

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences

Elder Fred Burroughs

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:*

All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:*

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:*

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord,*

All: for God has done wondrous things!

Hymn #63

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

DIX

Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

God of light, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the world. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“Joy on the Mountain”

Pepper Choplin

*Let there be joy on the mountain, singing in the valley.
Join the holy hosts of angels shouting, “Christ the Lord is born.”
Shepherds on the hillside, watching all their sheep,
everyone is weary, but there will be no sleep.
Angels down from heaven bring the news to earth:
A child is born, now celebrate His birth. When the shepherds heard the angels,
They went into town. They followed their directions and when the child was found,
they were so happy when they had seen the boy, they went out a shouting for joy.
Glory to God, peace on the earth. Christ the Lord is born!
Lift up your voice and sing for joy!*

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by whom all of life is changed for the better, move us now, through words of long ago, to hear your Word today. Open our hearts and lives to make room not just for the babe of Bethlehem, but for the Savior of the world. Reign within us and fill us with your joy.
Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-7

Elder Fred Burroughs

+Pages 654, 655

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

+Pages 1, 2

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“What Did You Get/Give for Christmas?”

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation #62

DIX

“Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #66

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in pew Bible.

TABASCO, MEXICO PARTNERSHIP TRIP INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 2:00 P.M. ROOM 304



Our partner church in Libertad, Tabasco, Mexico, “El Divino Verbo,” has invited us to visit them in late summer 2014. We will have an information meeting on Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room) for anyone interested in learning more about the

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5
 9:40 am Opening Assembly
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship with Communion
 Monday, January 6
 10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304
 Tuesday, January 7
 6:30 am Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
 7:00 am SonRise Worship, Room 304
 10:30 am Circle #3: Pat Wilson
 7:00 pm Circle #4: Harriet Farrior
 7:00 pm Presbyterian Men, Rockfish Presbyterian Church
 Wednesday, January 8
 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
 4:30-7:30 pm LOGOS!
 6:00 pm Handbells
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have been baptized and put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at the table.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church in Wallace. All men are invited for supper and Bible study.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 10:35-45 on Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **Members** of the session's Class of 2016 will be ordained and installed during worship next Sunday. To be ordained and installed: Rick Batchelor, Zach Casteen, Dottie Obenour, Joell Parker. To be installed: Harriet Farrior.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Harold Kohne and his family on the death of his mother on December 21, 2013 and to Lydia Woodard and her family on the death of her uncle, Jack Rector, on December 29, 2013.
- **Congratulations** to Jason Fussell and Shelley Daughtry on their marriage on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Goshen United Methodist Church in Newton Grove, NC.
- **Congratulations** to Clayton and Casey Hall on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Lynn "Kate" Hall on December 20, 2013. Proud grandparents are Freddy and Rhonda Hall.

NURSERY WORKERS

01/05: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 01/12: Bron & Georgette Thompson

GREETERS

01/05: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley
 01/12: Nell Sloan & Joann Phillips

OPENING & CLOSING

January 1-15: Charley Farrior
 January 16-31: Greg Maready

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader Michael Teachey
 Dave Wells Clay Blue
 Roger Coombs

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/05: Riley Tate & Lydia Thompson 01/12: Raechel Woodard & Cameron Blue

Please Pray for:

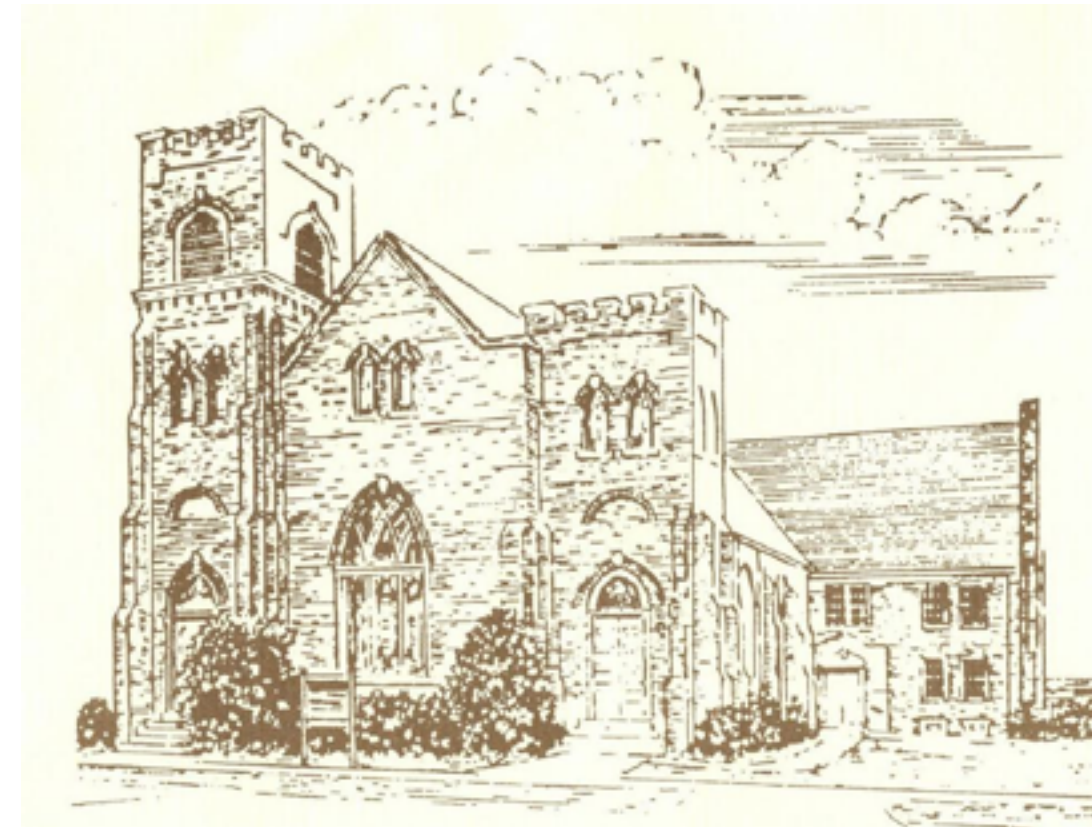
Bill Blalock-Rehab-Wilmington, Avalee Bowman-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley, Alyssa Byrd-2 yr. old with leukemia from Spivey's Corner, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavenaugh, Brain Tumor, Dotsie Caproni, Rose Curth-Brain Cancer, Helen Glass-cancer, Emily Godwin and baby Aiden-viral infection, Herman Hardy, SPC William Krupitzer-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Mary McGowen family, Nicholas McGowen, home, Jimmy & Stacey Moore family, Lori Pierce family, Glenn Powell, Suzanne Powers (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders, Evelyn Shaver, Patty Smith-Brian Center, David Spearman, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Eleanor Walker-Rosemary, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Andrew, Mary Kate, Amelia & Leah White, Marjorie Williams-(Ronnie Williams Mother), Lee Woodard & family-on death of aunt and injury of uncle in fire. Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



Sunday, January 19
4:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

**An informal gathering for visitors who have
 been worshiping with us over the past
 several months**
**Refreshments, fellowship, information about
 Wallace Presbyterian Church**
**For anyone interested in learning more
 about our church and how to become
 a part of the church family**

Wallace Presbyterian Church



Organized in 1884

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2014

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
 Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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