

## 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"

*Darlene Zschech*

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

#### \* Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

L. This place for us is Holy Ground.

**P. This is where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,  
and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's  
love.**

L. God called us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames.

**P. God's presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around  
us.**

L. Instead God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

**P. Let us worship the Lord.**

## WE PRAISE GOD

#### \* Hymn of Praise #263

*St. Denio*

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

#### Call to Confession

##### Prayer of Confession

*Living God, we move through the world like tinder boxes - easily set  
ablaze with anger and fear. We smolder with desire for what we  
cannot have, and anxiety that we will never have enough - that we  
will never be enough. We burn all our energy, but produce so little  
light and heat. And still, we are left breathless and brittle.*

*Call out to us from the very ground of being. Set our hearts on fire  
with your love and compassion, that we might burn with your holy  
fire. Unconsumed. Radiant.*

*Amen*

Prayer Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (choir sings)

### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

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

## 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.*

*Matthew 18:15-20*

**Pew Bible, NT, Page 20**

**Anthem** "Dayenu"

*Traditional*

*Exodus 12:1-14*

**Pew Bible, OT, Page 58**

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**The Word Declared:** "Passover" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

*Page 14, Traditional*

\*Hymn# 334 "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

*Go Down Moses*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #446

*Austrian Hymn*

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Benediction Response

"Irish Blessing"

(choir sings)

\*Postlude

*\* You are invited to stand if you are able*

## WELCOME TO FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

**WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church.** Whether you are a member or a visitor we are so glad that you are joining us this morning and pray that this time of worship will be both renewing and rewarding for you. If you have an interest in joining Faith Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor or call the church at 336.292.5704. Please visit our website at [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org) or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso).

**Elders of the Month for September: Betsy Rule & Graham Pope**

### On the calendar for this week:

Adult Sunday School: The **Discussion Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Parlor for engaging conversation and discussion. This week we are covering *The Counterintuitive Gospel*, by C.S. Parsons.

**Theology on Tap** will meet Monday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **7:30 p.m.** at the home of Dale Walker (415 West Radiance Drive, Greensboro 27403). The book we are studying is Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chapters 9-11. All are welcome! Come even if you haven't read the book.

There are Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers, and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up. Your participation and fellowship are greatly appreciated!

**Visitors:** If you would like up-to-date information on Faith's activities each week and have an e-mail address, call **the office at 292-5704**, or e-mail at [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) and you will receive weekly updates. You can also visit our **Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso)**. Weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters are posted to our **Website at [www.faithpresgso.org](http://www.faithpresgso.org)** on the Friday before the Sunday service. The newsletter comes out once a month. You can pick up a current copy of the newsletter on the table in the narthex and can see previous copies on our website. We have a **Fellowship Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon after the Sunday service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are collected this day during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

<sup>1</sup> Today's Call to Worship is adapted from a call to worship written by Rev. MaryAnn R. Rennie, from re: Worship blog

**INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS**

**Attendance 9-7-14 – 38  
September 14- 21**

**Today:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
5:00 P.M. Session  
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

**Tuesday:** 9:30 A.M. Parish Nurse  
10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise  
2:00 P.M. Hospice Presentation on Care-giving  
Stress and Stress to the  
Individual Caregiver

**Sunday:** 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

**Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List**

Sparta Church, Sparta  
Cameron Church, Statesville  
Highland Church, Winston-Salem

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

Rosemary Battle's Family	Harold Henderson
Erich Bordne	Maxine Huffines Heath
Priscilla Christiansen	Bob Huffine's Family
Kevin Cook	Marge Mack
Virginia Cornet	Pat Magnuson
Fran Cuthbertson	Andy Moye
Bruce Duncan	Larry Murren
Bonnie Evans	Bob Phillips's Family
'Cile Gorman	Peggy Pope
Pat Greeson	Ed Price
Helen Hall	Georgia Renfrow
Helen Hall's daughter, Karen Thomas	Bill Shannon

Please be in touch with the office regarding any additions, corrections, or deletions to the Prayer List. You may e-mail [faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) or call 336.292.5704 with any updates; we want to make sure the list is accurate and current to best reflect the spiritual needs of our community!

**#WeAreN**



This is the Arabic letter *num* and it marks Iraqi Christian homes and properties so that ISIS may identify them as "Nazarene." Follow #WeareN on Facebook and Twitter to show support for persecuted Iraqi Christians. Remember, Nazareth is a hometown for all Christians: He "went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: 'He shall be called a Nazarene'" (Matt. 2:23).



*Why is this night different than any other night?*



**Announcements**

Our e-mail address is now:  
[faithpresgsonc@gmail.com](mailto:faithpresgsonc@gmail.com)

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as you update your contacts and address books.

*We are a loving faith family,  
worshipping and serving God,  
and testifying in word and deed  
as disciples of Jesus Christ.*

**Pastoral Team**

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, Pastor  
Rev. Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Team  
Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries  
Stephanie Gray, Music Director  
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse  
Beverly Lucas, Office Administrator

September 14, 2014  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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