

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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 #473 For The Beauty of the Earth

Terra Beata

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Do you feel it? God's kingdom is beneath our feet.

We live in the new creation shaped by God out of our brokenness.

Do you know it? God's reconciling love in Christ has shattered our ways of viewing people.

No longer do we label our sisters and brothers, we welcome them with open arms.

Do you believe it? God has made everything, including us, new, and sends us forth to share this good news with everyone!

WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

* HYMN OF PRAISE #257 Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Holy God, Word Shaper: you are not our accountant, but our lover....

God in Community, Holy in One,

from now on we will remember our life in you, even as we pray as Jesus taught us,

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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On this very day, Waiting God, we admit all the lengths to which we go so we might avoid you. You offer us that kingdom of joy and wonder, yet we would hide in places where temptation waits. You invite us to feast on your grace and peace, but we stubbornly refuse, because you also welcome those we call 'outsiders.'

We are quick to see all the mistakes that those around us make, but hope you will ignore our foolish choices.

Celebrating God, before we come to our senses, we find you running towards us, sweeping us up in your arms, tears of grace mingling with

our cries of confession, a mighty river washing away our sinful ways to restore us to new life.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we find no limitations on your grace, no reservations about your love, but a feast that overflows with wonder, a place we can finally call home.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit....

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

(PSALM 32:1-2,11)

*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 IN MUSIC

ANTHEM Lord, I'm Coming Home

WILLIAM KILPATRICK

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

A Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 181

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 RADICAL'S PERSPECTIVE

BILL HAMILTON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #276 Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** We Give Thee but Thine Own

We give Thee but Thine Own, Whatever 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 #298 There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

*** BLESSING RESPONSE** I Bind My Heart This Tide

** 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.

Elders of the Month for March are Betty Rissmiller and Betsy Rule.

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

On the calendar for this week:

- **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 book **Give Up Something BAD for Lent**, which we will be studying through Easter. 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.

- **Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 at **Betty and Jim Rissmiller's home, 1007 Waccamaw Way**. If you want to bring something, contact Jim at 501-0261. We will continue our new book study of **Mudhouse Sabbath** by Lauren F. Winner. Please read Chapter 4.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for March 3, 2013: Attendance—50

March – Dried Beans

March 10-17, 2013

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Rock Church
	5:00 p.m.	Session
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
	11:00 a.m.	Circle of Faith
	7:00 p.m.	Theology on Tap
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Rock Church
	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

Alamance Church, Greensboro
 Yadkinville Church, Yadkinville
 Bethany Church, Graham

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	Jane Hogan	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)
Mr. Z, PE Teacher at Jefferson School		Andy Moye



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 as disciples of Jesus Christ.***

William T. Hamilton, Interim Pastor
 James M. Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor
 Jeremy Corn, Music Director
 Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
 Lynn Wright, Office Administrator

March 10, 2013
 11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
 Fourth Sunday in Lent

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