

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[†]

Leader: In prayers and praise,
in words and wonder:

People: We are given enough joy to live each day.

Leader: In justice for the oppressed,
in unexpected generosity for the lost:

*People: We are given enough compassion
to use in service each day.*

Leader: In promises made to all,
in mercy offered to each:

People: We are given enough grace to share each day.

WE PRAISE GOD

* Hymn of Praise #426 *Canonbury*

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession[†]

*It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory. We say we will live to
serve others, but end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a
way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school,
home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, (at least, for
those who need it – but surely, not us).*

Forgive us, Presence of Peace.

*Instead of grumblers,
may we be ambassadors of grace.*

*Instead of continual complaining,
may we carry compassion to the hurting.*

*Instead of whiners,
may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach
out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.*

(silent prayers)

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"

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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 20:1-16

Pew Bible, NT, Page 21-22

Anthem "I'll Walk With God"

Brodzsky & Webster

Exodus 16:2-15

Pew Bible, OT, Page 62-63

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "What is it?"

Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

Page 14, Traditional

*Hymn#281 "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

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 God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #430

Darwall's 148th

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

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*

[†]Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are both from Thom Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies.

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

Adult Sunday School 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.

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.**

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Attendance 9-21-14 – 38
September 28 – October 5

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship & Pennies for Hunger
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Tuesday:	9:30 A.M.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 A.M.	Chair Exercise
	2:00 P.M.	Book Study: Kitchen Table Wisdom
Thursday:	8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	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 Communion
	5:00 P.M.	Installation Service for Rev. Karen Ware Jackson
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

Salem Presbytery Church Prayer List

Prospect Church, Mooresville
Faith Church, Greensboro
John Calvin Church, Salisbury

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

Erich Bordne	Harold Henderson
Lindsey Brown and Family	Maxine Huffines Heath
Priscilla Christiansen	Bob Huffine's Family
Kevin Cook	Marge Mack
Virginia Cornet's Family	Pat Magnuson
Fran Cuthbertson	Andy Moyer
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

#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.

Announcements

- As a reminder, **our email address is now:** faithpresgsonc@gmail.com
- Rev. Rob Jackson's Installation Service** will be held today, September 28th, at 5:00 p.m. at Community in Christ, Presbyterian (5401 Liberty Rd, Greensboro, NC 27406).
- The next meeting of the "**Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories that Heal**" book study is Tuesday, September 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Please read pages 33-102 in advance of the meeting.
- Rev. Karen Ware Jackson's Installation Service** will be held October 5th at 5:00 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church. Following the service we will be holding our usual "brunch" as an informal evening reception. If you can, please bring something to share with invited guests and your Faith Family. The PNC will be setting up around 4 p.m. so if possible, please have your contribution ready to go before then – perhaps either bringing it that morning or in the early afternoon. Thank you for your help!
- The next meeting of **Theology on Tap** is scheduled for Monday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Tim and Laura Maher (4208 Shoal Creek Dr). The reading is chapters 12-14 of Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." All are welcome! Come even if you haven't read the book!
- 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.

Manna from Heaven



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

Please be in touch with the office (336.292.5150 or faithpresgsonc@gmail.com) regarding any additions, corrections, or deletions to the Prayer List.

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

September 28, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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