

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 #489** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Unser Herrscher

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place:

we are transformed into God's family by God's Spirit joining with ours.

Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

Come, Holy Spirit!

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #320** *The Lone, Wild Bird* PROSPECT

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

***RESPONSE** *Spirit* JAMES K. MANLEY

Spirit, spirit of gentleness. Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, Stir me from placidness, Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep, Then You coaxed up the mountains From the valleys of sleep. And over the eons You called to each thing, “Away from your slumbers And rise on your wings.”

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Oh Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,

O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:

We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,

A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

A READING FROM ACTS 2:1-21

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 119

A READING FROM JOHN 14:8-14, 25-27

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 108-109

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM *Sweet Sweet Spirit* DORIS AKERS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “¡Ven Espiritu Creator!” BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN #316** *Breathe on Me Breath of God* TRENTHAM

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*THE NICENE CREED (ECUMENICAL)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to some. Amen.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

May the Lord of Pentecost be with you!

And also with you.

People of Pentecost, lift your hearts to the Spirit moving in your midst.

We open our hearts to the Breath of God who fills us with hope and grace.

Daughters and sons of the Holy One, lift your joy to our God.

We sing the song of Pentecost in the language of every heart - praise and thanksgiving to our God on every tongue!

In the shadows of chaos you breathed, Creator God,

your Spirit moving over the waters of life.

You opened your hands, filling all creation with goodness and beauty.

You gathered up earth's dust, shaping us in your image,

filling our lungs with Spirit's life.

But drunk on the new wine of human arrogance and desire,

we listened to the competing voices of evil, sin and death,

believing they alone spoke the truth.

With sighs too deep for words, you continued to call us home, speaking through teachers and prophets.

When we hid our faces, you looked upon us in compassion,

sending Jesus Christ to restore us to life.

And so, with your people here on earth, with the great company of heaven, in every language, and in every heart, we glorify your name, praising you:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of wondrous works.

All creation is full of your love and grace.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who sends the Advocate to us.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, God beginnings and endings, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

At his baptism, Spirit named him your Beloved; in the wilderness, Spirit strengthened him to withstand the seductive words of the Evil One;

Spirit-anointed for ministry, Jesus sang good news to the poor,

set free those imprisoned in despair, gave sight to the blind, fed

the hungry, blessed the little children, and ate with sinners.

When his service of tender mercies was finished, he went to the Cross,

suffering and dying for all humanity, and was raised to new life,

as a promise to all your children.

As we come to this Table, we remember his promise to always be with us.

Baptized by the Holy Spirit, and purified in the fire of obedience, we

sing of that faith which is ours:

Christ died, crying "Abba! Father!"

Christ is risen, giving us peace.

Christ will return, glorifying God.

As Christ promised, you have poured out your Holy Spirit

upon your daughters and sons, and upon the gifts of this blessed

Table.

As we offer our thanks to you for the gift of the Spirit in our lives and

in the world, may the flames of Pentecost kindle compassion in our

hearts; may the tongues of fire ignite our calls for justice for all people; may the good news which is shared in every place and in every tongue unite us in service to others, and to lives of faith in you.

Then, when the groaning of creation turns into glad songs of praise, and all people gather around your Table on that great and glorious Day, we will sing our joy to you through all eternity, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

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

As you come forward to receive communion, you may bring your donations to the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #326 Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE Lord Dismiss Us with Their Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS

*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 not be meeting this coming Tuesday or possibly not until June. It will be announced.
- **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.

- **Westminster Presbyterian Church's Cancer Care Ministry** is pleased to welcome Pat Hogan-Korge to Greensboro on May 30, 2013 to speak on the topic, "Coping with Losses and Finding Hope through Cancer." Anyone affected by cancer or care givers, family members and friends of cancer patients are invited to join in this special program. It will be at the Friendly Avenue Sanctuary, Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. Open to the public – Refreshments to Follow.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for May 12, 2013: Offering \$3,051.00, Attendance 38

May 19-26, 2013

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 a.m.	Chair Exercise
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Prayer Lists

Piedmont Church, Burlington, Red House Church, Semora

First Presbyterian Church, High Point

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	Doreen Jones	Bonnie Evans
Ann Collins (former member)		Priscilla Christiansen
Dellaine Risley	Georgia Renfrow	Larry Jones
Helen Hall's daughter		Mary Jane & Bob Phillips
Family of Pamela Klutz	Pat Greeson	Sue Joyce
Kelly Bottoms (friend/Lindsey Brown)		Andy Moye
Family of Joe Brooks		Rebecca Elliott's grandmother
Melissa Burris' Father		Helen Berkemeyer (Lois' 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

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

May 19, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost

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