

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 #420** *God of Grace and God of Glory* RHONDDA

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How are we to know we are loved by God, as deeply as Sarah and Abraham were?

At the center of the covenant is God's promise, as well as God's honor.

How are we to know that when we cry out to God, that we will be heard?

At the center of our relationship with God is love and trust.

How are we to trust that what people like Paul and Jesus tell us is true?

At the center of Scripture we find God, full of grace and wonder.

WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #488** *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

One thing we ask of you,
Sheltering God:
that when we are afraid
you would bring us into your heart;
that when we lose our way,
you would give us gentle guides;
that when we cry out to you,
you would grace us with your presence.

One thing we ask of you,
Mothering Christ:
that you gather up our doubts
and transform them into confidence;
that you surround our fears
and transform them into faithfulness;
that you pick up our broken lives
and transform us into your body.

One thing we ask of you,
Spirit of Light:
that you hold so fast to us,
we can stand firm in the Lord;
that you stick by us
so we can wait for the Lord

through the long hours of life;
that you fill us with your gifts,
so we can see the goodness
of the One who comes.

One thing we ask of you,
God in Community, Holy in One,
that you hear us as we pray, as we are taught,
Our Father . . .

Call to Confession

In the moments when no one else will look at us, God's face is turned towards us full of love and hope. God does not recoil in horror from our words or actions but, with forgiveness and grace, gathers us up as beloved children, touching us with healing power, so we might turn to face all we have hurt. Let us trust such a God as we offer our prayers of confession, saying together,

Unison Prayer of Confession

Refuge of our hearts, we must admit that all too often you are not the center of our lives. We find shelter in all the false securities the world offers, rather than grounding ourselves in your promises. Our emotions drive our fears, and so we end up making foolish choices, rather than being guided by your word and heart. We turn to the politicians, the celebrities, the commentators to give us guidelines for living, rather than following the One who comes in your name.

We ask one thing of you, our God, that you not hide your face from us, but turn to us with forgiveness and hope. Be gracious to us, so we might share such grace with those around us. Fill our emptiness with your love, so we might become more loving. Open our hearts, as well as our eyes, to see the One who comes to gather us up and lead us into your kingdom, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

The good news is that at the very moment we discover that the temptations of the world provide no true home for us, we find God sheltering us with love, with grace, with joy. **Gathered up in God's grace, we become forgiven and whole. We can lift glad songs of joy to the One who makes us new. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***RESPONSE** *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.

Refrain:
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 27 PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 503-504

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 *As The Deer* MARTIN J NYSTROM

THE WORD SPOKEN

A Reading from Luke 13:31-35 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 77

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: A CALL TO REPENTANCE REV. MARTI REED HAZELRIGG

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #370** *Just As I Am* WOODOWRTH

*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

* **RESPONSE:** *We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN
We give Thee but Thine own, What-e’er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * **CLOSING HYMN #364** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* GRAND ISLE
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *I Bind My Heart This Tide* BU LAUCHLAN MCLEAN WATT
- * **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 **Rev. Marti Reed Hazelrigg** who will be preaching for us this morning.

Our **Worship leader** today is **Rebecca Elliott**.

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

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** meets on Tuesday at 7:00 at **Tim and Laura Maher's home, 4208 Shoal Creek Drive, Greensboro**. The Mahers will be serving soup and salad. If you want to bring something, contact Laura at 509-2613. We have begun a new book entitled **Mudhouse Sabbath** by Lauren F. Winner. It is available from Amazon (new and used) and used from Abebooks.com. *Please read Chapter 2.*
- **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 February 17, 2013: Attendance—40

February – Canned Soup

February 24- March 3, 2013

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Brunch
	1:30 p.m.	Rock Church
Monday:	6:30 p.m.	Rock Church
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 a.m.	Chair Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Theology on Tap
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Rock Church
Thursday:	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday:	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Korean School
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

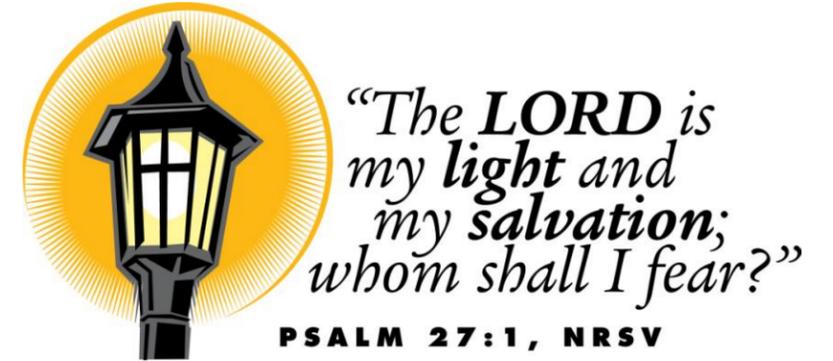
Prayer Lists

First United Presbyterian Church, Boonville,
Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
Oak Ridge Church, Oak Ridge

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)	
Helen Hall's daughter	Mary Jane & Bob Phillips
Larry Jones	Kelly Bottoms (friend/Lindsey Brown)
Priscilla Christiansen	Family of Joe Brooks
Rebecca Elliott's grandmother	
Melissa Burris' Father	
Helen Berkemeyer (Lois' mother)	

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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as disciples of Jesus Christ.***

February 24, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Lent

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