

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 "O Lord, Our Lord How Majestic is Your Name"

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

*Call to Worship from Psalm 19

Jo Anne Jennings

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise #662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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Call to Confession James 3:1-12

Pew Bible, NT, Page 230

Prayer of Confession

Spring of Wisdom, we confess that we have not denied ourselves and followed. We turn our backs on your outstretched hands of grace, and stumble into the arms of the world. We speak poisonous gossip about others, rather than tell of their glory as your child. We fire off words that find no rest until they pierce another's heart.

Forgive us, Rock and Redeemer. Give us speech which flows like cool water through another's parched spirit; give us silence with which to witness your wonders; give us words to proclaim Jesus is the Christ, our Lord and our Savior, the One who leads us to life. *(silence is kept for private confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: With gentleness, God speaks to us; with graciousness, God forgives us; with joy, God embraces us.

People: With our lips, we praise God; with our words, we thank God; with our silence, we find God in our hearts.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer Response # 626 "As the Deer"

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

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.

Mark 8:27-35

Pew Bible, NT, Page 43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word with the Children

The Word Declared: "Who do YOU say that I am?" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

Anthem "Give Me Words to Speak"

By Aaron Shust

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #737** "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" *Les Petites Soeurs*

***Affirmation of Faith** "A Declaration of Faith" for worship, adopted by the PCUS in 1977, and the PCUSA in 1985.

God has not taken us out of the world, but has sent us into the world to worship God there and serve all humankind.

We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission.

We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining God in this work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and God's promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture.

We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion, and peace.

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 "Adagio for Clarinet"

Guest Artist, Brian Blauch

by Johannes Brahms

***Doxology** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #722** "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Canonbury

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge

***Benediction #748** "Go with Us, Lord"

Tallis' Canon

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,

That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

Postlude

** Please rise in body or spirit*

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

September Elders of the Month: Betsy Rule and Bonnie Maready

Calendar for September 13 – 20

Today: 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship

Monday: 10:00 A.M. Session

Tuesday: 10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday: 8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday: 4:00 P.M. WGHS Football Dinner
8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday: 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship

Bulletin Acknowledgements

The Call to Reconciliation, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Pardon used in today's bulletin are from Thom Shuman.

Today we are pleased to welcome **Brian Blauch** as a guest artist for the Offertory. Brian is a freelance woodwind player living in Greensboro. He plays with several local symphonies, theatre companies and chamber groups in the Triad.

The Clarinet Sonatas, Op. 120, Nos. 1 and 2 are a pair of works written for clarinet and piano by the Romantic composer Johannes Brahms. They were written in 1894 and are dedicated to the clarinetist Richard Mühlfeld. The sonatas stem from a period late in Brahms's life where he "discovered" the beauty of the sound and tonal color of the clarinet. Brahms retired from composing in 1891, but came out of retirement to write the clarinet sonatas for Richard Mühlfeld.

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SALEM PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Sparta Church, Sparta

Cameron Church, Statesville

Highland Church, Winston-Salem

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| Priscilla Christiansen | Marge Mack |
| Family of Fran Cuthbertson | Pat Magnuson |
| Davidson Family (Friends of Karen Ware Jackson) | Gladys Maready (Bonnie Maready’s mother-in-law) |
| Bonnie Evans | Family of Keith McNeal |
| Kem Gomo | Lisa Moran |
| ‘Cile Gorman | Andy Moye |
| Pat Greeson | Garth Payne |
| Caider Hawtree | Georgia Renfrow |
| Harold Henderson | Mandy McGuire Willis (niece of Peggy McGuire & Ann Huffine) |
| Judy Herron and Family | |
| Sara Kearns | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The annual **Football Dinner for Western Guilford High School** will be held Friday, September 18, 4:00-5:30. Please sign-up for food, supplies, and/or your time on the sheets provided in the narthex to help make this event a success!
- **Bread and Wine with Jesus** will start a new book study on Monday, Sept. 21. *Permission Granted: Take the Bible into Your Own Hands* by Jennifer Grace Bird

