

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

February 7, 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

Call to Worship

Opening Sentences

Elder Zach Casteen

Leader: O God, we come to worship you!

All: You stay beside us as we journey through life.

Leader: O God, we come to thank you!

All: You lead us in your path of justice and peace.

Leader: O God, we come to praise you!

**All: We know we can always rely on your promises. O
God, we gather to worship, praise, and thank you.
Amen.**

*Hymn #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

*“The Bible is
alive, it speaks
to me; it has
feet, it runs after
me; it has
hands, it lays
hold of me. The
Holy Scriptures
require a humble
reader who
shows
reverence and
fear toward the
Word of God,
and constantly
says, “Teach me,
teach me, teach
me.”*

Martin Luther

"Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

"But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

James 1:22

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, even when we give our best and strongest love to your service, we still fall short of the glory you intended for us. Lord, have mercy. You know how hard it is for us to see your truth clearly, to follow it fully, and to love you completely. Lord, have mercy. Loving God, the magnitude of our sins is far outweighed by the magnitude of your mercy. We ask through Jesus Christ that our sins may be forgiven and overruled by your abundant grace. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As the apostle Paul wrote: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

All: These words contain the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Prayer for Illumination

*In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God, and the Word was God. For the Word of God written, for the Word of God proclaimed, for the Word of God made flesh, we give you thanks. May that everlasting Word be written on our hearts this day. **Amen.***

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:8-11

Elder Zach Casteen

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*Hymn #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

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New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 4:12

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Sermon

Mr. Gary Bell, Gideons International

"Called As Partners In Christ's Service"

A Time for Reflection

Unison Prayers of the People (*Psalm 121 and the Lord's Prayer*)

*I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. **Amen***

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.*

Unison Prayer of Dedication (for Offering)

*We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. **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.**

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.

*Hymn #462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

*“The grass
witheres, the
flower fades;
but the word of
our God will
stand forever.”*

Isaiah 40:8

*Benediction



*Postlude

**All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.*



**You are invited to the annual
Presbyterian Women
Mission & Issues Covered Dish Luncheon and Program.
Sunday, February 28, 2016
12:15 p.m.**

Mr. Penn Croom, Development Director for Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries in Wallace, will be our mission speaker. DCOM celebrated its 10th anniversary on July 5, 2015. Mr. Croom will update us on how the ministry has grown over the years, the many different services now provided in our community, and how our congregation can continue to support this important outreach to our neighbors.

For more information about Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries, visit the website at www.duplinchristian.com.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
Monday, February 8	10:30 am	Circle #1: Office Building
Tuesday, February 9	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Brenda Long
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Mary Laine Rouse
Wednesday, February 10		ASH WEDNESDAY, BEGINNING OF LENT
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome** Mr. Gary Bell of the Duplin Camp of Gideons International as our preacher today. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices.
- **Thanks** to Sharon Robison for her musical worship leadership this morning.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Emily Wells and her family on the death of her sister, Mary Lilly Mathews, on January 29. Her graveside service will be today at 2:00 p.m. at Devotional Gardens, 1260 NC Hwy 24/50, Warsaw.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 8:27 - 9:1 on Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **The Congregational Care Ministry Team** will have a brief meeting right after worship today in the Fellowship Hall.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**





NURSERY

02/07: Dave & Gloria Wells
02/14: Harriet & Charley Farrior

Opening Church Building: February 1-15: Nate Farrior



GREETERS

02/07: Jim & Sharon Robison
02/14: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace
Greg Maready

Bill Walters
Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/07: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf
02/14: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan-** (Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **N.H. Carter-** home, **Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **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)



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.