

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements
(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship "You Are My All in All" JERNIGAN
*You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that seek; you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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Opening Sentences Elder Fred Burroughs

Leader: At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: When we hear God's call to prayer, God is summoning us:

People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: When we hear God's call to service, God is inviting us:

People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: When we hear God's call to repentance, God is welcoming us:

People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: When we feel God's absence, God is still supporting us:

People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: Let us worship the God of our baptism, the God who blesses us still.

*Hymn #492 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we are a people formed by your Word in Christ; but we have wandered away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises, we have refused your mercy. Ground us again, O Holy One, in the written wisdom of Scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus. Nourish us on the bread of his teachings until we can taste your goodness. Renew us at the fountain of his wisdom, so we may find joy in obedience and freedom in giving ourselves to you. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579 Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Scripture and the Meaning of Baptism

The Presentation of Nathan John-Ward Farrior for Baptism Elder Harriet Farrior

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation Elder Harriet Farrior

The Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Version)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Nathan John-Ward Farrior

The Welcome of Nathan John-Ward Farrior

Children's Sermon

Anthem "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" WATERLIFE

I was there to hear your borne cry; I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

*I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.*

When you hear the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on.

You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

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 Jesus as

our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Elder Fred Burroughs
Philippians 2:5-11 +Page 185

*Hymn #309 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Gospel Lesson *John 1:1-18* +Page 87

Sermon "God Con Carne" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral 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.

*Hymn #31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Amen" SCHUBERT

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

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



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK BUDDIES MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Baptism of John-Ward Farrior
Tuesday, February 12	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, February 13	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
		NO LOGOS
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, February 14		HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Nathan John-Ward Farrior, son of Nate and Georgia Farrior and brother of Windsor.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 4:6 - 5:5 on Wednesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Nathan John-Ward Farrior by his family."

The Nicene Creed is the creed or profession of faith that is most widely used in Christian liturgy. It is called "Nicene" because, in its original form, it was adopted in the city of Nicaea by the first ecumenical council which met there in 325 A.D. to counter a widening rift within the church, due to the many heresies of the time.

A creed reflecting the position of Alexander and Athanasius was written and signed by a majority of the bishops at the Council of Nicaea. However, the two parties continued to disagree with one another. In 381 A.D., a second council met in Constantinople and adopted a revised and expanded form of the 325 A.D. creed.

The Nicene Creed is a concise summary of the core beliefs of Christianity and is primarily concerned with defining the nature of the three persons of the Trinity — God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. The council affirmed that the divinity of Christ, the Son, is of the same substance as the divinity of God, the Father. To hold otherwise, they said, was to open the possibility of many gods, and to imply that knowledge of God in Christ was not final knowledge of God.



NURSERY

02/09: Stanley & Lindsey Skidmore
02/16: J & Joell Parker



GREETER

02/09: Jim & Sharon Robison
02/16: Freddy & Rhonda Hall



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/09: Rance Creech & Cole Farrior 02/16: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier



OPENING & CLOSING



February 1-15: Nate Farrior **Fred Burroughs, Leader**
Blake Wallace **Wells Wallace**
Bill Walters **Susan Walters**
Greg Maready



Please Pray for:

Bill Blalock-Rehab-Wilmington, Avalee Bowman-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Alyssa Byrd-2 yr. old with leukemia from Spivey's Corner, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavenaugh, 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, Sharon Moore, 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, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, 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.



Ministry Teams

PIZZA LUNCH & ORIENTATION/TRAINING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, FOLLOWING WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our "Ministry Teams" are the hands and feet of our congregation's work and ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. You are invited to discover your passion for the work of our Lord and to add your God-given gifts to the mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church in 2014.

We will enjoy a pizza lunch following worship on Sunday, February 23. After lunch, our "Ministry Teams" will make their plans for 2014. Come and join us for fellowship, inspiration, and ministry.

2014 SESSION MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship: Karla Casteen, Susie Bullard

Building & Grounds: Rick Batchelor, Harvey Knowles, Fred Burroughs

Personnel: Harvey Knowles

Outreach: Harriet Farrior, Pat Barrow

Congregational Care: Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters

Christian Education: Bill Saunders, Joell Parker

Stewardship & Finance: Curt Simpson, John Green

Technology & Communications: Zach Casteen, Curt Simpson



MINISTRY TEAM

Wallace Presbyterian Church



Organized in 1884

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of Baptism

February 9, 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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