



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Sound Retreat

Choral Call to Worship

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Wren

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God,
all creatures high and low.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known. Creator,
Word, and Spirit one.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus
There's just
something about
that name
Let all heaven and
earth proclaim
Kings and
kingdoms shall all
pass away
But there's
something about
that name.
Bill Gaither*

Opening Sentences

Elder Nick Baker

Leader: When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph, God is there.

All: When Jesus is presented at the temple, God is there.

Leader: When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms, God is there.

All: When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple, God is there.

Leader: This very morning, God is here.

All: In the future we cannot see, God is there. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #627

"I Love You, Lord"

AZMON

An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"

Matthew
1:20-21

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you promised to do great things for us, yet we do not trust you. You extend your mercy to us, yet we do not trust you. You lift up the humble, you fill the hungry with good things, and yet we still do not trust you. Forgive us, and help us to trust in the promises you have given us. Gracious God, you have revealed yourself to us in your son, Jesus. And yet we do not always recognize him as our Savior. We do not understand the full truth in his life, death, and resurrection. Help us to be more like Simeon and Anna, who saw Jesus for who he was, even as a little baby. Forgive our unbelief and help our faith to grow through the power of your Holy Spirit in our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Lord, hear our prayers. . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The angel said to Joseph, "Mary will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All: After eight days had passed, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music **"There's Something About that Name"** Bill Gaither
Karla Casteen, soloist

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim.
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away
But there's something about that name.
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away
But there's something about that name.*

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. We pray this through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

*Philippians
2:9-11*

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:1-7

Elder Nick Baker

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*Hymn #148 **“Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple”** EVENING HYMN

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:21-40

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Sermon

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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.*

*The Affirmation of Faith: *From* “A Brief Statement of Faith” PCUSA, 1983

We trust in Jesus Christ,

Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn #546 **“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”** SICILIAN MARINERS

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” Vasile

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

*“Master, now
you are
dismissing your
servant in
peace,
according to
your word; for
my eyes have
seen your
salvation, which
you have
prepared in the
presence of all
peoples.”*

Luke 2:29-31



During the months of January and February, Dr. Phil will preach from Gospel stories about Jesus when he was a baby, a young boy, and just beginning his public ministry (baptism and temptation). These sermon texts are provided now so you can read and pray about them and prepare to come to worship and hear God's Word.

January 15	Luke 2:21-40	Baby Jesus is named and dedicated
January 22	Luke 2:41-52	The boy Jesus in the Temple
January 29	Luke 3:1-17, 21-22	The Baptism of Jesus
February 5	Guest Preacher	Rev. Jerry Bron
February 12	Guest Preacher	Rev. Jerry Bron
February 19	Luke 4:1-13	Jesus' temptation in the wilderness
February 26	Luke 9:28-36	The Transfiguration of Jesus

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00-7:00 pm	Second Sunday & Youth Fellowship
Monday, January 16	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together
Tuesday, January 17	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, January 18	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 -8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 2:41-52 on Wednesday, January 18 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Wayne Casteen and his family on the death of his nephew, Jesse Harrell, on Sunday, January 8.





GREETERS

01/08: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
01/15: Lois Edgerton & Georgia Longest

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader
Tim Peppe R.J. Peppe
Chuck Farris Kevin
Johnson

Opening Church Building
January 1-15: Charley Farris
January 16-31: Curt Simpson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS
01/08: Elizabeth & James Sills
01/15: Cameron & Reese Blue



Prayer Requests

Jack Blackney (recovering from gall bladder surgery), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family**, **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **John DeNatale**, (Mary Carone's brother) **Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Joyce Rau**-broken ankle, **Judy Robinson**, **Lock Saunders** (recovering from breast cancer surgery, treatments), **Randy Thomas**-(Don Thomas' brother-by-pass surgery-Charlotte), **George Walker**-Rosemary, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).
(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

“Hearing and Speaking the Psalms”

February 10-12, 2017, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome! The upcoming Retreat has great news, all Youth attending the Retreat will be **FREE!**

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Reverend Bill Goodnight, Retired Pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Reverend Goodnight is serving as the stated supply Pastor at the Oak Plain & Potts Memorial Presbyterian Churches. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC.

It will be a stimulating and exciting time! Watch the church's bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat! Have a blessed day!

Louis DiDomenico
Sound Retreat Chairperson



Dr. Bill Goodnight



Rachel Whaley Doll