

## WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Is it really possible that words spoken in the **name** of Jesus Christ have the **power** of Jesus Christ?

### 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 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my greatest Redeemer’s praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and My God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.*

*The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,  
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘this life and health and peace.*

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Why Are We Here?*

**People: We are here to receive God’s Spirit, to see visions with the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confidence of age, to hear the word of the Lord through all the people of God.**

Leader: *Come, then, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed windows, to make fresh breezes blow. Seek, and you will find. Listen, and you will hear.*

## WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE #461 God Is Here!

ABBOT’S LEIGH

### PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Leader: *We have come before you, God, like those who gathered around Jesus.*

**People: On a faraway hill, long ago, to find new meaning for our lives.**

Leader: *We want our lives to sound in harmony with your song of love.*

**People: We want to live with integrity and wisdom, with a spirit of truth.**

Leader: *Do not disappoint us, God, but allow us to know your presence and hear your voice.*

**ALL: Come among us, holy God, for we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we do not always recognize your words as loving. As the people of Nazareth grew angry with Jesus, we often grow hostile when your wisdom and insight challenge our own. Content

with our priorities, we resent your prophets. Set in our ways, we fail to become agents of your change.

God of justice and mercy, upset us in our sureness so that we might hear your words. Disturb us with your love, that our hearts might be open to new ideas or people. Awaken us to your challenges, that we might awaken others to the coming of your Spirit.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: *The apostle Paul reminded the Corinthians that many of God’s gifts were temporary,*

**People: but that love “bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” God’s love endures and abides with us, even when we reject it.**

Leader: *Know that God’s love persists with us, and be at peace.*

### \*RESPONSE

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christ died, so we might have faith;

Christ rose, so we might see hope;

Christ will come again, so we will be with you in love.

THOM M. SHUMAN

### THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

A Reading from Jeremiah 1:4-10

PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGE 698

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** An Outcast Among Outcasts

RICHARD D. LEACH

### THE WORD SPOKEN

A Reading from the Luke 4:21-30

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 61-30

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: THE PROPHETS AMONG US

REV. HEMRICK

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION #502 Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

RENDEZ À DIEU

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE #454 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

### \*AFFIRMATION

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

**We believe that God is our rock and our fortress, a deliverer who delights in coming to the aid of those who seek the Lord. We believe that God is always moving the world toward justice and righteousness and that we are invited to be agents of that movement. We believe that God is faithful and patient. God does not give up on us or on anything God created. We believe that God is near, always present in our troubles, sadness, loneliness and fear. We place our hope in God because God alone is completely holy, trustworthy and true. Thanks be to God, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

#### \* DOXOLOGY

**Praise the name of God most high, Praise, all you below the sky, Praise God, all you heavenly host; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; As though countless ages past, Evermore God’s praise shall last.**

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## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!*

*They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.*

*According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them.*

*Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.*

*This is the Lord’s table.*

*Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.*

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE

*As you come forward to receive communion, you may bring your donations to the Greensboro Urban Ministry.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*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. In the name of Christ our living Lord, Amen.*

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #205** *All Hail to God’s Anointed* ROCKPORT

**\* 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](http://www.faithpresgso.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://www.facebook.com/faithpresgso).

Please welcome **Rev. Jennie Hemrick** who will be preaching for us this morning.

**Elders of the Month** for February are Rollie Garcia and Rebecca Elliott.

Our **Worship Leader** today is Betty Rissmiller.

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 27, 2013: Attendance—36

**February – Canned Soups**

**February 3-10, 2013**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 a.m.	Chair Exercise
<b>Sunday:</b>	11:00 a.m.	Circle of Faith
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

**Prayer Lists**

Mt. Vernon Springs Church, Mt. Vernon Springs  
First Presbyterian, Kernersville  
Shallowford Church, Lewisville

**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	Isabel Payne
Pamela Klutz (daughter of Bonnie Evans)		Larry Jones
Helen Hall’s daughter	Mary Jane & Bob Phillips	
Kelly Bottoms (friend/Lindsey Brown)	Priscilla Christiansen	
Family of Joe Brooks	Rebecca Elliott’s grandmother	
Melissa Burris’ Father	Helen Berkemeyer (Lois’ mother)	

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James M. Rissmiller, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Pastoral Visitor  
Jeremy Corn, Music Director  
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse  
Lynn Wright, Office Administrator

February 3, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord’s Day  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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