

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 #485** *To God Be The Glory* To God Be The Glory

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship our God,

to listen to the One who calls us here.

**We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days,
as surely as were our grandparents in the faith.**

We come to worship our God,

to shout with joy to the God of all people.

**We come to the Creator of all things,
to be bathed in the waters of life.**

We come to the Feast of God's faithful,

to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

We come to worship our God,

to sing aloud to the One who saves us.

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #507** *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

RESPONSE #466 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON
Verse 1 Only

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #454 *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word* LIEBSTER JESU
Verse 1 Only

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 14:1, 7-14 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 77

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “Communion with Frank Kalsbeck” BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN #521** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

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

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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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the God who welcomes us at this Table.

Let us sing aloud to God.

We will offer glad songs of thanksgiving to the One who delivers us.

We would sing aloud

our songs of joy to you,

Master of the Universe.

Out of the emptiness of chaos,

you brought forth creation,

plentiful with all we need,

graced with gifts beyond imagination.

Offered the place of honor

in your good Garden,

we filled our souls with worthless lies,

moving out of glory's neighborhood

into the junkyard of the world.

Prophets brought your word of judgment,
and your gracious invitation to come home,
but we would not listen

to the advice they offered to us.

Then you sent Jesus,

who humbled himself

that we might be exalted.

Therefore, we come to your Table singing,
our voices joining with those
in every time and in every place,
lifting our glad songs to you:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God our strength!

All creation shouts for you to you.

Hosanna in the highest!

We welcome the One who shows hospitality to strangers.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, Mothering God,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Life.

Glorified as your True Child,

he came to show hospitality

to all the strangers of the world.

Deserving of the seat of honor,

he humbled himself

to serve the guests.

Refusing to let us be left

in the ruthless hands

of sin and death,

he entered that prison

we call the grace

to set us free to live with you.

As we remember his life and death,
as we come to the Table of the resurrection,
we speak of that mystery we call faith:

Dying, you took the seat of dishonor;

Rising, you humbled yourself to be exalted;

**Coming again, you will honor us in the presence of the One
who invites all to sit at the Table of grace.**

Send your Holy Spirit

upon the Bread and the Cup,

simple gifts from creation

which grace us with your life,

and upon those who gather

around your Table.

Fed with the finest wheat,

may we go forth to fill the lives

of all whose emptiness

imprisons them.

Having tasted the cup of joy,

may we bring the sweet honey of hope

to those parched by despair.
 Welcomed without question
 at your Table of grace,
 may we open our hearts
 to throw a party for all
 who have been forsaken by the world.

And when we gather around the Wedding Feast in glory,
 with all the poor, the broken, the prisoners, the oppressed -
 we will open our mouths to receive your joy,
 and sing aloud to you
 our praise for all eternity:
 God in Community, Holy in One.
 Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)
COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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***CLOSING HYMN #358** *Help Us Accept Each Other*

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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 September are Betty Rissmiller and Betsy Rule.

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)

Sept. 1-8, 2013

Attendance - 50

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

Prayer Lists

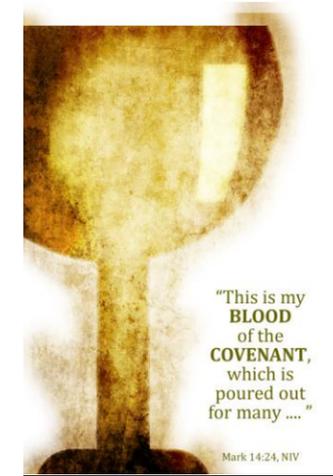
Gulf Church, Gulf
 Pine Ridge Church, Pilot Mountain
 Smyrna Church, Reidsville

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

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



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

September 1, 2013
 11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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