

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

Leader: Our Soul waits for the Lord

People: The Lord is our help and Shield

Leader: Our Soul waits for the Lord

People: Our heart is glad in the Lord

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord

People: Trust in God’s holy name. Let us Worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #234 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” *St. Kevin*

Call to Reconciliation

Let us come before our God with humility and honesty. We do not have to worry about God’s reaction to our sins. God’s reaction is of mercy and grace, not a grudge or anger. We can now unburden ourselves from the sins that we have been holding on to very tightly. Let us confess our sins unto God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not always been faithful to you. That we need to seem some proof. Faith is not always good enough for us, where is our sign? Why can’t you make your presence clear to us? Help us to see our shortsightedness. Help us to see the bigger picture. That you surpass all of our understandings. Give us the gift of faith, so that we might set our hope on the better things that you have promised; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ calls us into new life and allows us to begin again, and again, and again. Friends, Believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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.

Old Testament scripture: *Genesis 15:1-6* **Pew Bible OT, p. 12**

Anthem “The Strong, the Tempted and the Weak” by Derek Webb

New Testament Scripture: *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16* **Pew Bible NT, p. 225**

The Word and Wonder with All Ages

The Word Declared

Rev. Kevin Geurink

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Let us pray. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you make the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made your eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place. And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our ken, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus. For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him. Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness. Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer.

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.

Words of Institution

*Communion Hymn #527 “Eat This Bread” *Berthier*

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

(Repeat until all are served)

Prayer After the Meal

In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread, and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “Can Anybody Hear Me?” by Meredith Andrews & Jason Ingram

*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 #817 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” *Dunlap’s Creek*

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 7 - 14

Today:	10:00 A.M.	Worship, Communion
	3:00 P.M.	Swahili-English Service
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday:	9 – 11 A.M.	School Supplies Drive
	10:00 A.M.	Swahili Choir Practice and Prayer
Sunday:	10:00 A.M.	Worship
	4:00 P.M.	Summer Agape Party!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **School Supplies Drive!** Aug. 13 - 9-11am
Join Mikhail Stephens in collecting supplies for Guilford Middle, the Newcomers School, and Morehead and Jefferson Elementaries. Some of the supplies most needed are: **back packs**, glue sticks, #2 pencils, tissues, copy paper, binders, and clorox wipes - but all school supplies are welcome!
- Join us at 3 p.m. each Sunday for the **Swahili-English** service!
- Come to the **AGAPE SUMMER PARTY - Sunday, August 14 (worship 4-5pm, meal 5-9pm)**
This will be for all Swahili-speaking people in Greensboro, our American friends, and members of Faith Presbyterian Church. We will have delicious, home-made African food and music. We will share about our Swahili-English service and about the wonderful community of Faith Presbyterian Church.

SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Shiloh, Burlington – French Rivers-Meza, Chaplain, Wake Forest Baptist
– Hawfields, Mebane - Cooleemee

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

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

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!

August 7, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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