread and Wine with Jesus
Tuesday:	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday:	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

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SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Reid Memorial Church, Mooresville
El Bethel Church, Eden
Sandy Ridge Church, Sandy Ridge

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).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will meet on Monday, August 24th 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?

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

WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN



"Grace"

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
Stephanie Lindley, Music Director
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

August 23rd, 2015
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
13th Sunday After Pentecost

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