

## 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 #89** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, 3 vs.

ELLACOMBE

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day of palms and celebration,  
Jesus continues his journey with God.

**We will go with him, for a while,  
until he turns towards Calvary.**

From the top of Olive Mountain,  
Jesus prepares to travel  
through the valley of heartache and loss.

**We will follow Jesus, for a while,  
cradling hope in our hearts.**

In the streets of Jerusalem,  
Jesus hears the cries of those who adore him.

**We will shout Jesus' name, for a while,  
until we cry out, "Crucify him!"**

## WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE #148** At the Name of Jesus, 4 vs.

KING'S WESTON

### PRAYERS OF THE DAY

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Petty squabbles don't belong in such a story of high drama and sacrifice, but they are there, just as in our lives, along with the other ways we fail to be the disciples of Christ. Please join me as we pray.

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotion of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives.

Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

**It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### RESPONSE

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
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.*

SOLID ROCK

*Refrain:  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
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## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

#### THE WORD READ AND SUNG

New Testament Lessons: The Passions of Jesus

Luke 19:28-40 The Triumphal Entry  
**"Were you there when they waved the palms and sang?"**  
Silent Reflection

Luke 22:14-20 The Passover Meal  
**"Were you there when he gave them bread and wine?"**  
Silent Reflection

Luke 22:39-46 The Garden of Gethsemane  
**"Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?"**  
Silent Reflection

Luke 22:47-53 The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus  
**"Were you there when his friends betrayed and fled?"**  
Silent Reflection

Luke 22:63-71 The Soldiers Mock Jesus  
**"Were you there when they scorned and mocked our Lord?"**  
Silent Reflection

Luke 23:1-25 The Trial and Sentencing  
**"Were you there when they sentenced him to die?"**  
Silent Reflection

Luke 23:26-69 The Crucifixion

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Alas and Did my Savior Bleed

EARLY SHAKER TUNE ARR. DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

## 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 in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

We 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 again to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

#### 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 #101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

#### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 at **Tim and Laura Maher's home, 4208 Shoal Creek Drive**. If you want to bring something, contact Laura at 509-2613. We will continue our new book study of **Mudhouse Sabbath** by Lauren F. Winner. *Please read Chapter 6.*
- **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 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.

#### **INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS**

Statistics for March 17, 2013: Attendance—41

#### **March – Dried Beans**

#### **March 24-31, 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
	5:00 p.m.	Session
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Rock Church
<b>Tuesday:</b>	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
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Rock Church
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Soup and Bread
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Korean School
	2:00 p.m.	Rock Church
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Worship and Communion

#### **Prayer Lists**

Westminister Church, Greensboro  
First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem

#### **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
Pat Greeson		



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#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Bill Hamilton, Interim Pastor  
Jim Rissmiller and Libby Inman  
Jeremy Corn, Music Director  
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse  
Lynn Wright, Office Administrator

March 24, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day  
Palm Sunday

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