

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

The foolish say, 'there is no God.'

We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

The scoffers of our age ask, 'why do you seek after God?'

We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

The hopeless around us think, 'no one cares about me.'

We come, in this time, to this place, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

WE PRAISE GOD

* **HYMN OF PRAISE #263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

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

THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-14 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGES 182-183

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM We Need a Faith JOHN THORNBURG

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: "The Grace of Liberality" BILL HAMILTON

***HYMN #429** Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH

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 thence 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) PAGE 16

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 #414** As Those of Old Their Firstfruits FOREST GREEN

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** May the Lord Go With You DON BESIG

*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 meet **every other Monday** beginning **September 16th at 7:30 pm at Elizabeth's Pizza**, Guilford College Shopping Center. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres.
- **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 **weekly topics of contemporary issues**. Also, you may want to attend our other adult 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)

September 15-22, 2013
Attendance – 45: Offering \$1,766

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
Tuesday:	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
		Pennies for Hunger
	12:15 P.M.	Fellowship Brunch (Missions)

Prayer Lists
Sparta Church, Sparta
Cameron Church, Statesville
Highland Church, Winston-Salem

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		Priscilla Christiansen
Dellaine Risley		Georgia Renfrow
Family Of Pamela Klutz	Mary Jane & Bob Phillips	
Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown)		Sue Joyce
Andy Moye		Betsy Rule
Doris Claybrook (Betsy Rule's Mother)		



*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

September 15, 2013
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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