

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 #272** *God of the Sparrow*

Roeder

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Before we got up this morning
and decided to come to church,

**God was waiting for us,
to welcome us with grace.**

When we are unsure of what to do;
when we falter before the next step,

**we come to listen to God's voice,
to learn from the One who teaches us
all we ever need to know.**

When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice;
when our fears cripple our souls,

**God delivers us with steadfast love;
we are set free to be God's sons and daughters.**

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #464** *Joyful, Joyful*

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

RESPONSE #306 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Verse 1 Only

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #319 *Spirit*

Verse 3 Only

JAMES K. MANLEY

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

EPISTLE LESSON *HEBREWS 11 (Selected verses)*

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 225

GOSPEL LESSON *LUKE 13:10-17*

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 76

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: **"Living Toward a Vision"**

BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN #390** *O Savior, In this Quiet Place*

ST. STEPHEN

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from then he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

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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 #399** *We Walk By Faith*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***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 August are Rollie Garcia and Rebecca Elliott.

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** will not be meeting until they have a new book. 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.
- **There are Sign-Up Sheets** in the Narthex for Ushers, Flowers and Snacks for each Sunday. Please take a turn and sign up.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LIST (PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER)

Aug. 25-Sept. 1, 2013

Attendance - 39

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	12:15 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch
Tuesday:	9:00 A.M.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 A.M.	Parish Nurse
Wednesday:	7:00 P.M.	Choir
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
Sunday:	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Communion

Prayer Lists

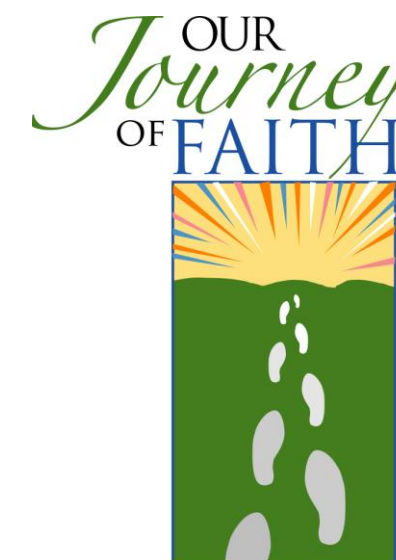
Reid Memorial Church, Mooresville

El Bethel Church, Eden

Sandy Ridge Church, Sandy Ridge

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope	Cile Gorman	Bob And Ann Huffine
Dot Patat		Maxine Heath
Fran Cuthbertson		Larry Murren
Pat Magnuson	Virginia Cornet	Erich Bordne
PNC		Bonnie Evans
Melissa Burris' Father and Mother		Priscilla Christiansen
Dellaine Risley		Georgia Renfrow
Family Of Pamela Klutz		Bob Phillips' Family
Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown)		Sue Joyce
Andy Moye		Rebecca Elliott's Grandmother
Doris Claybrook (Betsy Rule's Mother)		Betsy Rule



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

Pastoral Team

Bill Hamilton, Interim Pastor
Jim Rissmiller, Pastoral Visitor
Libby Inman, Young Adult Ministries
Jeremy Corn, Music Director
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
Lynn Wright, Office Administrator

August 25, 2013
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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