

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 #123** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

(adapted from Psalm 118)

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #111** *Good Christian All, Rejoice and Sing* GELOBT SEI GOTT

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

God of salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation. Christ is risen to bring us new life. We herald with gladness your anointing of Jesus and rejoice in your promised redemption from sin. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of your redeeming grace.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through this name.

They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised Jesus on the third day and made him manifest.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through this name.

And Jesus commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through this name.

***RESPONSE** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* ALLELUIA
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise to His Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

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 *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 118:1-2, 14-24 Pew Bible, OT, Pages 565-566

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 *Alleluia, Praise*

LUIGI CHERUBINI

THE WORD SPOKEN

A Reading from Luke 24:1-12

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 90

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: *AN IDLE TALE?* BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #108** *Christ is Alive* TRURO

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

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... 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

The Lord is risen!

We have seen the Lord!

Lift up your hearts, people of God.

We lift them to the Risen Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

We offer our thanks and praise to the One who gives us new life.

How good it is on this day of joy to lift our glad songs of praise to you,... on this day and every day, with those in heaven and those on earth, we lift our glad cries to you:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

All creation is blessed with new life on this day. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes bringing your resurrection power. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, God of Easter, and blessed is Jesus Christ,... As we believe what we may not understand, we trust that mystery we call faith:

Christ has died, but death does not have the final word;

Christ is risen, and Easter begins for us when Christ calls us by name.

Christ will come again and lead us into God’s glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the Bread and the Cup,... God in Community, Holy in One, 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE

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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * **CLOSING HYMN #113** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *I Bind My Heart This Tide*
- * **POSTLUDE**

LLANFAIR

* 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 April Sandy Jones and Lindsey Brown.

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

Today is the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**. Envelopes enclosed in your bulletin. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

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 7.
- **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**. 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.

Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship — Each year since 1999, Faith Presbyterian Church chooses to help further a student's educational aspirations via the Chic Lutz Memorial Scholarship. Scholarship applications are available in the office if you are interested in applying.

North Carolina bread for the world Gathering – On Saturday, April 13th from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church, 410 N. Holden Road in Greensboro, Bread for the World's 2013 Offering of Letters, which urges Congress to sustain and strengthen programs that help people move out of poverty and feed their families. To Register go to <http://ncbfw2013.eventbrite.com/>.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for March 24, 2013: Attendance—50

April – Canned Meat

March 31-April 7, 2013

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	1:30 p.m.	Rock Church
Monday:		Office Closed
	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
	10:45 a.m.	Health Ministry
	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

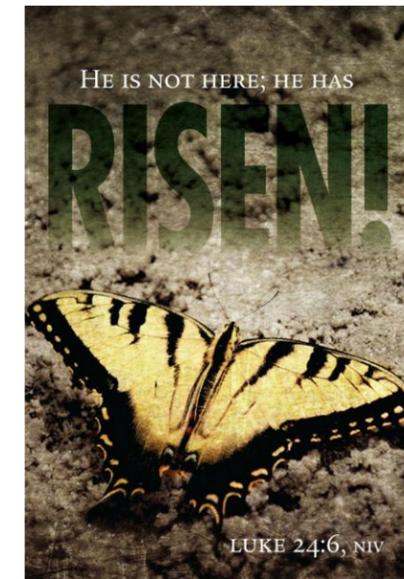
Lake Norman Fellowship, Mooresville
Madison Church, Madison
Lloyd Church, Winston-Salem

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		John Risley

Pastoral Team

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



Faith
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

March 31, 2013

11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Easter

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