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

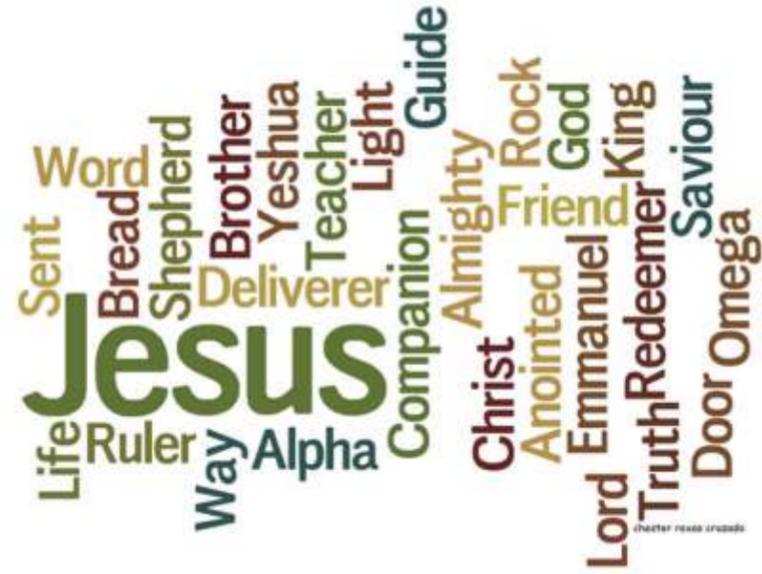
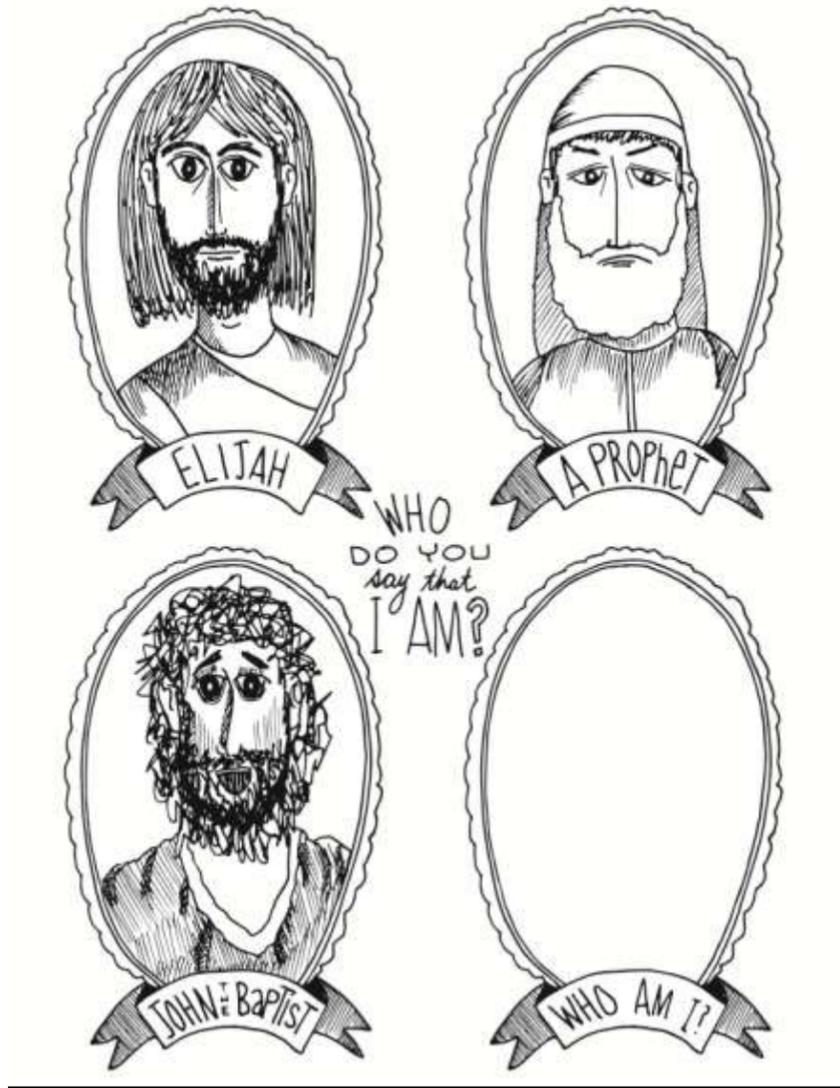
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Grab a newsletter! You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website.

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.



“Who do YOU say that I am?”

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!

September 13th, 2015 Service for the Lord’s Day
 11:00 A.M. 16th Sunday After Pentecost

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