

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 Worship¹

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 #446

Austrian Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel.

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

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

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.

Exodus 14: 19-31

Pew Bible, OT, Page 61

Anthem "Assurance"

By Phoebe Knapp, J.S. Bach

Romans 14:1-12

Pew Bible, NT, Page 163

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "Live to the Lord" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

Page 14, Traditional

*Hymn# 400 "When We Are Living"

Somos Del Señor

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 #485 "To God Be The Glory" *To God be the glory*

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 or visit our Facebook page at 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 22nd** 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 and you will receive weekly updates. You can also visit our **Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso**. Weekly updates of bulletins and monthly newsletters are posted to our **Website at 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 4th Sunday of each month** and our **Pennies for Hunger** are collected this day during the service. **Communion is the first Sunday of the month.**

¹ 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 9-14-14 – 45
September 21- 28**

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Monday:	All Day	Beverly is out of the office
	7:30 P.M.	Theology on Tap
Tuesday:	9:30 A.M.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	2:00 P.M.	Book Study: Kitchen Table Wisdom
Thursday:	7:30 P.M.	Discussion with Carl Parsons
	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	3-6 p.m.	Football Dinner for Western Guilford High School
	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Pennies for Hunger
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List
Pleasant Grove Church, Yanceyville
El Buen Pastor (NCD), 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's Family	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 (336.292.5150 or faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) regarding any additions, corrections, or deletions to the Prayer List.

#WeAreN



This is the Arabic letter *nun* 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).

Announcements

1. Our e-mail address is now: faithpresgsonc@gmail.com
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as you update your contacts and address books.
2. For those planning to attend the Sept. 23rd book study on "Kitchen Table Wisdom" please read the Forward, Introduction, and first unit in advance of the meeting.
3. Please join us on Thursday, September 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor for a discussion with Carl Parsons, the author of *The Counterintuitive Gospel*. The discussion is open to all!
4. There will not be a Fellowship Brunch for September due to the proximity of the WGHS Football Dinner (Friday, September 26th) and the Installation Service for Rev. Karen Ware Jackson (Sunday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m.).
5. Rev. Rob Jackson's Installation Service will be held September 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Community in Christ, Presbyterian (5401 Liberty Rd, Greensboro, NC 27406).
6. A new Community Outreach project is underway! We will be collecting used winter coats/winter accessories in the green hamper near where we collect eye glasses/pill bottles.

Pastoral Team

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



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

September 21, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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