

## 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 #612 “We Praise You, O God”

*Kremser*

### Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, forgive us for the things we have done and for the things we have left undone. We spend so much time focused on our own needs and desires that we often miss opportunities to care for and connect with others. For every kindness missed, every crumb unshared, every stranger unwelcomed, every cry for help ignored we beg your mercy.**

**Keep calling us to be people who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

*(silence is kept for private confession)*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's mercies, God's love, God's grace is from everlasting to everlasting.

Friends, believe the good news of grace

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### 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.**

2 Sam 4:4, 9:1-13

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 279**

### The Word with the Children

**Anthem** “A Place at Your Table”

by Derek Webb

Ephesians 2:1-5, 7-9

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 192**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Word Declared:** “Chesed”

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*Hymn of Response #769 “For Everyone Born”

*For Everyone Born*

### \*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.**

### 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 “We Can Make a Difference”

by Mark Heimerman and David Mullen

### \*Doxology “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

*Halle, Halle*

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Closing Hymn #762 “When the Poor Ones”

*El Camino*

## 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 9 – 16

<b>Today:</b>	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	11:00 A.M.	Session
<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.	CHURCH IN THE PARK AT BUR-MILL PARK

### SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Mebane First Presbyterian, Mebane

Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury

Concord Church, 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](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)).

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Pat Magnuson

Lisa Moran

Andy Moye

Garth Payne

Georgia Renfrow

Mandy McGuire Willis (niece of

Peggy McGuire & Ann Huffine)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church in the Park** is scheduled for Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at Bur-Mil Park. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend!
- 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**



*“Chesed”*

**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 **family worship space** available for children and adults at the front of the sanctuary. **Are you curious about all the fun the kids are having up front?** 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!

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August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M.

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

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