WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
*Is it really possible that words spoken in the **name** of Jesus Christ have the **power** of Jesus Christ?*

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** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my greatest Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
My gracious Master and My God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'this life and health and peace.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**
On this day, which is holy, we gather,
not alone, but as Christ's Body;
as ones who would suffer together, we gather.
On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,
not in isolation, but in community;
as those who would care for one another, we gather.
On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,
not with empty hands, or emptier hearts;
as those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.

WE PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

*** HYMN OF PRAISE #417** *Christ is* Made the Sure Foundation REGENT SQUARE

PRAYERS OF THE DAY
Holy God, Word-Giver:
in soft falling snow,
we hear your joy;
in the whisper of the wind,
we hear your dreams for us;
in the silence of a winter's night,
we eavesdrop on your grace;
in the cries of the poor,
we hear your call to lives of compassion.

Jesus Christ, Word made Perfect:
as you overcome our obsession
with our selves, our desires,
gift us to serve others;
as you simplify our souls
with the grace of your good news,
make us wise enough to live it;
as you enchant our hopes
with the wonder of your love,
break our hearts so we might
weep with those around us.

Holy Spirit, Cup of Living Water:
if we are to suffer together,
may we drink deeply
from your tender tears;
if we are to rejoice together,
may we taste the strength
of your hope and peace;
if we are to pray together,
may we feast on your love;
if we are to worship together,
may we join in listening to that Word
which will transform us forever.

God in Community, Holy in One,
in these moments, in every moment,
we confess who we are,

Rock of our salvation, we know the faults we try to hide from you and those around us. We have not cared for people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or lovelier. We would much rather celebrate with someone, than to bear the suffering of another. We are really not that sure that prisoners should be set free, or the poor given hope, or the outcast a seat at the table.
Redeemer of all people, including us, grant us your mercy. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, so that our eyes might be opened to see how others truly live. Enlarge our hearts with the gentleness of your touch, so we might embrace the opportunities we will have to serve. Open our ears so we can listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about your love and grace for our lives.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON
God's Spirit is upon us: that Spirit of forgiveness, that Spirit of grace, that Spirit of unity with all people.
Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us. Thanks be to the One who is our joy, our strength, our hope. Praise God! We are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE** *Alleluia*
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* GOOD SOIL
Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away,
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

THE WORD SPOKEN
In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
A Reading from Isaiah 61:1-4 PEW BIBLE, OT, PAGES 691-692
For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us;
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC
ANTHEM *Spirit of Gentleness* *JAMES K. MANLEY*

THE WORD SPOKEN
A Reading from the Luke 4:14-22 PEW BIBLE, NT, PAGE 61
For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us;
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: *FULFILLED IN OUR HEARING?* REV. RISSMILLER

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #332** *Live into Hope* TRURO

***SAYING WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE**
We are a loving faith family, worshipping and serving God; and testifying in word and deed as disciples of Jesus Christ.
I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
- THE APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION)

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS
Litany
Leader: There are different gifts,
People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.
Leader: There are different ways of serving God,
People: But it is the same Lord who is served.
Leader: God works through different people in different ways,
People: But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.

Leader: Each of us is given a gift by the Spirit,
People: To use for the common good.
Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,
People: And individually members of one another.
Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ . . . remembering that our Lord Jesus said, "Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of all."
People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

Presentation of Candidates for Installation
Constitutional Questions
To the Candidates for Installation
To the Congregation
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY** DIX

Praise the name of God most high, Praise, all you below the sky,
Praise God, all you heavenly host; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
As though countless ages past, Evermore God's praise shall last.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*** CLOSING HYMN #379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Lead Us, O Lord* BOYD BACON

*** POSTLUDE**

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** 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*.

Please welcome **Rev. Jim Rissmiller** who will be preaching for us this morning.

Elders of the Month for January are Lindsey Brown and Sandy Jones.

Our **Worship Leader** today is Rebecca Elliott.

On the calendar for this week:

- **Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 at Elizabeth's Pizza, continuing our book study of *A New Kind of Christianity* by Brian McLaren.
- **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 consider the text and sermon topic for the morning and look ***Before the Sermon***. 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.

INFORMATION AND PRAYER LISTS

Statistics for January 27, 2013: Attendance–49; Offering $4,239.00

January – Canned Meats

January 20-27, 2013

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Installation of Elders
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Parish Nurse
	10:00 a.m.	Chair Exercise
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Prayer Lists

St. Andrews Church, Winston-Salem
New Creation Community, Greensboro
First Presbyterian, Boone

Faith Presbyterian Church Prayer List:

Peggy Pope, Cile Gorman, Gauge Humphrey
Dot Patat, Jo Anne Jennings, Caitlyn Watkins
Bob and Ann Huffine, Larry Murren
Fran Cuthbertson, Virginia Cornet, Erich Bordne
Pat Magnuson, Family of Betsy Waugh
Maxine Heath, Family of Bonnie Evans
Doreen Jones, Ann Collins (former member)
Bonnie Evans, Georgia Renfrow, Isabel Payne
Pamela Klutz (daughter of Bonnie Evans), Larry Jones
Helen Hall's daughter, Mary Jane & Bob Phillips
Kelly Bottoms (friend/Lindsey Brown), Priscilla Christiansen
Family of Joe Brooks, Rebecca Elliott's grandmother
Melissa Burris' Father, Helen Berkemeyer (Lois' mother)

James M. Rissmiller, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Pastoral Visitor
Jeremy Corn, Music Director
Lois Bazhaw, RN, Congregational Nurse
Lynn Beard, Office Administrator

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

January 27, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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