



# 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 29, 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

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!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Ann Carter

*Leader: We have been redeemed by the God who calls us children.*

**All: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

*Leader: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.*

**All: We will not fear, for God is with us!**

*Leader: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.*

**All: Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

*Leader: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,*

**All: ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children. Let us worship the God who washed us in grace.**

*“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”*

*Ephesians 4:4-6*

Today's Prayer  
of Confession  
is from the  
Book of  
Common  
Worship.

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Lord, hear our prayers . . .*

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Here is Good News! God is willing to cleanse us from our pride, our blindness, our stubborn insistence on having things "our way."*

**All: Through God's grace we are washed and forgiven in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!**

\*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**

5th Sunday Building Offering

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"Tell the Story of Jesus"** arr. Lloyd Larson, 2016

*Tell the story of Jesus, how He came to forgive and save us.*

*Tell the wonderful story of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,*

*Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;*

*It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,*

*To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it best*

*Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.*

*And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,*

*"Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.*



*“Jesus through his own baptism identified himself with sinners in order to fulfill all righteousness. Jesus in his own baptism was attested Son by the Father and was anointed with the Holy Spirit to undertake the way of the servant manifested in his sufferings, death, and resurrection.”*

*“Directory for Worship,”  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

*Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.*

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer,  
The Cost of Discipleship*

## Unison Prayer for Illumination

*Heavenly Father, at the Jordan River you revealed Jesus as your Son. As we hear your Word this morning, may we recognize him and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 6:1-11*

Elder Ann Carter  
+Page 917

\*Hymn #480

**“Take Me to the Water”**

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 3:1-22*

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Sermon

**“In Line with Sinners”**

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: 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 #826

**“Lift High the Cross”**

CRUCIFER

"All newborn  
servants of the  
Crucified bear  
on their brow  
the seal of  
Christ who died.  
Lift high the  
cross, the love  
of Christ  
proclaim till all  
the world adore  
his sacred  
name."

Hymn #826,  
"Lift High the  
Cross"

\*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.



## SEARCH FOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR BEGINS

Our search for a part-time Youth Fellowship Director has begun. This position will be advertised in *The Duplin Times*, on the website of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, in the bulletins/newsletters/websites of Presbyterian churches in Wilmington, and throughout the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

These youth and adults are serving on the search committee: William Powell, Madelyn Coombs, Elizabeth Sills, Lydia Thompson, Ellie Carone, Jim Sills, Danielle Sills, Nell Sloan, and Curt Simpson. Philip Gladden serves as an advisory member.

Information about and an application for this position can be seen on our church's website, [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com). If you know someone who might be interested in working with our outstanding teenagers, please encourage him or her to review the job description and consider applying.

Lift the search committee members in your prayers as they begin their search!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
	4:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship & Service Project
Wednesday, February 1		No Bible Study at 10 am or 7:15 pm
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday, February 1-Tuesday, February 7		Minister on Vacation

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This money helps us maintain the physical plant in order to provide worship, education, and outreach ministries for our congregation and the community. Thank you!
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Linda Guglielmi on the death of her husband, Ralph, on January 23. A memorial service for Ralph will be held in Wallace at a later date.
- **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Wednesday, February 1 - Tuesday, February 7. He and Nancy will officiate their niece's wedding in Florida on Saturday, February 4. Rev. Jerry Bron from Wilmington will be our preacher on February 5.
- **There will be no Wednesday Bible studies this week.**



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Carone family in loving and treasured memory of Julienne Carone Diers.*



### 5th Sunday Building Offering Today, January 29

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can offer important ministries of worship, Christian nurture, and outreach.



## GREETERS

01/29: Art & Cheryl Raymond

02/05: Bill & Susan Carone

## USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe

Chuck Farrior

R.J. Peppe

Kevin Johnson

Opening Church Building  
January 16-31: Curt Simpson  
February 1-15: Nate Farrior



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/29: Madelyn Coombs & Ellie Carone

02/05: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier



**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) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer ) **Joyce Rau**-broken ankle, **Judy Robinson**, **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)**



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 29

Luke 3:1-17, 21-22

The Baptism of Jesus

February 5

Luke 4:31-40

Rev. Jerry Bron

February 12

Matthew 3:13-4:11

Rev. Jerry Bron

February 19

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness

February 26

Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration of Jesus