



# 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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

**February 11, 2018**

**11:00 A.M.**

*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 **"Lord, Prepare Me"** Thompson & Scruggs

*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 Linda Burroughs

*Leader: From seashore to mountaintop, from lonely place to hillside, from touching lepers to touching glory, this has been the reign of God.*

**All: From baptism's water to mountaintop glory, from calling disciples to the healing of many, from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration, we have moved in the glory of God.**

*Leader: The revealing, the making known, the unfolding, the manifesting, the unveiling, the unmasking of Jesus.*

**All: From the Jordan to the present, from the beginning to here, from Galilee to this place, let us gather in the transfigured light of God.**

\*Hymn #366

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

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*"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."*

*John 1:14*

Today's Prayer of  
Confession and  
Assurance of  
Pardon were  
written by Moira  
Laidlaw on  
Liturgies Online.

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Forgive us, Lord, if we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need. Forgive us, Lord, if we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness. Forgive us, Lord, if we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness. Forgive us, Lord, if we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless. Forgive us, Lord, if we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes. Forgive us, Lord, if we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance. Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we may reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

**All: The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our belief in Christ, we are cleansed and we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*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**

*"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is."*

1 John 3:2

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"This Is My Beloved Son"** Pepper Choplin, 2006

*Long, long ago, the prophets spoke to ancient generations.  
But in these days, God shows His ways and through the Son He's spoken.  
The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.  
You are my Son, beloved one, you are my first begotten.  
The heavens you made, your hand has laid the very earth's foundation.  
The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.  
The Son, your sins has lightened, He sits upon the right hand of power and majesty.  
The first begotten One, this is my high and holy Son.  
On earth one day, John, Peter, James followed Him up a mountain.  
Before their eyes, His face would shine with light as bright as morning.  
His garment shone and brightened. The disciples were for frightened, their faces on the ground.  
A bright cloud overwhelmed them, a voice came forth to tell them,  
"Now listen to this one, for this is my beloved Son!"  
This is my Son.*

*"For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain."*

*2 Peter  
1:17-18*

*"Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise."  
Hymn #366, Glory to God*

*"He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word."  
Hebrews 1:3*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Mighty God, you spoke to your people in the pillar of cloud as they walked together in the wilderness. Speak to us through your Word today. May we hear you calling us out of the wilderness places in our lives and into new places you have promised to show us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*2 Corinthians 4:1-6*

Elder Linda Burroughs

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\*Hymn #193

**"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"**

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Gospel Lesson

*Mark 9:2-9*

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

**"A Light at The Beginning of The Tunnel "**

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 #192

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

**"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"**

\*Benediction

\* Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

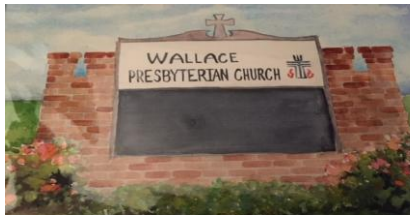
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*Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*



**W CHURCH SIGN COMING SOON..**  
church has many activities and events throughout the year. It is important to share what Wallace Presbyterian Church has to offer to our entire community. To help facilitate the sharing of information, the Session

approved the purchase of an additional church sign. This sign allows us to announce multiple events in a timely manner. Anyone who drives past the church on Main Street will be able to see our upcoming activities, sermon information, worship times, scripture quotes, etc. The new digital sign will be placed near the manse to allow a clear line of sight for passing cars. Our current historic sign will not be moved, but we hope to spruce up the landscaping around the base.

Would you or your extended family like to be a part of this community outreach effort? Our church has a wonderful history of family donations and memorial gifts for various projects to honor loved ones. Contributions or memorials to support a portion of the project would be greatly appreciated. The project consists of the costs for the sign itself, the brick structure which will frame the sign, the electrical work to hook up the sign to the church, and the new landscaping around the brick frame and around the historic sign. If you would like to sponsor a specific part of the project or donate towards the overall costs, please contact Dean Hanson (Building and Grounds) via drhcrou@hotmail.com or (910) 665-1131. Sponsorships will be acknowledged by having your name on a permanent plaque added to the new sign.

Special thanks to the committee members who gave many hours towards this effort: Harriet Farris and Lee Baker for their layout and design efforts; Pat Barrow for his installation planning and construction oversight; Dan Robinson for his guidance and financial suggestions; and Dean Hanson for his research of sign companies. We hope the sign will be a reminder and invitation to the great things happening in our church for our members and the Wallace community.



## confirmation | 2018

### CONFIRMATION 2018 BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 11

Our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order directs that, "The church nurtures those baptized as children and calls them to make public their personal profession of faith and their acceptance of responsibility in the life of the church...After the session has received them as active members they shall be presented to the congregation during a service of public worship. In that service the church shall confirm them in their baptismal identity. They are commissioned for full participation in the mission and governance of the church, and are welcomed by the congregation."

