

## 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

We Are God’s People  
(See Insert)

Symphony

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in awe

**standing in the presence of the One**

**who crafted the stars, the mountains, the seas.**

We gather in faith,

**trusting that the One who has held little children**

**holds our lives in the heart of God.**

We gather in need,

**seeking the One who longs for justice**

**to grace each and every person in creation.**

## WE PRAISE GOD

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

RESPONSE #332

Live Into Hope  
Verse 1 Only

TRURO

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #462 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies  
Verse 3 Only

RATISBON

### THE WORD SPOKEN

In the beginning was the Word

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

EPISTLE LESSON *EPHESIANS 1:11-23*

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 192

GOSPEL LESSON *LUKE 6:20-31*

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 64

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM “I Love the Lord”

DOUGLES E. WAGNER

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “When We become His Body”

BILL HAMILTON

\*HYMN #526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that at the Lord’s Supper the community of  
believers is renewed

by the memory of Christ’s life and death,

by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit,

and by the promise of his coming again.

Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread.

He offers us his body broken for our sake

and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.

We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to  
sustain ours.

In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord  
who has conquered death.

So we celebrate his victory here and now

and anticipate the joyous feast of his coming kingdom.

Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and  
courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

### 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

May the God of all hope be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift your hearts to the One who comes to feast with you.

**We offer our hearts to God who is in our midst.**

Children of God, sing praises to the One

who feeds you with goodness and hope.

**Our hearts and voices resound with joy.**

In your heart, God of wonder,

you wrote the vision of creation,

and the Word shaped the mountains

from the rich loam of the valleys,

your Spirit breathed life into all

which sprang forth from your imagination.

Welcomed into your garden with hope,

we forgot your words of hospitality,

running to catch a glimpse of the parade

of seductions, sin and death brought to town.

Prophets came, your vision written on their hearts,

your voice standing behind their words

which sought to bring us back to you,

but we took no delight in their invitations.

So you sent your Beloved, Jesus the Christ,

to be the guest of sinners in every time and place,

that we might receive the gift of salvation.

So, with reformers and saints who have gone before us,

with friends and neighbors sitting around us,

we lift our songs of praise to you:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of justice and righteousness.**

**All creation keeps watch for your justice.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who comes to call us home.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

In your heart, Forgiving God,

you wrote the vision of redemption,

and sent Jesus, your Servant of righteousness,

to your people at the appointed time.

When our zeal for sin consumed us,

he came to feed us with the bread of life;

when our souls were emptied out

by the corruption of death,

he came to grow abundant faith in us;

when we saw only destruction on the horizon,

he came to stand at his watchpost,

defeating sin and death so they could

never harm us again,

and inviting us to find life and peace

in your heart's home for all eternity.

As we remember his life, his teachings, his words,

as we celebrate the good news of his resurrection,

we speak of our faith, which often seems a mystery:

**Christ died, faithful to the end;**

**Christ is risen, your righteousness come true;**

**Christ will return, our hope and peace.**

In your heart, Blessing God,

you wrote the vision of a community

which would live out your kingdom here on earth,

pouring out your Spirit of life and grace

upon the gifts of the Bread and Cup,

and on your people gathered for your Feast.  
 As we are fed by your Word become life,  
 give us understanding so we might hear  
 those who are crying out for hope;  
 as we are nourished by your Spirit of peace,  
 may we go to all who live surrounded by oppression,  
 bringing justice to every place  
 where it has never prevailed.

And when we are gathered in that vision  
 of life forever which is written in your heart,  
 we will join our sisters and brothers  
 from every time and place, forever praising you,  
 God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Traditional) PAGE 16  
**COMMUNION BY THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
 \*CLOSING HYMN #210 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
 \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* JOHN STANIER  
 \*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 November are Rollie Garcia and Bonnie Maready.

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** meets every other Monday and will meet November 11th 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.
- **The Session Meeting** will be Tuesday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 p.m.

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

**Nov 3 - 10, 2013**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Communion
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30 A.M.	Parish Nurse
	5:30 P.M.	Session
<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**

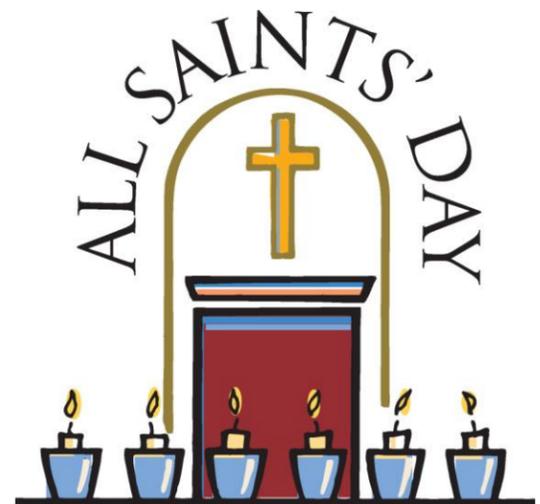
Graham Church, Graham  
 Immanuel Church, China Grove  
 Epiphany (NCD), Greensboro

**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
Betsy Rule		Bob Phillips
Kelly Bottoms (Friend/Lindsey Brown)		Sue Joyce
Doris Claybrook (Betsy Rule's Mother)		Andy Moye
Dee McGhee		

**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.***

November 3, 2013  
 11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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