

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JOYS AND CONCERNS

* 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

L. In the gathering of school supplies,
in the harvesting of backyard gardens:

P. God blesses us beyond imagination.

L. In the simple acts of daily chores,
in the kindness shared by a stranger:

P. God is gracious to us.

L. In the rapture of a child watching a firefly,
in the inquisitive look of a friend
wondering where they left their keys:

P. God's face shines upon us.

L. We praise you, O God!

P. We praise you!

WE PRAISE GOD

* Hymn of Praise #482 *Lobe Den Herren* "Praise Ye, the Lord, the Almighty"

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!

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" *Page 14, Traditional*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem "Go Down, Moses" *Traditional*
Dottie Cox *arr. Burleigh*
Soprano

The Word Spoken

In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Exodus 3:1-15

Pew Bible, OT, Page 50

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Word Declared: "I am" Rev. Karen Ware Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn# 505 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" *St. Flavian*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let us pray. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you make the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made your eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place. And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our ken, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus.

For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him.

Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet, even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness.

Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer.

Prayer 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.

Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle upon this bread and this wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And let that same Spirit rest upon us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

Words of Institution

On the night in which he was arrested, our Lord took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying, "This is my body- broken for you. Do this remembering me."

And after they had eaten, he took the cup and said, "This is the cup of the new covenant, sealed for you in my blood. All of you, drink of it remembering me."

And so whenever we eat this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death and resurrection, until he comes again.

Prayer After the Meal

In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread, and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings Offertory

*Doxology

One in the Spirit

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #536

Lord make us more holy
"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Charge and Benediction
- * Benediction Response

Irish Blessing

***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 8th** at **7:00 p.m.** (please note the change in time for this meeting!) at the home of Jim and Betty Rissmiller (1007 Waccamaw Way). The book we are studying is Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chapters 7-8; and there will be a film screening of *Paperclips*. 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 email address, call **the office at 292-5704** and you will receive weekly updates of what is going on. You can also visit our **Facebook page at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso**. Weekly updates of bulletins and 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 8-31-14 – 53
September 7 - 14

Today: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Coffee And Conversation
11:00 A.M. Worship and Communion
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Monday: 7:00 PM Theology on Tap

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. Parish Nurse
10:00 A.M. Chair Exercise

Wednesday: 2:00 P.M. AED Training

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

First Presbyterian, Thomasville
Guilford Park, Greensboro

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST:

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

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

September 7, 2014
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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