Confirmation 2018 will begin February 11 and our youth will be confirmed during worship on Youth Sunday, May 20. This is also the Day of Pentecost, which traditionally a day for the church to welcome believers who are professing faith in Jesus Christ.

Confirmation 2018 class members are: Reese Blue, Ayden Fussell, Henry Moore, Piper Moore, William Powell, James Sills and Kennedy Thompson.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11

9:40 am Opening Assembly

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

2:00 – 4:00 pm Confirmation 2018, Youth Room

7:00 – 8:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 12

Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

10:00 – 11:30 am Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

ASH WEDNESDAY – The Season of Lent Begins

10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building

6:00 pm Handbells

7:30 pm Choir Practice

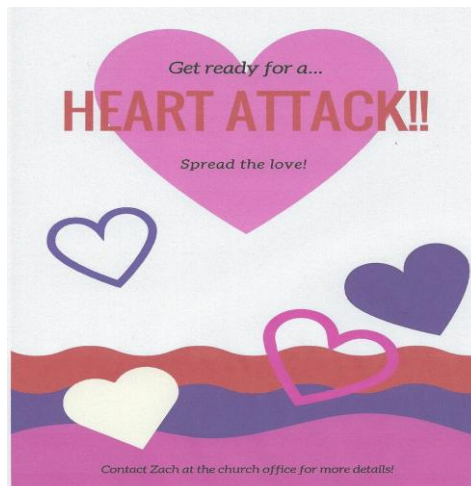
## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Confirmation 2018** begins today at 2:00 p.m. Confirmation is part of a person's faith journey. This year's group includes Reese Blue, Ayden Fussell, Henry Moore, Piper Moore, William Powell, James Sills, and Kennedy Thompson. Please keep our youth, their families, and their leaders in your prayers as they travel this Confirmation journey of faith.

\* **Basic Bible 101** will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, February 12 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, February 13 (10:00 - 11:30 a.m.). This week's topic is the history, politics, and religions of Bible times. Join us!

\* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 4:1-11 on Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday) from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Church Office Building.

\* **The 40-day season of Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and continues through Holy Saturday, March 31, the day before Easter.





02/11: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard

02/18: Gloria & Dave Wells



Charley Farrior, Leader

Curt Simpson

Bill Carone

Rick Batchelor

Jonathan Fussell



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/11: Sarah Pearl & Windsor Farrior

02/18: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



## GREETERS

02/11: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

02/18: Greg & Geneva Maready

## Opening Church Building

February 1-15: Nate Farrior

February 16-8: Clay Blue



**June Blalock** (Rosemary). **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (is currently at his temporary home in Arlington recuperating from a recent surgery to reconnect his small and large intestines. He is hoping to be fully discharged and return to his home in Hampstead in early February. He thanks everyone for their continued prayers). **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Preston Ricker** (diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Michael Sloan family**, **Max Teachey family**, **Barbara Ward family**, **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



**MISSION**

## Annual Mission Program and Covered Dish Meal

**Rev. Dr. Doug Cushing, Guest Speaker**

**Sunday, March 11, 2018 5:00 pm**

Wallace Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team is pleased that the Rev. Dr. Doug Cushing has agreed to be our guest speaker for the annual mission program and covered dish meal on Sunday, March 11 at 5:00 PM. He will be speaking on his recent trip to Iraq with "The Iraq Partnership Network - Presbyterian Church USA". Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Dr. Doug Cushing is the Organizing Pastor of the Bridge Presbyterian Church in Leland, NC. Doug was born and raised outside of Milwaukee, WI. He attended Carroll College earning B.S. degrees in Clinical Psychology and Communications. Doug earned a Master of Arts in Christian Thought from Trinity Divinity School; a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. Additionally, Doug has studied in Israel and at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Doug has served churches in Chicago, Philadelphia and, most recently, in the Upstate of South Carolina where he served as Founding Pastor of the Tyger River Presbyterian Church. During Doug's ministry at Tyger River, he organized and launched the Tyger River Children's Center (a faith-based after school program enrolling 100 students) and The Carpenter's Table Community Outreach Center (a food pantry feeding over 2000 people a month).

Doug is also a coach and consultant for new church pastors with Pinnacle Leadership Associates. Last year, Doug published his first book: Where There's No Road At All: Adventures in Church Planting.

Doug and his wife Sharon live in Waterford of the Carolinas along with their 10 year old Cocker Spaniel named Mattie. They both enjoy sailing, traveling and watching the Green Bay Packers – of which Doug is a part owner of the team.