

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 **“Holy Ground”** Geron Davis, 1983

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Bill Saunders

Leader: Worthy of praise from every mouth,

All: worthy of confession from every tongue,

Leader: worthy of worship from every creature,

All: is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Leader: In mystery and grandeur

All: we see the face of God;

Leader: in earthiness and the ordinary

All: we know the love of Christ;

Leader: in heights and depths and life and death:

All: the Spirit of God is moving among us.

Leader: Let us praise God.

*Hymn #138 **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

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Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

*Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resentful. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace, in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK BUDDIES OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“You Are Holy”

Harling, 1990

*You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more
Than we ever understand. You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here
To your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!*

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy, triune God, all that is, all that was, and all that ever will
be belongs to you alone. You have spoken to us through your Word
made flesh. Now guide us into the truth by the gift of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may glorify you forever and ever. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

Elder Bill Saunders

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*Hymn #140

“Holy, Holy”

HOLY, HOLY

Epistle Lessons

1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 2 Corinthians 13:13

+Pages 164, 165

Sermon **“The Language of Relationship”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

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: From “A Brief Statement of Faith”

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*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.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*Hymn #129 **“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”**

EBENEZER

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Harling, 2004

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

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FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry are outreach ministries of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. Area churches, businesses, and individuals help to provide school lunches on the weekdays and backpacks of food on the weekends for students in the Wallace-Rose Hill School district and Chinquapin whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. Thanks for your generous support.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed the Hungry Children/Backpack Buddies Offering
Tuesday, January 28	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, January 29		NO BIBLE STUDY
	4:30 - 7:30 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, January 31-Sunday, February 2		Sound Retreat, Trinity Center, SalterPath, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Buddies offering. Between July 1 and December 31, 2013, twenty-two churches, civic organizations, and businesses contributed \$19,991 to help purchase school lunches and food for the weekends for public school students whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Thank you for your contributions!
- **Bikes & Books for Zambia Update:** Thank you for contributing a little over \$3900 (Vacation Bible School and Christmas offerings). This amount will allow us to purchase bicycles, repair kits, and Hebrew/English dictionaries for the nineteen students who will graduate in May from the Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia.
- **There will be** no Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week.
- **Rev. Kevin Hay**, Presbyterian campus minister at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College, will be our preacher next Sunday, February 2. Kevin is the nephew of Rev. Tom Hay, a former minister of our congregation.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Emily Wells and her family on the death of her sister, Garland Carr, on Monday, January 20.
- **Congratulations and thank you** to these people who were elected at the January 19 session meeting: Clerk of Session, Susie Bullard; Assistant Clerk of Session, Rick Batchelor; Church Treasurer, Wayne Casteen; President of the Corporation, Thomas Edgerton.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers by Mary Carone.



Congratulations to Jeffrey W. Stevens on graduating on November 20, 2013 from the University of Phoenix with a BS in Business Management. Jeffrey is the son of Earleene Southerland and Walter R. Stevens, Jr., of Cheraw, SC.



NURSERY

01/26: Chuck & Gina Farior
02/02: Blake & Leah Wallace



GREETER

01/26: Joey & Rita Brinkley
02/02: Cameron & Emily Lee



OPENING & CLOSING

January 16-31: Greg Maready
February 1-15: Nate Farior

USHERS

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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/26: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr
02/02: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellen Creech



Prayer Requests


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 Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Dotsie Caproni, Rose Curth-Brain Cancer, Helen Glass-cancer, Emily Godwin and baby Aiden-viral infection, Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), 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), Nicholas McGowen, home, 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 family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Andrew, Mary Kate, Amelia & Leah White, Marjorie Williams-(Ronnie Williams Mother), Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.

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Saturday, February 8, 2014
Wallace Presbyterian Church
200 West Main Street, Wallace, NC
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

COSE - \$12.00 - register online at www.presbypc.org or call 910-862-8200
Choose one of the two tracks below - explore creative models for making disciples.

Youth Ministry—Making disciples in today's world, led by Bubba & Kris Brammer—Directors of Youth Ministry at Brownson Memorial PC & Community PC.

Intergenerational Faith Formation—We are the Church Together, led by Karen-Marie Yust—Associate Professor of Christian Ed., Union Presbyterian Seminary, author & speaker

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 26, 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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