

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

This day! This day we will give thanks to God, who cradles us in the waters of baptism.

This day! This day we will trust in the One who has saved us, who strengthens us.

This day! This day we dance to the fountain of life, drinking deeply of salvation’s goodness.

This day! This day we praise our God for every blessing; telling everyone of God’s amazing grace in our lives and in our world.

This day! This day we sing God’s praises; testifying to all creation of our God.

This day! This day our songs are filled with joy for God is with us, this day and in all the days to come!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Bill Hamilton

WE PRAISE GOD

* HYMN OF PRAISE #460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

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 ROMANS 8:22-27

PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 158

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

ANTHEM

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God“

ARRANGED BY PETER NIEDMANE

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “The Thin Line of Hope”

LIBBY INMAN

*HYMN 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

from A Declaration of Faith

Hope gives us courage for the struggle.

The people of God have often misused God’s promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.

But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated.

We know our efforts cannot bring in God’s kingdom.

But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives.

Hope gives us courage and energy

to contend against all opposition,

however invincible it may seem

for the new world and the new humanity

that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

FROM LUKE 11:2-4

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial. Amen.

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 #434

Today We are Called to be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

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 or Facebook at 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 on **November 18th 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 study 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.
- There will be a **Congregational Meeting** today to elect a **Nominating Committee** for selecting new Elders for Session.
- **THERE WILL BE NO BRUNCH IN NOVEMBER.**
- Please notice in your Bulletin the **STEWARDSHIP FORMS**. Please fill out, sign and/or print your name at the bottom, keep the small portion for your records and put the signed portion in the Collection Plate. These all need to be turned in by November 24th.
- **GUM DONATIONS by Betsy Rule** - So far we have spent \$920.23 to purchase a total of 18 cases of powdered milk. I will make one more purchase this year, probably around the first of December, so our "donated monies" will be well over \$1300.00 for this most worthy cause. Also, I have delivered a total of 246 lbs of canned items. There are some more to be delivered which will be taken when I take the next milk.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LIST
(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER)

Nov. 17-24, 2013

Today:	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Coffee And Conversation
	11:00 A.M.	Worship and Congregational Meeting
Monday:	7:30 P.M.	Theology on Tap
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 No Brunch!

Prayer Lists

Milton Church, Milton
 Logan Church, Scotts
 Fieldstone Church, Mooresville

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope	Cile Gorman	Ann Huffine
Dot Patat's Family		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		Jane Hogan
Bob Huffine Family		

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 17, 2013
 11:00 A.M.

Service for the Lord's Day
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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