

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 #554 *Let All Things Now Living*

Ash Grove

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God, all people!

Praise the Lord, all creation!

whales doing backflips in the air,

squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor;

giant redwoods stretching to the sky,

tomato vines cuddling around a stake.

Mountains blocking the sunrise,

moles tunneling through our front lawns;

5-year-olds sitting in a story-time circle,

grandparents singing 'their song.'

Redbuds decorating our backyard,

grass growing faster than our children;

seals getting a suntan on the rocks,

teenagers knotted together at church.

Praise the Lord, all creation!

Praise God, all people!

WE PRAISE GOD

* HYMN OF PRAISE #341 *Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Hymnal page 16 (Traditional)

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

ALLELUIA

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 *Break Though the Bread of Life
Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me.
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, living Word!*

BREAD OF LIFE

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

A READING FROM ACTS 11:1-18

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 130

A READING FROM PSALM 148 (RESPONSIVE)

PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGE S 582-583

A READING FROM REVELATIONS 21:1-6

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 259

A READING FROM JOHN 13:31-35

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 108

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM *Praise to the Lord*

RON KLUSMEIER

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: **“WHERE THE VISION IS STRONG,
THE DREAM IS VIVID,
AND THE GOAL IS CLEAR.”**

BILL HAMILTON

*HYMN #43 *O Lord, You Gave Your Servant John*

ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE

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

*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

*CLOSING HYMN #322 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Be With You*

CHARLES YANNERELLA

*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.

Elders of the Month for May Rebecca Elliott and Rollie Garcia.

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** will meet this coming Tuesday, at 7:00 at **Jay and Rebecca Elliott’s**. If you want to bring something, contact Rebecca. We will continue our new book study of ***Mudhouse Sabbath*** by Lauren F. Winner. *Please read Chapter 10.*
- **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 begin our new study of the ***Gospel of Luke from Scratch, a basic study of Luke’s Gospel.*** 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 April 21, 2013: Attendance—45

April 28-May 5, 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
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.	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
	12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Brunch

Prayer Lists

New Salem Church, Stony Point
Bethesda Church, Ruffin
Trinity 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		Family of Betsy Waugh
Maxine Heath		Family of Bonnie Evans
Doreen Jones	Ann Collins (former member)	
Bonnie Evans	Georgia Renfrow	Isabel Payne
Larry Jones		Helen Hall's daughter
Mary Jane & Bob Phillips		Dellaine Risley
Kelly Bottoms (friend/Lindsey Brown)	Priscilla Christiansen	
Family of Joe Brooks	Rebecca Elliott's grandmother	
Melissa Burris' Father	Helen Berkemeyer (Lois' mother)	
Andy Moye		Pat Greeson
Sue Joyce		
Family of Pamela Klutz (Bonnie Evan's daughter and Chris Gladstone's mother)		

Pastoral Team

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



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and testifying in word and deed
as disciples of Jesus Christ.***

April 28, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday of Easter

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