

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 31, 2016

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

“Sanctuary”

Traditional

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Rick Batchelor

Leader: *God alone is our refuge and hope,*

All: our shelter and protection.

Leader: *From our very first breath to our last,*

All: God's love and compassion never fails.

Leader: *So come, lift your voices in praises to God.*

All: Let us bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Leader: *Let us proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.*

All: Let us worship God together.

*“God is our
refuge and
strength, a
very present
help in trouble.
Therefore we
will not fear...”
Psalm 46:1*

*Hymn #275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

‘EIN FESTE BURG

"God does not love us for what we can do for him, or for our usefulness to society, but for what we are."
Eugene Peterson,
Praying With the Psalms

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious and loving God, we fail to see the power of your faithfulness. We are your people, but do we know you as our God? Forgive our lack of trust in you. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate, and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe your Holy Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds, into our lives, so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. **Amen.***

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8:33-34)**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, if God did not spare his own Son, but freely gave him up for all of us, will he not also give us everything else? So who will bring any charge against us?

People: No one — for it is God who justifies.

Leader: Who will condemn us?

People: No one — for Christ Jesus died for us, was raised to life for us, and is sitting at God's right hand, pleading for us.

Leader: So be at peace: our sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

5th SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Who Shall Separate Us?" Pepper Choplin, 2009
for the Wallace Presbyterian Church

Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.

Nothing in life and nothing in death can separate us from the love of God.

No angels, no powers can separate us from the love that is in Jesus, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

For we are more than conquerors over danger, trial and sword.

We are more than conquerors through the power of the love of our Lord.

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.

No things present or things to come can separate us from the love of God.

No height nor depth in all creation shall separate us from the love that is in Jesus, our Lord.

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God,

The love that comes through Jesus, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?

We will live within the love of our Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

*Speak with authority in our lives, Christ. Speak to us with love, with hope, and with strength, so that we might hear you and know, deep inside, that we are your people, and that you are our God. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:31-39

Elder Rick Batchelor

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*Hymn #683

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

COURTNEY

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 71:1-24

+Pages 463, 464

Sermon

“My Whole Life Long”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for 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 Apostles' Creed's structure may be based on Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Creed attained its present form by the 8th century A.D.

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.**

The spirit of
"Borning Cry" is
one of a God
who loved us
from the
beginning of
time and
continues to
love us
throughout the
seasons of our
life. It gives us
a sense of the
timelessness of
God.

*Hymn #488

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

WATERLIFE

*Benediction



*Choral Benediction
Dresden

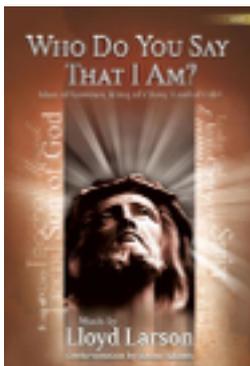
"Amen"

Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Preaching in Lent 2016 "Who Do You Say That I Am?" That's the Question!

Worship Date

Scripture

February 14

Mark 8:27 - 9:1

First Sunday of Lent

Disciples

February 21

Mark 10:35-45

Second Sunday of Lent

John

February 28

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

Third Sunday of Lent Peter

March 6

John 11:17-53

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mary

March 13

John 18:28 - 19:16

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pontius Pilate

March 20

Luke 23:50-56

Palm/Passion Sunday Joseph of Arimathea

March 27

John 20:1-18

Easter

Mary Magdalene

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
	3:00 pm	“A Casual Afternoon of Music With Friends”
		WPC Sanctuary
	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, February 2	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Presbyterian Men, Mt. Zion PC, Rose Hill
Wednesday, February 3		No Bible Study
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, February 5 - Saturday, February 7		Sound Retreat, The Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps meet the ongoing costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can provide worship, Christian education, and a variety of ministries. Thank you for your support!
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill. All men are welcome for supper and Bible study.
- **Thanks to your generous contributions**, we finished 2015 with a budget surplus of approximately \$27,000. At the January 19 session meeting, the decision was made to use \$12,500 of the surplus funds to make the following contributions: \$10,000 to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina (supports youth and Christian Education activities; mission and outreach programs; provides multiple resources for congregations throughout southeastern North Carolina); \$1,250 to Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries (our local crisis ministry center); and \$1,250 to Friends of Kirkwood (a non-profit group of Presbyterians who work with the Wilmington Family YMCA to operate Camp Kirkwood). Thank you!
- **Mr. Gary Bell** of the Duplin County Camp of Gideons International will be our guest preacher next Sunday.
- **Congratulations** to these people and thank you for your service to our community: Curt Simpson, 2016 Wallace Chamber of Commerce President; Chuck Farrow, 2016 Wallace 100 Committee President; and Clay Blue, 2016 Wallace 100 Committee Treasurer.
- **We express our Christian love and sympathy** to the family of Dorothy McCoy Boney Matthis on her death on January 24, 2016.



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of
Julie Cheryl Mann Siddens.*



NURSERY

01/31: Gina & Chuck Farrow
02/07: Charley & Harriet Farrow

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



GREETERS

01/31: Cat Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
02/07: Jim & Sharon Robison

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader

Dave Wells
Roger Coombs

Clay Blue



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/31: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Hill Lanier
02/07: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan-** (Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **N.H. Carter-** home, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **SPC William Krupitzer-**(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **John Rau, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens-** family, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



Souper Bowl of Caring Offering February 7, 2016 Super Bowl Sunday

Drop \$1 or more in the soup pots on your way out of worship.
All money collected will be given to our
Helping Hands Food Pantry.

Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food weeks leading up to the Big Game. Teaming up with local partners, these groups give 100% of donations to local charities, changing the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring.