

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O loving God,
to turn away from you is to fall,
to turn toward you is to rise,
and to stand before you is to abide forever.
Grant us, dear God,
in all our duties your help;
in all our uncertainties your guidance;
in all our dangers your protection;
and in all our sorrows your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness;
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When we are lonely, feeling forsaken,
there is One who knows how we feel:

**our God who gathers us up,
pulling us close to the heart of love.**

When we sit at the table of despair,
when we nibble at life's stale crusts,
there is One who throws a party for us:

**our God who loves to celebrate,
who fills our lives with goodness.**

When we are mired in the muck of life,
when every day seems the same as yesterday,
there is One who comes to us:

**our God who changes our names,
our God who transforms our lives.**

ISAIAH 62: 1, 2

WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #309** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

When we stand at the edge of desolation,
staring down into our emptiness,
you reach out to keep us from falling.

When we fumble and stumble
throw the shadows of our world,
**you offer us a little light,
which is all we need until our eyes
grow accustomed to the bright dawn
of your grace and wonder.**

When we are worn down
by the rough edges of life,
you polish us until we gleam with hope.

When we feel deserted,
you adopt us as your very own.

When the world files a bill
of divorce against us, turning its back,
**you slip the ring
of joy on our finger,
clasping our hands in yours,
as you whisper vows of love
which will remain longer
than the stars will burn.**

God in Community, Holy in One,
we give you praise for your presence,
even as we pray as we are taught,

**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.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

This is the good news: you are God's delight, you are God's joy, you
are God's beloved. God will not remain silent, but will call you by
name.

**From the farthest corners of heaven to this very place, from God's
heart to ours - we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

HALLE, HALLE

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

GOOD SOIL

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.

*Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away,
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.*

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

A Reading from Psalm 126

PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 572-573

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us;
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM *The Spirit Song*

JOHN WIMBER

THE WORD SPOKEN

A Reading from I Corinthians 12:4-11

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 174

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us;
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: **WE NEED A DREAM**

DR. HAMILTON

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #453** *O Holy City Seen of John*

MORNING SONG

*SAYING WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE

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

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

- THE APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY (WITH ALLELUIAS)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN #147 *Blessing and Honor* O QUANTA QUALIA

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lead Us, O Lord* BOYD BACON

* 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 worshipping with 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 Facebook at www.facebook.com/faithpresgso.

Please welcome **Dr. William Hamilton** who will be preaching for us this morning.

Elders of the Month for January are Lindsey Brown and Sandy Jones

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 at Elizabeth's Pizza, continuing our book study of *A New Kind of Christianity* by Brian McLaren.
- **Adult Sunday School.** Join us each Sunday morning at one of our two adult classes. The **Discussion Class** meets at 9:30 in the parlor for engaging conversation and discussion as we consider the text and sermon topic for the morning and look **Before the Sermon.** Also, you may want to attend our newest class, **The**

Present Word, which meets in the library. Using our denomination's curriculum, this class considers scripture and its interpretation for today.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for January 20, 2012: Attendance—53

January – Canned Meats

January 20-27, 2013

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	
Monday:		Office Closed
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 a.m.	Chair Exercise
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

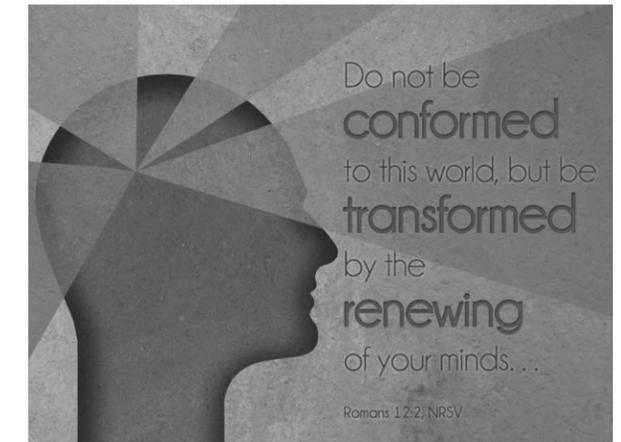
Prayer Lists

First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro
Memorial Church, Greensboro
Flat Rock Church, Mt. Airy

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope	Cile Gorman	Gauge Humphrey
Dot Patat	Jo Anne Jennings	Caitlyn Watkins
Bob and Ann Huffine		Larry Murren
Fran Cuthbertson	Virginia Cornet	Erich Bordne
Pat Magnuson		Family of Betsy Waugh
Maxine Heath		Family of Bonnie Evans
Doreen Jones	Ann Collins (former member)	
Bonnie Evans		Georgia Renfrow
Pamela Klutz (daughter of Bonnie Evans)	Isabel Payne	
Helen Hall's daughter	Mary Jane & Bob Phillips	
Kelly Bottoms (friend/Lindsey Brown)		
Family of Joe Brooks	Rebecca Elliott's grandmother	
Priscilla Christiansen		

James M. Rissmiller, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Parish Associate
Jeremy Corn, Music Director
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
Lynn Beard, Office Administrator



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

January 20, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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