

## 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 gather in the presence of God:

**Who knows us when we wake up and when we go to sleep,  
and in all the moments in between.**

We gather in the house of God:

**who has created a family for us, here as well as in Baghdad,  
in Belfast, and in Nairobi.**

We gather to be the people of God:

**who appeals to us to follow in love, in faith, in service.**

## WE PRAISE GOD

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE #210** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

### 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*  
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.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18** PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 577-578  
(Responsive Reading)

**GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 14:25-33** PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 78  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.**

### THE WORD IN MUSIC

**ANTHEM** *Be Thou My Vision* ARR. DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED: "Such Knowledge Is Too Wonderful"** BILL HAMILTON

\***HYMN #434** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

## 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 #435** *We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELIN

## 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](http://www.faithpresgso.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/faithpresgso](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
- On **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM** in the Parlor, there will be a speaker from Senior Resources, Jeanette Nicoles, speaking on **"Getting the Most Out of Medicare."**

### INFORMATION AND PRAYER LIST (PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER)

#### September 8-15, 2013

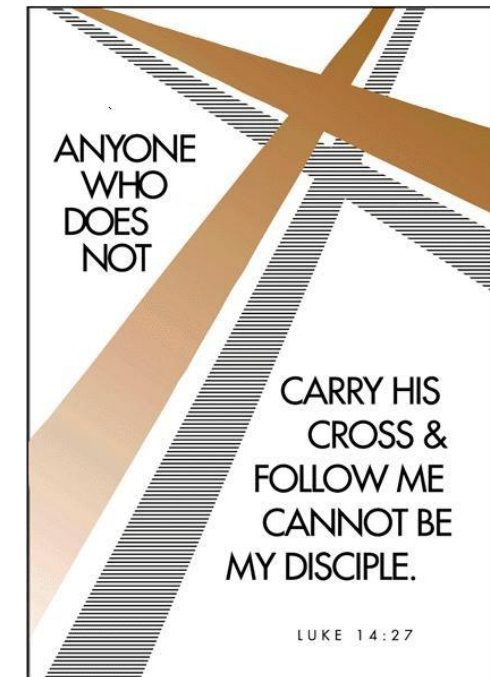
<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	12:15 P.M.	Session
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 A.M.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 A.M.	Parish Nurse
	2:00 P.M.	Getting the Most Out of Medicare
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 P.M.	Choir
	<b>Sunday:</b>	
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

**Prayer Lists**

First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville  
Guilford Park Church, Greensboro

**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	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

September 8, 2013  
11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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