

OUR COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have been noisy gongs and clanging cymbals, impressed with our own knowledge and misled by childish reasoning. We have mistaken our hazy insights for your truth and have resented others for whom your love is life-changing. Forgive not only our arrogance, Gracious God, but also our timidity. Equip us for an authentic witness to your love. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE – SONG FOR MERCY
RCC Worshipbook, p. 27

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS & SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

Our God says to us, “Do not be afraid, for I am with you to deliver you.”

God rescues us from wickedness, injustice, and cruelty.

With God’s help, we can leave childish ways behind.

Because we are understood by God, we can grow in understanding.

So faith, hope, and love abide in us, and love is the greatest of all God’s gifts.

As God’s forgiven and loving community, let us offer one another a sign of God’s peace. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

*OUR SONG OF PEACE

*Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where there is doubt, true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace, where there is despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness only light and where there is sadness ever joy.*

*O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive and in dying that we’re born to eternal life.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pastor)
SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

MESSAGE
“Summoned”

THE CALL TO A LIFE OF SHARING (pastor)

OFFERTORY SOLO

“We Are Called” by David Haas
Pauline Alama, Voice
Kristin Barone, Piano

***OUR OFFERTORY RESPONSE**
Hymn Tune: Old Hundredth

To God, all glorious heav’nly Light,
To Christ revealed in teaching right,
To God the Spirit now we raise.
Our joyful songs of thankful praise. Amen.

***OUR PRAYER OF DEDICATION (pastor)**

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
OUR SAVIOR’S PRAYER

(Sung by the Church School students and the congregation as a call and response.)

***OUR COMMUNION HYMN**

Reverse Side of Hymn Insert “Here I Am, Lord” *Here I Am, Lord*

***COMMUNION LITURGY FOR EPIPHANY**
RCC Worshipbook, pp. 5-8

***COMMISSIONING & BLESSING (pastor)**

POSTLUDE

“God of Change and Glory” by Al Carmines

OPEN AND AFFIRMING

The People of Rutherford Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, embrace the loving and creative goodness of God. We declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming church and welcome into full participation members and staff of every sexual orientation just as we extend the same loving welcome to people of every age, race, gender, physical and mental ability, ethnicity and marital and economic status. We affirm the gifts for ministry of all God's children and will not be silent when the rights and dignity of any are denied. We seek to be a congregation that welcomes and nurtures all people, that encourages respect, justice and compassion for all human relationships and that strives for wholeness in our city, country and throughout the world.

We extend a warm welcome and hope you will find the Rutherford Congregational Church a place where your faith will be nourished. If you are visiting or with us for the first time we ask that you sign our guest register, which is located in the Narthex. We invite you to join in fellowship following our service in the community room.

We thank our greeters, ushers, acolytes, our Director of Music, Ms. Kristin Barone, and our Soloist, Pauline Alama for enhancing our worship experience. The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Ruth Simpson in loving memory of her husband, John Simpson.

Pastor: Rev. Gregory J. Rupright
Director of Music: Ms. Kristin Barone

CALENDAR FOR THE OF WEEK OF 02/03/13-02/10/13

Sunday: Worship Celebration & Church School Learning Center: 10:30 AM
Monday: A.A. Meeting: 6:30 PM
Wednesday: Narcotics Anonymous: 7:45 PM
Saturday: Everyone's Fellowship Breakfast: 7:30 AM
Nar-Anon: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Sunday: Worship Celebration & Church School Learning Center: 10:30 AM
Please see Congregational Church Yellow Pages for more announcements.

Last Sunday, January 27, 2013

Budgeted Weekly: \$1,851.00

Offering Receipts: \$1,411.00

Attendance: 56

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At Boiling Springs Savings Bank
280 Union Avenue***