

## WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### 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

We gather as the faithful of God,

we come to listen to what God

has to say to us.

**God has invited us to this place:**

**may our faces reflect our hopes**

**and our hearts.**

We gather as the faithful of God,

people of the new covenant of

hope and of promise.

**We boldly enter into the presence of God,**

**hoping to be transformed into new people.**

We gather as the faithful of God,

our fears melting away in the heart of God.

**We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit,**

**we come to praise God’s holy name.**

## WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

### PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Majestic Glory, heart of God:

on mountaintops crowned with mist and in museums filled with

wonder;

in tents pitched by singing brooks and in places filled with laughing

children;

in this sacred space and in all the ordinary neighborhoods where we

live,

you are with us, hearing us, answering us.

**And we do not lose heart.**

Holy Beloved, face of God:

we glance at you out of the corners of our souls and see grace

surrounding us;

we look at you conversing with the poor and rejected and see our

family;

we watch you as you come to us to touch us, to heal us, and to give

us back to God.

**And we do not lose heart.**

Holy Spirit, ear of God:

when our lips cannot shape words, you speak them for us;

when we can only sigh our deepest needs, you gather them up and

offer them to God;

when our hopes are dashed to the ground, you pick them up and

give them back to us.

**And we do not lose heart.**

God in community, Holy in One,

we lift our voices and hearts to you,

praying as Jesus taught us, saying,

**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: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our

homes, and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know

ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

**By God’s mercy, we are forgiven;**

**by God’s mercy, we are made whole;**

**by God’s mercy, we are equipped to serve others.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE #379 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less*

*Than Jesus blood and righteousness*

*I dare not trust the sweetest frame*

*But wholly lean on Jesus name.*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand*

*All other ground is sinking sand*

*All other ground is sinking sand!*

## 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 99

PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGE 552

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 *We Are Called*

DAVID HAAS

### THE WORD SPOKEN

A Reading from Luke 9:28-36

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 69-70

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for the Word of God within us;

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### THE WORD PROCLAIMED: DAZZLED, SOBERED, PREPARED, AND CHANGED!

REV. LIBBY INMAN

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #285 *God You Spin The Whirling Planets* AUSTRIAN HYMN

#### \*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

Gather Us In

MARTY HAUGEN

VERSE 1

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to You in the light of this day.

CHORUS 1

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

VERSE 2

We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.

CHORUS 2

Gather us in the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in the proud and the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

VERSE 3

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

CHORUS 3

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion,  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

VERSE 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

CHORUS 4

Gather us in and hold us forever,  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

\* 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. Libby Inman** who will be preaching for us this morning.

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

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.
- **Ash Wednesday Service – Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** – Sign up in the narthex for the 6:00 p.m. Potato and Salad Dinner and service immediately following at 7:00 p.m. by Rev. Rissmiller.
- **Health Care's Next Big Deal: NC Accesses & Exchanges – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Presented by the League of Women Voters at Faith Presbyterian Church – Learn about the **Health Care Act Implementation coming up next year! OBAMA CARE!**

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



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February 10, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS**

Statistics for February 3, 2012: Attendance—36

**February – Canned Soup**

**February 10-17, 2013**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Rock Church
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<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 a.m.	Chair Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
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Bethany Church, Graham

**Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:**

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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)	
Helen Hall's daughter	Mary Jane & Bob Phillips
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